

FACTSHEET ON MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE AND THE TIANJIN MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC), RELATED TO ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SINGAPORE – TIANJIN GREEN AND DIGITAL SHIPPING CORRIDOR

1 The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) and the People’s Republic of China’s Tianjin Municipal Transportation Commission signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to establish the Singapore – Tianjin Green and Digital Shipping Corridor on 6 December 2023.

2 Mr Teo Eng Dih, Chief Executive, MPA, and Mr Wang Zhinan, Director General, Tianjin Municipal Transportation Commission, signed this MOU.

3 This MoU marks the first Green and Digital Shipping Corridor established between Singapore and China to support the decarbonisation, digitalisation and growth of the maritime industry between Singapore and the Bohai Region. The Singapore – Tianjin Green and Digital Shipping Corridor will serve as a valuable testbed for both countries to pilot and trial digital solutions, alternative fuels and technologies, and facilitate talent development to support the decarbonisation and digitalisation of shipping.

4 Singapore and Tianjin will work with the research community, the institutes of higher learning, and industry stakeholders such as shipping lines, port operators, shipbuilders, classification societies, and bunker suppliers to enable more efficient port clearance through digital exchanges, encourage the offtake of zero or near-zero greenhouse gas emission fuels and adoption of new fuel technologies, spur innovation and support the growth of the maritime startups community, and facilitate manpower training and professional development.

5 The establishment of the Singapore – Tianjin Green and Digital Shipping Corridor reaffirms the strong commitment by Singapore and Tianjin to accelerate maritime decarbonisation and digitalisation. Singapore will also be exploring the establishment of similar collaboration with other maritime and port ecosystems within China.

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Translated Terms

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| Teo Eng Dih Chief Executive Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) | 张英智 局长 新加坡海事及港务管理局 |
| Wang Zhinan Director General Tianjin Municipal Transportation Commission | 王志楠 主任 天津市交通运输委员会 |
| Singapore – Tianjin Green and Digital Shipping Corridor | 新加坡-天津绿色及数码航运走廊 |
| Digital exchange | 数码信息交流 |
| Encourage the offtake of zero or near- zero greenhouse gas emission fuels | 鼓励使用零或近零温室气体排放燃料 |