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MPMC Marine Recognised By The Marine Department of Malaysia As The Straits Pilotage Service Provider

Today is an important milestone for MPMC Marine which had been providing the Straits Pilotage services along the Straits of Malacca and Singapore (SOMS) for VLCC (Very Large Crude Carrier) and deep draft vessels of more than 15.0 metres draft, in enhancing safety of navigation and the protection of the maritime environment.

According to Capt. Martin Lim, "the engagement of Straits Pilot onboard VLCC and deep draft vessels, represent an important commercial decision by ship operators, ship managers, as well as insurance underwriting companies to mitigate the risk of VLCC and deep draft vessels that transit one of the busiest straits in the world".

The benefits of deployment MPMC Marine Straits Pilot starts even before cargo loading operation, before the ship arrive, as the communication of maximum draft permissible and time of transit at identified shallow patches will be decided unilaterally with the master.



Capt. Martin Lim representing MPMC Marine receiving the recognition and pilot licenses from Capt. Haji Mohamed Halim bin Ahmed, the Director General of Marine Department of Malaysia, flanked by Capt Nazri Abu Hassan (MMD) at a ceremony in Batu Pahat, Malaysia.

Our Straits Pilot play crucial advisory to the Master and the Bridge Team in recognising the early development of hazard to navigation, particularly the frantic traffic movements, prevailing current, weather and tidal condition. Safe and affirmative decision can be made in ample time so as to safeguard the safety of own vessel and ships in the surrounding.

In the event of any emergency such as engine room flooding, engine failure and other potential incidents, the presence of MPMC Marine Straits Pilot allows Master to be advised in the highest confidence level on the mitigation action to take in protecting the safety of own ship and ships in the surroundings.

We are proud to express that MPMC Marine Straits Pilots are licensed by the Marine Department of Malaysia and our safety operation-management procedure are fully intact and complied with the local and international rules and regulations.

We are looking forward to be an important part of your organisation in advocating safety at sea especially during the transit along the Straits of Malacca and Singapore.

For more information and service requisition on SOMS Straits Pilotage services, please send us your email to somspilot@mpmc.com.my