

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Workplace Incident at Tuas Port Phase 2 Construction Site

On 29 July at about 9.00am, the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) was informed that a worker, employed by Penta Ocean-Hyundai-Boskalis Joint Venture, was found unconscious at the Tuas Port Phase 2 construction worksite.

2. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation was administered by the worksite safety coordinator. He was conveyed to the hospital by the Singapore Civil Defence Force and passed away in the evening on the same day.

3. Investigations are ongoing. MPA and the contractor are providing support to the family of the deceased.

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About Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)

MPA was established on 2 February 1996 with the mission to develop Singapore as a premier global hub port and international maritime centre, and to advance and safeguard Singapore's strategic maritime interests. MPA is the driving force behind Singapore's port and maritime development, taking on the roles of port authority, maritime and port regulator and planner, international maritime centre champion, national maritime representative and a champion of digitalisation and decarbonisation efforts at regional and international fora such as at the International Maritime Organization. MPA partners industry, research community and other agencies to enhance safety, security and environmental protection in our waters, facilitate maritime and port operations and growth, expand the cluster of maritime ancillary services, and develops maritime digitalisation and decarbonisation policies and plans, R&D and manpower development. MPA is responsible for the overall development and growth of the maritime domain and Port of Singapore. In 2022, Singapore remained one of the world's busiest transshipment hubs with a container throughput of 37.3 million 20-foot equivalent units (TEUs). For more information, please visit https://www.mpa.gov.sg

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