

## MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

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Shipping Community Harbour Craft Community

## CHANGES TO FOREIGN WORKER LEVY FOR HARBOUR CRAFT WORKERS

On 21 February 2011, the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) announced changes to the Foreign Worker Levy (FWL) as part of our Government's strategy to achieve productivity-led growth.

2 In line with the changes, the FWL for foreign harbour craft workers would also be raised gradually, starting from January 2012 to July 2013. The revised rates are shown in the table below.

Current		1 Jan 12		1 Jul 12		1 Jan 13		1 Jul 13	
Levy (\$)									
Certificated	Non - Certificated								
180	280	210	310	240	340	270	370	300	400

3 The increase in FWL aims to encourage companies to rely less on foreign workers and steer companies towards achieving productivity-driven growth through better business processes, and the adoption of technology.

4 This PMN 156 of 2011 supersedes PMN 77 of 2010. Should the companies have any further queries, please contact Mr Chiang Joo Jo at 6325 2480.

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