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Singapore and the Republic of Korea Ink Agreement to Establish Green and Digital Shipping Corridor

The Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Singapore and the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea (ROK) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to establish the Singapore-ROK Green and Digital Shipping Corridor (GDSC). The MOU was signed by Singapore's Acting Minister for Transport Mr Jeffrey Siow, and his counterpart, ROK's Minister of Oceans and Fisheries Mr Chun Jae Soo. The MOU was exchanged by Senior Minister of State for Transport Mr Murali Pillai, with Minister of Oceans and Fisheries Mr Chun Jae Soo, witnessed by Singapore's Prime Minister Lawrence Wong and ROK's President Lee Jae Myung, on 2 November 2025.

2 Under the MOU, the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore and the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries will explore and implement initiatives to support the maritime sector's transition to zero or near-zero greenhouse gas emission fuels. These include developing bunkering infrastructure, aligning technical standards, exchanging technical knowledge, conducting trials with industry and research partners, and providing joint training for maritime stakeholders. The MOU also aims to accelerate digitalisation to enhance information exchange and operational efficiency.

3 This collaboration reaffirms the strong commitment by Singapore and the ROK to accelerate the growth and deployment of clean maritime technologies, and to enhance efficiency and sustainability of global supply chains.

4 Mr Jeffrey Siow, Acting Minister for Transport, said, "This partnership underscores our shared commitment to building a sustainable and future-ready maritime sector. By advancing clean energy, digital innovation, and skills development, we not only address national priorities but also contribute to global efforts for green shipping and strengthen supply chain resilience".

5 Mr Chun Jae Soo, Minister of Oceans and Fisheries, said "The Republic of Korea and Singapore are key maritime partners in Asia, and together we will lead efforts to achieve international shipping decarbonisation. Through this cooperation, both countries will promote the adoption of green fuels and digital solutions, contributing to the sustainable growth of the global maritime sector."

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About the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)

MPA was established on 2 February 1996 with the mission to develop Singapore as a global hub port and international maritime centre, and to advance and safeguard Singapore's strategic maritime interests. MPA takes on multiple roles as Singapore's maritime and port regulator and planner, international maritime centre champion, national maritime representative, and champion of maritime digitalisation and decarbonisation efforts. MPA partners industry, research community and other agencies to enhance safety, security and environmental protection, facilitate maritime and port operations and growth, expand multi-domain capabilities, and support the cluster of maritime services and manpower development.

For more information, please visit www.mpa.gov.sg/.

About the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea

The Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) is the central government agency responsible for Korea's policies on oceans, fisheries, shipping, and ports. Within MOF, the Maritime Affairs and Safety Bureau oversees maritime safety, vessel operations, prevention of marine pollution from ships, and international cooperation. MOF plays a leading role in the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and other international fora to advance green and digital shipping, strengthen global maritime safety, and promote the sustainable growth of the maritime industry. In addition, MOF actively supports the development of alternative fuel technologies, smart port systems, and digital logistics platforms to achieve carbon neutrality and enhance efficiency in maritime transport. Through close collaboration with industry, academia, and research institutions, the Ministry also fosters innovation, workforce training, and global partnerships that contribute to building a resilient and sustainable ocean economy for future generations.

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