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## Agenda Item 4: Asia/Pacific and Inter-Regional SAR Planning, Coordination and Cooperation

### ESTABLISHMENT OF MALAYSIA'S NATIONAL PREVENTIVE SAR DAY

(Presented by Malaysia)

#### SUMMARY

This paper provides a brief update on the establishment of Malaysia's National Preventive SAR Day

## 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This paper provides information on the action of the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) in establishing the National Preventive SAR Day. Taking into consideration the number of maritime incidents, it is crucial for widening the preventive programs. As Malaysia's Maritime SAR Authority, it is the responsibility of MMEA to take appropriate efforts to prevent the loss of lives at sea.

1.2 Expanding Maritime Safety Awareness (MSA) to all levels in the community is the 4<sup>th</sup> pillar of the MMEA SAR Strategic Plan (2021-2025). It is also in line with the recommendation by International Maritime Organization (IMO).

1.3 National Preventive SAR Day will be organised on 6<sup>th</sup> June every year and all MMEA units will conduct their own preventive SAR programs throughout the country.

## 2. DISCUSSION

### National Preventive SAR Day:

2.1 National Preventive SAR Day has been established in other countries to increase the awareness of safety at sea and to prevent the loss of lives. It is an effort to gauge the communities' responsibility in practicing safety at sea. According to previous records, most of the incidents involved traditional boats and recreational activities.

2.2 Objectives of Malaysia's National Preventive SAR Day:

- a) To increase awareness of safety at sea among the maritime community.
- b) To introduce National Preventive SAR Day as an annual event in Malaysia.
- c) To explain and educate the community on the function and roles of MMEA in saving lives, property and protecting marine environment.
- d) To educate and inform the community on the latest technology in SAR.
- e) To strengthen the relationship between the government and the community.

- f) To increase the level of confidence in safety among the maritime community when sailing at seas.

2.3 National Preventive SAR Day was first organized in 2021 with limited activities conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic by MMEA units. The activities organized were as below:

- a) Live interview on television and radio;
- b) Boarding and inspection on board vessels; and
- c) Safety briefing on board vessels

2.4 MMEA as Malaysia's Maritime SAR Authority would like to ensure that this action could reduce the number of emergency incidents in the future.

### **3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper; and
- b) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.

**National Preventive SAR Day 2021**

**Live Interview on Television and Radio**

The collage consists of several promotional posters for National Preventive SAR Day 2021 live interviews:

- Top Left:** TV1 poster for 'Selamat Pagi Malaysia' on 4 Jun 2021 at 10.30 Pagi. Features YBhg. Laksamana Pertama Maritim Aminuddin Bin Hj Abdul Rashid, Pengarah Bahagian Carilamat dan Bantuan Bencana Agensi Penguatkuasaan Maritim Malaysia.
- Top Right:** PAHANG fm poster for 'TEMU BUAL EKSKLUSIF' on 10 Jun 2021 at 12:15 Tengahari. Features Lt KDR (M) Mahathir Bin Ismail, Penolong Pengarah Kanan Carilamat dan Bantuan Bencana Maritim Negeri Pahang.
- Middle Left:** rfm SABAH poster for 'CABARAN PELAKSANAAN CARILAMAT MARITIM DI MALAYSIA SEMASA PKP' on 7hb Jun 2021 at 2.30 Petang. Features Letenan Komander Maritim Hizam Bin Zulkifli, Penolong Pengarah Kanan Unit Carilamat Maritim Negeri Sabah & WP Labuan.
- Middle Center:** MUTIARA poster for 'BICARA PRISMA' on 6 Jun 2021 at 2.30 Petang. Features Di Talian (Bekas) Saris, Letenan Maritim Noor Fadzri Binti Mohamad.
- Middle Right:** JOHOR fm poster for 'HARI KESEDARAN KESELAMATAN MARITIM PERINGKAT KEBANGSAAN' on 6 Jun 2021 (Ahad) at 2.30 Petang. Features Letenan Komander (M) Muzli Bin Jaffar, Penolong Pengarah Kanan Unit Carilamat dan Bantuan Bencana Maritim Negeri Johor.
- Bottom Left:** TV1 poster for 'BICARA SIARAN SENGKONG JABATAN KERAJAAN HARI KESEDARAN KESELAMATAN MARITIM' on 7 Jun 2021 at 10.15 Petang. Features Lt KDR (M) Noor Arizan Hakim Bin Mohd Zin, Pengarah SAR Maritim Negeri Terengganu.
- Bottom Center:** KEDAH fm poster for 'TEMUBUAL EKSKLUSIF' on 2 Jun 2021 at 9.30 Pagi. Features Komander Maritim Noor Azreyanti Binti Ishak, Pengarah Zon Maritim Kuala Kedah.
- Bottom Right:** LABUAN fm poster for 'KAWALAN DAN PENGUATKUASAAN MARITIM DI PERAIRAN LABUAN' on 7 Jun 2021 at 10.15 Pagi. Features Kepten Maritim Nudin Bin Jusoh, Pengarah Zon Maritim Labuan, Agensi Penguatkuasaan Maritim Malaysia.

**Boarding, Inspection and Safety Briefing Activities**

