

ACTIONS TAKEN BY MPA AND THE LITTORAL STATES ON SHIPS ANCHORING INDISCRIMINATELY IN THE SINGAPORE STRAIT

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Actions Taken by MPA:



- **Promptly alerting the anchored vessels**
- **Advise the vessel to move and anchor at appropriate designated anchorages**
- **Issue navigational safety broadcast to alert all vessels using the TSS of vessels anchoring indiscriminately**
- **Requesting the flag administrations of the vessels to take appropriate action against the shipmaster for contravening international regulations**

Information Provided to Cable Operators



- **Information on vessels anchoring in, entering or leaving the location of the incident to identify the vessel responsible for the cable cut**
- **Details of the ship owners, agents and insurance companies i.e. P&I Club**

Collaboration with Littoral States



- **Worked with Littoral States, Indonesia and Malaysia to prepare IMO Circular to warn ships of anchoring on submarine cables**
- **Discussed at the recent 34 TTEG on draft IMO Circular**
- **IMO Circular was issued on 27 Nov 2009**

Thank you