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Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, EC145/2011, dated 30 September 2011.



EC 145 / 2011

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to Note Verbale MFA/SEA/00034/2011 dated 6 September 2011 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore protesting the intrusions by Malaysian government vessels into Singapore territorial waters surrounding Pedra Branca as well as violations of Singapore airspace by Malaysian government aircraft around Pedra Branca.

The Government of Malaysia categorically rejects the Government of Singapore's allegations in the abovementioned Note Verbale that Malaysian government vessels had intruded into the territorial waters of Singapore surrounding Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the said Malaysian government vessels were patrolling the territorial waters of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further categorically rejects the Government of Singapore's allegations in the abovementioned Note Verbale that Malaysian government aircraft had violated the airspace of the Republic of Singapore around Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the said Malaysian aircraft were patrolling the airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further reiterates that the activities undertaken by Malaysia in its territorial waters and airspace, including activities pertaining to and surrounding the abovementioned maritime area and airspace are legitimate exercises of its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Malaysian government vessels and aircraft have and will continue to patrol and carry out all their activities in the territorial waters, maritime areas and airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia therefore calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to immediately cease and refrain from making such baseless claims and allegations as regards the activities of Malaysian government vessels and aircraft in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia also categorically reiterates its Notes Verbale EC137/2010 dated 22 September 2010, EC32/2011, EC33/2011, EC34/2011, EC35/2011, EC36/2011, EC37/2011 and EC38/2011 all dated 8 February 2011; and EC 64/2011 dated 19 April 2011, for the Government of the Republic of Singapore to cease and refrain from making challenges to Malaysian government vessels and aircraft patrolling Malaysian territorial waters and airspace.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the assurances of its highest consideration.



Putrajaya, 30 September 2011

High Commission of the Republic of Singapore Kuala Lumpur

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, EC146/2011, dated 30 September 2011.



EC 146 / 2011

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to Note Verbale MFA/SEA/00035/2011 dated 6 September 2011 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore protesting the intrusions by Malaysian government vessels into Singapore territorial waters surrounding Pedra Branca as well as violations of Singapore airspace by Malaysian government aircraft around Pedra Branca.

The Government of Malaysia categorically rejects the Government of Singapore's allegations in the abovementioned Note Verbale that Malaysian government vessels had intruded into the territorial waters of Singapore surrounding Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the said Malaysian government vessels were patrolling the territorial waters of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further categorically rejects the Government of Singapore's allegations in the abovementioned Note Verbale that Malaysian government aircraft had violated the airspace of the Republic of Singapore around Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the said Malaysian aircraft were patrolling the airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further reiterates that the activities undertaken by Malaysia in its territorial waters and airspace, including activities pertaining to and surrounding the abovementioned maritime area and airspace are legitimate exercises of its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Malaysian government vessels and aircraft have and will continue to patrol and carry out all their activities in the territorial waters, maritime areas and airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia therefore calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to immediately cease and refrain from making such baseless claims and allegations as regards the activities of Malaysian government vessels and aircraft in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia also categorically reiterates its Note Verbale EC 124 / 2011 dated 22/08/2011, for the Government of the Republic of Singapore to cease and refrain from making challenges to Malaysian government vessels and aircraft patrolling Malaysian territorial waters and airspace.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the assurances of its highest consideration.



Putrajaya, 30 September 2011

High Commission of the Republic of Singapore Kuala Lumpur

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, EC18/2012, dated 14 February 2012.



EC 18 / 2012

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to Note Verbale MFA/SEA/00047/2011 dated 17 November 2011 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore protesting the intrusions by Malaysian government vessels into Singapore territorial waters surrounding Pedra Branca as well as violations of Singapore airspace by Malaysian government aircraft around Pedra Branca.

The Government of Malaysia categorically rejects the Government of Singapore's allegations in the abovementioned Note Verbale that Malaysian government vessels had intruded into the territorial waters of Singapore surrounding Pedra Branca. The government of Malaysia categorically reaffirms that the said Malaysian government vessels were patrolling the territorial waters of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further categorically rejects the Government of Singapore's allegations in the abovementioned Note Verbale that Malaysian government aircraft had violated the airspace of the Republic of Singapore around Pedra Branca. The Government of Malaysia categorically reaffirms that the said Malaysian aircraft were patrolling the airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further reiterates that the activities undertaken by Malaysia in its territorial waters and airspace, including activities pertaining to and surrounding the abovementioned maritime area and airspace are legitimate exercises of its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Malaysian government vessels and aircraft have and will continue to patrol and carry out all their activities in the territorial waters, maritime areas and airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia therefore calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to immediately cease and refrain from making such baseless claims and allegations as regards the activities of Malaysian government vessels and aircraft in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the assurances of its highest consideration.



Putrajaya, 14 February 2012

High Commission of the Republic of Singapore Kuala Lumpur

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, EC30/2012, dated 17 February 2012.



EC 30 / 2012

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to Notes Verbale MFA/SEA/00054/2011 dated 29 December 2011 and MFA/SEA/00047/2011 dated 17 November 2011 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore protesting the intrusions by Malaysian government vessels into Singapore territorial waters surrounding Pedra Branca as well as violations of Singapore airspace by Malaysian government aircraft around Pedra Branca.

The Government of Malaysia categorically rejects the Government of Singapore's allegations that Malaysian government vessels had intruded into the territorial waters of Singapore surrounding Pedra Branca or that Malaysian government aircraft had violated the airspace of the Republic of Singapore around Pedra Branca.

The Government of Malaysia categorically reaffirms that the said Malaysian government vessels were patrolling the territorial waters of Malaysia and that the said Malaysian aircraft were patrolling the airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further reiterates that the activities undertaken by Malaysia in its territorial waters and airspace, including activities pertaining to and surrounding the abovementioned maritime area and airspace are legitimate exercises of its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Malaysian government vessels and aircraft have and will continue to patrol and carry out all their activities in the territorial waters, maritime areas and airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia therefore calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to immediately cease and refrain from making such baseless claims and allegations as regards the activities of Malaysian government vessels and aircraft in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the assurances of its highest consideration.



Putrajaya, 17 February 2012

High Commission of the Republic of Singapore Kuala Lumpur

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, EC31/2012, dated 17 February 2012.



EC 31/2012

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to Notes Verbale MFA/SEA/00055/2011 dated 29 December 2011 and MFA/SEA/00047/2011 dated 17 November 2011 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore protesting the intrusions by Malaysian government vessels into Singapore territorial waters surrounding Pedra Branca as well as violations of Singapore airspace by Malaysian government aircraft around Pedra Branca.

The Government of Malaysia categorically rejects the Government of Singapore's allegations that Malaysian government vessels had intruded into the territorial waters of Singapore surrounding Pedra Branca. The Government of Malaysia categorically reaffirms that the said Malaysian government vessels were patrolling the territorial waters of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further categorically rejects the Government of Singapore's allegations that Malaysian government aircraft had violated the airspace of the Republic of Singapore around Pedra Branca. The Government of Malaysia categorically reaffirms that the said Malaysian aircraft were patrolling the airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia therefore calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to immediately cease and refrain from making such baseless claims and allegations as regards the activities of Malaysian government vessels and aircraft in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the assurances of its highest consideration.



Putrajaya, 17 February 2012

High Commission of the Republic of Singapore Kuala Lumpur

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, EC69/2012, dated 24 April 2012.



EC 69 / 2012

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to Note Verbale MFA/SEA/00004/2012 dated 14 February 2012 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore protesting the intrusions by Malaysian government vessels into Singapore territorial waters.

The Ministry categorically rejects the Government of Singapore's allegations that Malaysian government vessels had intruded into the territorial waters of Singapore. The Ministry unequivocally reaffirms that the said Malaysian government vessels were patrolling the territorial waters of Malaysia.

The Ministry further strongly protests the challenges made by Singapore government vessels to Malaysian government vessels in the territorial waters of Malaysia. The challenges made by Singapore government vessels to Malaysian government vessels in Malaysian territorial waters are indeed contrary to international law and inconsistent to the spirit of good neighbourliness. Further, by challenging Malaysian government vessels in the territorial waters of Malaysia, Singapore government vessels are in fact violating the sovereignty of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further reiterates that the activities undertaken by Malaysia in its territorial waters and airspace, including activities pertaining to and surrounding the abovementioned maritime area and airspace are legitimate exercises of its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Malaysian government vessels and aircraft have and will continue to patrol and carry out all their activities in the territorial waters, maritime areas and airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia therefore calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to immediately cease and refrain from making such baseless allegations as regards the activities of Malaysian government vessels and aircraft in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the assurances of its highest consideration.





Putrajaya, 24 April 2012

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, EC70/2012, dated 9 May 2012.



EC 70 / 2012

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to Note Verbale MFA/SEA/00005/2012 dated 14 February 2012 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore.

The Ministry categorically rejects the Government of Singapore's allegations that Malaysian government vessels had intruded into the territorial waters of Singapore. The Ministry unequivocally reaffirms that the said Malaysian government vessels were patrolling the territorial waters of Malaysia.

The Ministry further strongly protests the challenges made by Singapore government vessels to Malaysian government vessels in the territorial waters of Malaysia. The challenges made by Singapore government vessels to Malaysian government vessels in the territorial waters of Malaysia are indeed contrary to international law and inconsistent with the spirit of good neighbourliness. Further, by challenging Malaysian government vessels in the territorial waters of Malaysia, Singapore government vessels are in fact violating the sovereignty of Malaysia.

The Ministry further reiterates that the activities undertaken by Malaysia in its territorial waters and airspace, including activities pertaining to and surrounding the abovementioned maritime area and airspace are legitimate exercises of its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Malaysian government vessels and aircraft have and will continue to patrol and carry out their activities in the territorial waters, maritime areas and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry therefore calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to immediately cease and refrain from further violating the sovereignty of Malaysia by challenging Malaysian government vessels in the territorial waters of Malaysia.

The Ministry also calls on the Government of the Republic of Singapore to cease and refrain from further making such baseless allegations as regards the activities of Malaysian government vessels and aircraft in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the assurances of its highest consideration.



Putrajaya, 9 May 2012

High Commission of the Republic of Singapore Kuala Lumpur

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, EC81/2012, dated 9 May 2012.



EC 81 / 2012

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore and with reference to the following incidents, strongly protests the violation of Malaysia's airspace over its waters off the coast of the State of Johor by Singapore government aircraft:

i. between 1350 hrs to 1355 hrs on 14 March 2012 by Singapore government aircraft IFF Mode /3 4670; and

ii. between 1251 hrs to 1313 hrs on 28 March 2012 by Singapore government aircraft IFF Mode /3 4626.

In view of the above, the Ministry reiterates the Government of Malaysia's strong objection to the intrusions of aircraft belonging to the Government of the Republic of Singapore in Malaysia's airspace off the coast of the State of Johor.

The Ministry further wishes to reiterate the Government of Malaysia's categorical rejection of Singapore's designation of Restricted Area WSR 31 within Malaysia's airspace, over its territory and waters off the coast of the State of Johor without the prior consent of the Government of Malaysia. The designation by the Republic of Singapore of the said airspace as a Restricted Area without the prior consent of the Government of Malaysia is inconsistent with international law, in particular the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention) 1944, and is in fact an abuse of Singapore's administrative powers as the Flight Information Region authority. This act by the Government of the Republic of Singapore is therefore inconsistent with the principles adopted in Singapore's Aeronautical Information Publication and also goes against the principles of good neighbourliness and that of ASEAN solidarity and understanding.

The Ministry further reaffirms the Government of Malaysia's categorical objection and rejection of Singapore's daily issuance of Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) which encroaches into Malaysian airspace above Middle Rocks and its maritime area. The issuance of the said NOTAM without prior consent of the Government of Malaysia is inconsistent with international law, in particular the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention) 1944 and is in fact an abuse of Singapore's administrative powers as the Flight Information Region authority. This act by Singapore again goes against the spirit of good neighbourliness and that of ASEAN solidarity and understanding.

The Ministry therefore calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to withdraw the designation of Restricted Area WSR 31 and is a not in NOTAM with immediate effect. The Government of Malaysia further calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to refrain from designating and Restricted

Areas which encroach into Malaysian airspace and from further issuing any NOTAMs which encroach into Malaysian airspace above Middle Rocks and its maritime areas.

The Ministry wishes to also remind the Government of the Republic of Singapore that the airspace over the waters around Pedra Branca, which is located within the territorial waters of Malaysia is part of Malaysia's airspace, in accordance with the principles of international law as well as the Judgment of the ICJ.

The Ministry therefore calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to cease and refrain from intruding into Malaysian territory, territorial waters and the airspace over its territory and waters.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore the assurances of its highest consideration.



Putrajaya, 9 May 2012

High Commission of the Republic of Singapore Kuala Lumpur

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, EC88/2012, dated 1 June 2012.



EC 88 / 2012

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to Note Verbale MFA/SEA1/00002/2012 dated 2 May 2012 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore.

The Ministry categorically rejects the Government of Singapore's allegations that Malaysian government vessels and aircraft had intruded into the territorial waters and the airspace of Singapore respectively. The Ministry unequivocally reaffirms that the said Malaysian government vessels aircraft were patrolling and conducting their activities in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry further reiterates that the activities undertaken by Malaysia in its territorial waters and airspace, including activities pertaining to and surrounding the abovementioned maritime area and airspace are legitimate exercises of its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Malaysian government vessels and aircraft have and will continue to patrol and carry out their activities in the territorial waters, maritime areas and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry also calls on the Government of the Republic of Singapore to cease and refrain from further making such baseless allegations as regards the activities of Malaysian government vessels and aircraft in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the assurances of its highest consideration.





Putrajaya, 1 June 2012

High Commission of the Republic of Singapore Kuala Lumpur

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, EC90/2012, dated 6 June 2012.



EC 90 / 2012

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to Note Verbale MFA/SEA1/00005/2012 dated 28 May 2012 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore.

The Ministry categorically rejects the Government of Singapore's allegations that Malaysian government vessels and aircraft had purportedly intruded into the territorial waters and the airspace of Singapore respectively. The Ministry unequivocally reaffirms that the said Malaysian government vessels and aircraft were at all material times patrolling and conducting their activities in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry further reiterates that the activities undertaken by Malaysia in its territorial waters and airspace, including activities pertaining to and surrounding the abovementioned maritime area and airspace are legitimate exercises of its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Malaysian government vessels and aircraft have and will continue to patrol and carry out their activities in the territorial waters, maritime areas and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry also calls on the Government of the Republic of Singapore to cease and refrain from further making such baseless allegations as regards the activities of Malaysian government vessels and aircraft in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the assurances of its highest consideration.

Putrajaya, 6 June 2012

High Commission of the Republic of Singapore Kuala Lumpur



Note Verbale from the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High
Commission of the Republic of
Singapore in Kuala Lumpur,
EC7/2014,
dated 27 January 2014.



EC 7 / 2014

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to Note MFA/SEA1/00018/2012 dated 24 August 2012 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore.

The Government of Malaysia reiterates its rejection of the allegations made by the Government of the Republic of Singapore as contained in Note MFA/SEA1/00005/2012 dated 28 May 2012 and as stipulated in the Ministry's Note EC 90/2012 dated 6 June 2012.

The Government of Malaysia rejects the Government of Singapore's allegation that Malaysian Government vessels KD Handalan, KD Ganyang, KM Manjung, KD Pendekar, KM Mulia and KD Perkasa and Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) patrol crafts (PA Class, Petir Class, Malawali Class and Penggalang Class), had intruded into the territorial waters of the Republic of Singapore surrounding Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the aforementioned Malaysian Government vessels were patrolling the territorial waters of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further rejects the Government of Singapore's allegation that Royal Malaysian Air Force aircraft had intruded into the territorial airspace of the Republic of Singapore around Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the aforementioned aircraft were patrolling the airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry has the further honour to refer to Note MFA/SEA1/00023/2012 dated 11 September 2012 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore.

The Government of Malaysia rejects the Government of Singapore's allegation that Malaysian Government vessels KD Perdana, KD Pendekar and a Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) patrol craft (Petir Class) had intruded into the territorial waters of the Republic of Singapore surrounding Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the aforementioned Malaysian Government vessels were patrolling the territorial waters of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further rejects the Government of Singapore's allegation that Royal Malaysian Air Force aircraft had intruded into the territorial airspace of the Republic of Singapore around Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the aforementioned aircraft were patrolling the airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further reiterates that the activities undertaken by Malaysia in its territorial waters and airspace, including activities pertaining to and surrounding the abovementioned maritime areas and airspace, are legitimate exercises of its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Malaysian Government vessels and aircraft have and will continue to patrol and carry out all their activities in the territorial waters, maritime areas and airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia therefore calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to immediately cease and refrain from making such baseless allegations as regards the activities of Malaysian Government vessels and aircraft in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the assurances of its highest consideration.



Putrajaya, 27 January 2014

High Commission of the Republic of Singapore Kuala Lumpur

Note Verbale from the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High
Commission of the Republic of
Singapore in Kuala Lumpur,
EC9/2014,
dated 28 January 2014.



EC 9 / 2014

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to Note MFA/SEA1/00026/2012 dated 1 November 2012 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore.

The Government of Malaysia reiterates its rejection of the allegations made by the Government of the Republic of Singapore as contained in Note MFA/SEA1/00023/2012 dated 11 September 2012 and as stipulated in the Ministry's Note EC 7/2014 dated 27 January 2014.

The Government of Malaysia rejects the Government of Singapore's allegation that Malaysian Government vessels KD Perdana, KM Mulia, KD Handalan and KD Pendekar had intruded into the territorial waters of the Republic of Singapore surrounding Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the aforementioned Malaysian Government vessels were patrolling the territorial waters of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further rejects the Government of Singapore's allegation that Royal Malaysian Air Force aircraft had intruded into the territorial airspace of the Republic of Singapore around Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the aforementioned aircraft were patrolling the airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further reiterates that the activities undertaken by Malaysia in its territorial waters and airspace, including activities pertaining to and surrounding the abovementioned maritime areas and airspace, are legitimate exercises of its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Malaysian Government vessels and aircraft have and will continue to patrol and carry out all their activities in the territorial waters, maritime areas and airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia therefore calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to immediately cease and refrain from making such baseless allegations as regards the activities of Malaysian Government vessels and aircraft in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the

assurances of its highest consideration



Putrajaya, 28 January 2014

High Commission of the Republic of Singapore Kuala Lumpur

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, EC11/2014, dated 29 January 2014.



EC 11 / 2014

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to Note MFA/SEA1/00001/2013 dated 11 January 2013 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore.

The Government of Malaysia reiterates its rejection of the allegations made by the Government of the Republic of Singapore as contained in Note MFA/SEA1/00026/2012 dated 1 November 2012 and as stipulated in the Ministry's Note EC 9/2014 dated 28 January 2014.

The Government of Malaysia rejects the Government of Singapore's allegation that Malaysian Government vessels KD Perdana, KD Ganyang, KD Pendekar, KD Perdana, KD Mulia and a Malaysian Marine Department vessel had intruded into the territorial waters of the Republic of Singapore surrounding Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the aforementioned Malaysian Government vessels were patrolling the territorial waters of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further rejects the Government of Singapore's allegation that Royal Malaysian Air Force and Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency aircraft had intruded into the territorial airspace of the Republic of Singapore around Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the aforementioned aircraft were patrolling the airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further reiterates that the activities undertaken by Malaysia in its territorial waters and airspace, including activities pertaining to and surrounding the abovementioned maritime areas and airspace, are legitimate exercises of its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Malaysian Government vessels and aircraft have and will continue to patrol and carry out all their activities in the territorial waters, maritime areas and airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia therefore calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to immediately cease and refrain from making such baseless allegations as regards the activities of Malaysian Government vessels and aircraft in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the assurances of its highest consideration.



Putrajaya, 29 January 2014

High Commission of the Republic of Singapore Kuala Lumpur

Note Verbale from the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High
Commission of the Republic of
Singapore in Kuala Lumpur,
EC14/2014,
dated 30 January 2014.



EC 14 / 2014

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to Note MFA/SEA1/00025/2013 dated 3 June 2013 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore.

The Government of Malaysia reiterates its rejection of the allegations made by the Government of the Republic of Singapore as contained in Note MFA/SEA1/0000I/2013 dated 11 January 2013 and as stipulated in the Ministry's Note EC 11/2014 dated 29 January 2014.

The Government of Malaysia rejects the Government of Singapore's allegation that Malaysian Government vessels KD Perdana, KD Ganyang and KD Perkasa had intruded into the territorial waters of the Republic of Singapore surrounding Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the aforementioned Malaysian Government vessels were patrolling the territorial waters of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further rejects the Government of Singapore's allegation that Royal Malaysian Air Force and Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency aircraft had intruded into the territorial airspace of the Republic of Singapore around Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the aforementioned aircraft were patrolling the airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further reiterates that the activities undertaken by Malaysia in its territorial waters and airspace, including activities pertaining to and surrounding the abovementioned maritime areas and airspace, are legitimate exercises of its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Malaysian Government vessels and aircraft have and will continue to patrol and carry out all their activities in the territorial waters, maritime areas and airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia therefore calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to immediately cease and refrain from making such baseless allegations as regards the activities of Malaysian Government vessels and aircraft in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Putrajaya, 30 January 2014

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, EC17/2014, dated 4 February 2014.



EC 17 / 2014

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to Note MFA/SEA1/00047/2013 dated 18 June 2013 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore.

The Government of Malaysia reiterates its rejection of the allegations made by the Government of the Republic of Singapore as contained in Note MFA/SEAI/00025/2013 dated 3 June 2013 and as stipulated in the Ministry's Note EC 14/2014 dated 30 January 2014.

The Government of Malaysia rejects the Government of Singapore's allegation that Malaysian Government vessels KD Perkasa and KD Ganyang had intruded into the territorial waters of the Republic of Singapore surrounding Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the aforementioned Malaysian Government vessels were patrolling the territorial waters of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further rejects the Government of Singapore's allegation that Royal Malaysian Air Force and Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency aircraft had intruded into the territorial airspace of the Republic of Singapore around Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the aforementioned aircraft were patrolling the airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further reiterates that the activities undertaken by Malaysia in its territorial waters and airspace, including activities pertaining to and surrounding the abovementioned maritime areas and airspace, are legitimate exercises of its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Malaysian Government vessels and aircraft have and will continue to patrol and carry out all their activities in the territorial waters, maritime areas and airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia therefore calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to immediately cease and refrain from making such baseless allegations as regards the activities of Malaysian Government vessels and aircraft in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the assurances of its highest consideration.

Putrajaya, 4 February 2014

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, EC18/2014, dated 5 February 2014.



EC 18 / 2014

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to Note MFA/SEA1/00073/2013 dated 4 November 2013 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore.

The Government of Malaysia reiterates its rejection of the allegations made by the Government of the Republic of Singapore as contained in Note MFA/SEAI/00047/2013 dated 18 June 2013 and as stipulated in the Ministry's Note EC 17/2014 dated 4 February 2014.

The Government of Malaysia rejects the Government of Singapore's allegation that Malaysian Government vessels KD Perkasa, KM Penggalang 2, MMEA Petir Class PB (P/No 1211), KD Handalan and KD Gempita had intruded into the territorial waters of the Republic of Singapore surrounding Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the aforementioned Malaysian Government vessels were patrolling the territorial waters of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further rejects the Government of Singapore's allegation that Royal Malaysian Air Force aircraft had intruded into the territorial airspace of the Republic of Singapore around Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the aforementioned aircraft were patrolling the airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further reiterates that the activities undertaken by Malaysia in its territorial waters and airspace, including activities pertaining to and surrounding the abovementioned maritime areas and airspace, are legitimate exercises of its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Malaysian Government vessels and aircraft have and will continue to patrol and carry out all their activities in the territorial waters, maritime areas and airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia therefore calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to immediately cease and refrain from making such baseless allegations as regards the activities of Malaysian Government vessels and aircraft in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the

assurances of its highest consideration.

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Putrajaya, 5 February 2014

High Commission of the Republic of Singapore Kuala Lumpur

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, EC22/2014, dated 7 February 2014.



EC 22 / 2014

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to Note MFA/SEA/00001/2014 dated 7 January 2014 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore.

The Government of Malaysia reiterates its rejection of the allegations made by the Government of the Republic of Singapore as contained in Note MFA/SEAI/00078/2013 dated 26 December 2013 and as stipulated in the Ministry's Note EC 20/2014 dated 6 February 2014.

The Government of Malaysia rejects the Government of Singapore's allegation that Malaysian Government vessels KD Ganyang, CB 90 and KM Tegas had intruded into the territorial waters of the Republic of Singapore surrounding Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the aforementioned Malaysian Government vessels were patrolling the territorial waters of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further rejects the Government of Singapore's allegation that Royal Malaysian Air Force and Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency aircraft had intruded into the territorial airspace of the Republic of Singapore around Pedra Branca and categorically reaffirms that the aforementioned aircraft were patrolling the airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia further reiterates that the activities undertaken by Malaysia in its territorial waters and airspace, including activities pertaining to and surrounding the abovementioned maritime areas and airspace, are legitimate exercises of its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Malaysian Government vessels and aircraft have and will continue to patrol and carry out all their activities in the territorial waters, maritime areas and airspace of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia therefore calls upon the Government of the Republic of Singapore to immediately cease and refrain from making such baseless allegations as regards the activities of Malaysian Government vessels and aircraft in the territorial waters and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the assurances of its highest consideration.

Putrajaya, 7 February 2014

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, EC144/16, dated 24 November 2016.



EC 144/16

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to refer to the latter's Note Verbale ref. MFA/SEA1/00031/2016 dated 11 August 2016.

Malaysia reiterates its categorical rejection to the allegation by Singapore that the coordinates of the dumping grounds encroaches into the territorial waters of Singapore. Malaysia further reaffirms that the coordinates as listed in Port Circular No. 05/2016 dated 18 March 2016 are well within Malaysian territorial waters.

Malaysia further reiterates that any activities undertaken within its territorial sea including the authorisation of dumping activities by vessels TEKUN 12262, GERAK TEGAS and TEGUH 16501 as well as the designation of the dumping grounds constitute legitimate exercise of its sovereignty and in accordance with the international law particularly the United Nation Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982, including the regimes of innocent passage and transit passage.

Malaysia reaffirms its commitment to uphold the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee and to honour and abide by the International Court of Justice Judgement of 23 May 2008 as well as to cooperate in maintaining a calm situation on the ground and preventing incidents in the waters around Batu Puteh/Pedra Branca, Batuan Tengah/Middle Rocks and Tubir Selatan/South Ledge.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Putrajaya, 24 November 2016

High Commission of the Republic of Singapore Kuala Lumpur

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore,

SEA/00003/2010(I),

dated 11 February 2011.



MFA/SEA/00003/2010

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purposes of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency CL-415MP and Royal Malaysian Air Force B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

i. On 12 July 2010 at 1659 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

- ii. On 24 July 2010 at 1559 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 500 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iii. On 5 August 2010 at 1414 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 300 feet. The aircraft came within 0.1 nm of South Ledge.
- iv. On 9 August 2010 at 1701 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 500 feet. The aircraft came within 0.1 nm of South Ledge.
- v. On 18 August 2010 at 1025 hrs, an MMEA CL-415MP aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 600 feet. The aircraft came within 0.2 nm of South Ledge.
- vi. On 24 August 2010 at 1626 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 300 feet. The aircraft came within 0.2 nm of South Ledge.

The Singapore Government protests Malaysia's unilateral actions in the airspace over and around South Ledge, which go against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee and are inconsistent with the mutual agreement to honour and abide by the ICJ Judgment. Malaysia's actions in respect of South Ledge are not helpful in reaching a peaceful and amicable resolution of the issues relating to the ICJ Judgment.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysian Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities on South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore,

MFA/SEA/00005/2010,

dated 11 February 2011.



MFA/SEA/00005/2010

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purposes of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency CL-415MP and Royal Malaysian Air Force B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

i. On 14 September 2010 at 0912 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 400 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

- ii. On 26 September 2010 at 0820 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iii. On 27 September 2010 at 0841 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iv. On 6 October 2010 at 1334 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- v. On 30 October 2010 at 1726 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 800 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

The Singapore Government protests Malaysia's unilateral actions in the airspace over and around South Ledge, which go against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee and are inconsistent with the mutual agreement to honour and abide by the ICJ Judgment. Malaysia's actions in respect of South Ledge are not helpful in reaching a peaceful and amicable resolution of the issues relating to the ICJ Judgment.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysian Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities on South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

SINGAPORE 11 February 2011



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Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore,

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purpose of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

- i. On 14 November 2009 at 1124 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 400 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- ii. On 17 November 2009 at 1513 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 600 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iii. On 26 November 2009 at 1156 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iv. On 3 December 2009 at 1325 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 500 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- v. On 10 December 2009 at 1126 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- vi. On 15 December 2009 at 1445 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South

Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

vii. On 24 December 2009 at 0927 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 400 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

viii. On 28 December 2009 at 1236 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 500 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

The Singapore Government protests Malaysia's unilateral actions in the airspace over and around South Ledge, which go against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee and are inconsistent with the mutual agreement to honour and abide by the ICJ Judgment. Malaysia's actions in respect of South Ledge are not helpful in reaching a peaceful and amicable resolution of the issues relating to the ICJ Judgment.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysian Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities on South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore,

MFA/SEA/00008/2010,

dated 31 May 2010.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purposes of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

- i. On 5 January 2010 at 0837 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 600 feet. The aircraft came within 0.5 nm of South Ledge.
- ii. On 12 January 2010 at 1429 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 300 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

- iii. On 20 January 2010 at 1206 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 500 feet. The aircraft came within 0.5 nm of South Ledge.
- iv. On 30 January 2010 at 1837 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 700 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- v. On 3 February 2010 at 0837 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 500 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- vi. On 8 February 2010 at 0912 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 600 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- vii. On 18 February 2010 at 1620 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 400 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- viii. On 24 February 2010 at 1336 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 600 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

The Singapore Government protests Malaysia's unilateral actions in the airspace over and around South Ledge, which go against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee and are inconsistent with the mutual agreement to honour and abide by the ICJ

Judgment. Malaysia's actions in respect of South Ledge are not helpful in reaching a peaceful and amicable resolution of the issues relating to the ICJ Judgment.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysian Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities on South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore,
MFA/SEA/00012/2010,
dated 15 June 2010.



Attn: Mr Azhan B. Mohamed Yarin Second Secretary (Political)

MFA/SEA/00012/2010

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purposes of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

- i. On 4 March 2010 at 0839 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 400 feet. The aircraft came within 0.2 nm of South Ledge.
- ii. On 9 March 2010 at 1125 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 400 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

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- iii. On 10 March 2010 at 1305 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 300 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iv. On 19 March 2010 at 0814 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 500 feet. The aircraft came within 0.1 nm of South Ledge.

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- v. On 23 March 2010 at 0922 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 600 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- vi. On 31 March 2010 at 1620 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft came within 0.4 nm of South Ledge.
- vii. On 6 April 2010 at 1006 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 300 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- viii. On 15 April 2010 at 1733 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft came within 0.3 nm of South Ledge.
- ix. On 22 April 2010 at 1035 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 100 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge

The Singapore Government protests Malaysia's unilateral actions in the airspace over and around South Ledge, which go against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee and are inconsistent with the mutual agreement to honour and abide by the ICJ Judgment. Malaysia's actions in respect of South Ledge are not helpful in reaching a peaceful and amicable resolution of the issues relating to the ICJ Judgment.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysian Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities on South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore evails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

SINGAPORE 15 June 2010



High Commission of Malaysia Singapore

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore,

MFA/SEA/00035/2010,

dated 19 August 2010.



MFA/SEA/00035/2010

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purposes of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

- i. On 15 May 2010 at 1812 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 800 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- ii. On 20 May 2010 at 0902 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 300 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

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- iii. On 3 June 2010 at 1041 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 400 feet. The aircraft came within 0.2 nm of South Ledge.
- iv. On 9 June 2010 at 1430 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 700 feet. The aircraft came within 0.4 nm of South Ledge.
- v. On 15 June 2010 at 0914 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 900 feet. The aircraft came within 0.2 nm of South Ledge.
- vi. On 24 June 2010 at 1707 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 500 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- vii. On 30 June 2010 at 0908 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

The Singapore Government protests Malaysia's unilateral actions in the airspace over and around South Ledge, which go against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee and are inconsistent with the mutual agreement to honour and abide by the ICJ Judgment. Malaysia's actions in respect of South Ledge are not helpful in reaching a peaceful and amicable resolution of the issues relating to the ICJ Judgment. The Singapore Government seeks the co-operation of the Malaysian Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities on South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

SINGAPORE 19 August 2010

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Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore,

MFA/SEA/00010/2011,

dated 29 April 2011.



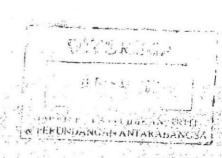
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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purpose of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force ("RMAF") B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

i. On 2 November 2010 at 1459 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.



- ii. On 12 November 2010 at 1744 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 700 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iii. On 27 November 2010 at 1519 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 400 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iv. On 29 November 2010 at 1035 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft came within 0.2 nm of South Ledge.
- v. On 6 December 2010 at 1447 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft came within 0.2 nm of South Ledge.
- vi. On 16 December 2010 at 1258 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 500 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysia Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities in the airspace over and around South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore,

MFA/SEA/00013/2011,

dated 15 July 2011.



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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purpose of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation:

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force ("RMAF") B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

- i. On 1 January 2011 at 1450 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft came within 0.1 nm of South Ledge.
- ii. On 8 January 2011 at 1531 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 400 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

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- iii. On 15 January 2011 at 1502 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iv. On 29 January 2011 at 1355 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft came within 0.1 nm of South Ledge.
- v. On 6 February 2011 at 1709 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft came within 0.4 nm of South Ledge.
- vi. On 20 February 2011 at 1530 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft came within 0.2 nm of South Ledge.
- vii. On 27 February 2011 at 1119 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysia Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities in the airspace over and around South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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MFA/SEA/00036/2011,

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purpose of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force ("RMAF") B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

i. On 23 May 2011 at 0916 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 400 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

- ii. On 5 June 2011 at 0836 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
 - iii. On 8 June 2011 at 0848 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysia Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities in the airspace over and around South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore,
MFA/SEA1/00001/2012,
dated 2 May 2012.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purpose of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force ("RMAF") B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

i. On 9 November 2011 at 1511 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft came within 0.5 nm of South Ledge.



- ii. On 19 November 2011 at 1116 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 400 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- iii. On 22 November 2011 at 1341 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft came within 0.3 nm of South Ledge.
- iv. On 5 December 2011 at 1126 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- v. On 18 December 2011 at 1043 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysia Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities over and around South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the ICJ Judgment, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purpose of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force ("RMAF") B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

i. On 5 January 2012 at 1139 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 500 feet. The aircraft came within 0.5 nm of South Ledge.

- ii. On 9 January 2012 at 1544 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 600 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iii. On 21 January 2012 at 1326 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South-Ledge at a height-of-approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iv. On 25 January 2012 at 1539 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 300 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- v. On 1 February 2012 at 1108 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 300 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- vi. On 14 February 2012 at 0922 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- vii. On 22 February 2012 at 1428 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 400 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge thrice.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysia Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities over and around South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Following the ICL Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purpose of fully implementing the ICI Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

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On 8 March 2012 at 1522 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

viii. On 25 April 2012 at 0725 hrs, an RMAF B-2001 aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft came within 0.1 nm of South Ledge.

The Singapore Government protests Malaysia's unilateral actions in the airspace over and around South Ledge, which go against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee and are inconsistent with the mutual agreement to honour and abide by the ICJ Judgment. Malaysia's actions in respect of South Ledge are not helpful in reaching a peaceful and amicable resolution of the issues relating to the ICJ Judgment.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysian Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities over and around South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICI, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

- ii. On 14 March 2012 at 0933 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- iil. On 15 March 2012 at 0919 hrs, an RMAF B-2001 aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 500 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

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- iv. On 26 March 2012 at 0727 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft came within 0.2 nm of South Ledge
- v. On 6 April 2012 at 1613 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 500 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- vi. On 10 April 2012 at 0825 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 500 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
 - vii. On 17 April 2012 at 1443 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft came within 0.1 nm of South Ledge.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore,

MFA/SEA1/00022/2012,

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purpose of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

i. On 10 May 2012 at 0822 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft came within 0.2 nm of South Ledge.

- ii. On 24 May 2012 at 0930 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iii. On 28 May 2012 at 0930 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iv. On 6 June 2012 at 1010 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 400 feet. The aircraft came within 0.3 nm of South Ledge.
- v. On 14 June 2012 at 1309 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 500 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore, MFA/SEA1/00027/2012, dated 1 November 2012.

MFA/SEA1/00027/2012

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purpose of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

i. On 12 July 2012 at 0920 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 1600 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge thrice.

- ii. On 18 July 2012 at 1526 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iii. On 25 July 2012 at 0857 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge thrice.
- iv. On 30 July 2012 at 1453 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- v. On 7 August 2012 at 0856 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge four times.
- vi. On 16 August 2012 at 1452 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge thrice.
- vii. On 22 August 2012 at 0831 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- viii. On 29 August 2012 at 1529 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysia Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities over and around South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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MFA/SEA1/00002/2013,
dated 11 January 2013.



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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purpose of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force ("RMAF") B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

i. On 4 October 2012 at 0831 hrs, an RMAF. B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.

ii. On 30 October 2012 at 1511 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge once.

The Singapore Government protests Malaysia's unilateral actions in the airspace over and around South Ledge, which go against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee and are inconsistent with the mutual agreement to honour and abide by the ICJ Judgment. Malaysia's actions in respect of South Ledge are not helpful in reaching a peaceful and amicable resolution of the issues relating to the ICJ Judgment.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysia Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities over and around South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore,

MFA/SEA1/00026/2013,

dated 3 June 2013.





MFA/SEA1/00026/2013

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purpose of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force ("RMAF") B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

- i. On 12 November 2012 at 1342 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge once.
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The Singapore Government protests Malaysia's unilateral actions in the airspace over and around South Ledge, which go against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee and are inconsistent with the mutual agreement to honour and abide by the ICJ Judgment. Malaysia's actions in respect of South Ledge are not helpful in reaching a peaceful and amicable resolution of the issues relating to the ICJ Judgment.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysian Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities over and around South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore,

MFA/SEA1/00046/2013,

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purpose of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force ("RMAF") B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

- i. On 4 January 2013 at 0855 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge once.
- ii. On 24 February 2013 at 1548 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge once.

The Singapore Government protests Malaysia's unilateral actions in the airspace over and around South Ledge, which go against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee and are inconsistent with the mutual agreement to honour and abide by the ICJ Judgment. Malaysia's actions in respect of South Ledge are not helpful in reaching a peaceful and amicable resolution of the issues relating to the ICJ Judgment.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysia Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities over and around South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore, MFA/SEA1/00074/2013, dated 4 November 2013.



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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purpose of fully implementing the ICJ in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

- i. On 15 March 2013 at 0820 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- ii. On 26 March 2013 at 1556 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.



- iii. On 4 April 2013 at 0927 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- iv. On 8 April 2013 at 1324 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

The Singapore Government protests Malaysia's unilateral actions in the airspace over and around South Ledge, which go against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee and are inconsistent with the mutual agreement to honour and abide by the ICJ Judgment, Malaysia's actions in respect of South Ledge are not helpful in reaching a peaceful and amicable resolution of the issues relating to the ICJ Judgment.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysia Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities over and around South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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4 November 2013



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Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore,
MFA/SEA/00002/2014,
dated 7 January 2014.



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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purpose of fully implementing the ICJ in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) CL415MP and Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

i. On 4 July 2013 at 1022 hrs, an MMEA CL415MP aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

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- ii. On 8 July 2013 at 0921 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iii. On 16 July 2013 at 0918 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 400 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iv. On 22 July 2013 at 1653 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge three times.
- v. On 6 August 2013 at 1030 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- vi. On 23 August 2013 at 1127 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

The Singapore Government protests Malaysia's unilateral actions in the airspace over and around South Ledge, which go against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee and are inconsistent with the mutual agreement to honour and abide by the ICJ Judgment. Malaysia's actions in respect of South Ledge are not helpful in reaching a peaceful and amicable resolution of the issues relating to the ICJ Judgment.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysia Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities over and around South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore,

MFA/SEA1/00042/2014,

dated 22 July 2014.



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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purpose of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

- i. On 6 November 2013 at 1632 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- ii. On 20 November 2013 at 0918 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.



- iii. On 26 November 2013 at 1142 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- iv. On 29 November 2013 at 1225 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- v. On 4 December 2013 at 1627 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 500 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- vi. On 5 December 2013 at 0917 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- vii. On 9 December 2013 at 1316 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 5000 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- viii. On 11 December 2013 at 1112 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- ix. On 17 December 2013 at 1523 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

The Singapore Government protests Malaysia's unilateral actions in the airspace over and around South Ledge, which go against

the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee and are inconsistent with the mutual agreement to honour and abide by the ICJ Judgment. Malaysia's actions in respect of South Ledge are not helpful in reaching a peaceful and amicable resolution of the issues relating to the ICJ Judgment.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysia Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities over and around South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

Singapore remains fully committed to implementing the Judgment of the ICJ, and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore,

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to the State in the territorial waters of which it is located.

Following the ICJ Judgment, the governments of both countries established a Joint Technical Committee on the Implementation of the ICJ Judgment on Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge for the purpose of fully implementing the ICJ Judgment in the spirit of good relations and cooperation.

The Singapore Government therefore notes with regret that Malaysia has been acting in disregard of the ICJ Judgment by unilaterally sending Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) B-200T aircraft to fly over and around South Ledge. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

- i. On 3 March 2014 at 1019 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- ii. On 8 March 2014 at 1029 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

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- iii. On 19 March 2014 at 0958 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- iv. On 21 March 2014 at 0925 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge four times.
- v. On 24 Mar 2014 at 1529 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- vi. On 7 May 2014 at 1433 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 17,000 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- vii. On 15 May 2014 at 1021 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- viii. On 19 May 2014 at 1133 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- ix. On 22 May 2014 at 0941 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge four times.

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- x. On 20 Jun 2014 at 0849 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 17,000 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- xi. On 1 Jul 2014 at 0842 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 17,000 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- xii. On 4 Jul 2014 at 0842 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 15,000 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- xiii. On 16 Jul 2014 at 0828 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- xiv. On 23 Jul 2014 at 1155 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- xv. On 25 Jul 2014 at 0836 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge three times.
- xvi. On 6 Aug 2014 at 0916 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.

- xvii. On 9 Aug 2014 at 1620 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- xviii. On 19 Aug 2014 at 1033 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- xix. On 21 Aug 2014 at 0923 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge four times.
- xx. On 26 Aug 2014 at 0915 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge.
- xxi. On 6 Sep 2014 at 1328 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 17,900 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- xxii. On 15 Sep 2014 at 0900 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 17,000 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.
- xxiii. On 17 Sep 2014 at 1022 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge three times.

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xxiv. On 30 Sep 2014 at 0931 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.

xxv. On 7 Nov 2014 at 1618 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.

xxvi. On 20 Dec 2014 at 0947 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.

xxvii. On 30 Dec 2014 at 0933 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft was observed to be operating in the airspace near South Ledge at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft overflew South Ledge twice.

The Singapore Government protests Malaysia's unilateral actions in the airspace over and around South Ledge, which go against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee and are inconsistent with the mutual agreement to honour and abide by the ICJ Judgment. Malaysia's actions in respect of South Ledge are not helpful in reaching a peaceful and amicable resolution of the issues relating to the ICJ Judgment.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysian Government to ensure the immediate cessation of its current activities over and around South Ledge and to refrain from conducting further activities there until the status of South Ledge has been determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore, MFA/SEA/00003/2010, dated 30 March 2010.



MFA/SEA/00003/2010

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Notes from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia Reference EC 117/2009, EC 118/2009 and EC 119/2009, all dated 7 October 2009.

The Government of Singapore categorically rejects Malaysia's allegations in the aforementioned Notes of violations of Malaysian airspace over its territory and waters off the coast of the State of Johor by aircraft of the Singapore Government in the period June 2009 to August 2009. Of the 338 alleged violations listed in the three Notes, 72 could not be matched to any actual flights in the Singapore Government's records while 6 (as listed in the Annex) were not flights by Singapore Government aircraft but by foreign government aircraft. The remaining 260 were flights by Singapore Government aircraft which either took place wholly within Singapore airspace or were exercising the right of transit passage in the Singapore Strait. There was therefore no violation of Malaysia's airspace by any flight listed in the three Notes.

The Government of Singapore observes that the three Notes repeat the Government of Malaysia's earlier allegations about Singapore's issuance of Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) in the area around Pedra Branca and about Restricted Area WSR31 without addressing the response already given by the Government of Singapore in Note Reference MFA/SEA/00044/2008 dated 9 December 2008. As explained in Note MFA/SEA/00044/2008, and again at the third Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee (MSJTC) Meeting held on 5 January 2010 in Singapore, the issuance of the said NOTAM and Singapore's actions in relation to Restricted Area WSR31 are in accordance with Singapore's Flight Information Region (FIR) authority over Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge as allocated by the International Civil Aviation Organisation and are consistent with international law.

The Government of Singapore recalls that in the spirit of friendly cooperation and without prejudice to issues of sovereignty and maritime delimitation, Singapore had made certain proposals regarding the NOTAM and WSR31 issues to Malaysia at the third MSJTC Meeting. Singapore remains prepared to discuss the NOTAM and WSR31 issues with Malaysia at the fourth MSJTC meeting.

The Government of Singapore again rejects the claim of the Government of Malaysia that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to Malaysia. In its Judgment of 23 May 2008, the International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to

the State in the territorial waters of which it is located. The Government of Singapore reiterates that the status of South Ledge can only be determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

The Government of Singapore strongly rejects the assertion by the Government of Malaysia that the waters around Pedra Branca are territorial waters of Malaysia, as well as the assertion that the airspace over the waters around Pedra Branca is part of Malaysia's airspace. The Government of Singapore reiterates that such assertions are completely baseless. The ICJ in its Judgment of 23rd May 2008 had affirmed "that sovereignty over Pedra Branca/Pulau Batu Puteh belongs to Singapore" and also spoke of the "territorial waters generated by Pedra Branca/Pulau Batu Puteh". It is incontrovertible that Singapore's sovereignty over Pedra Branca clearly extends to the waters and airspace in and around the island. Such statements by Malaysia are also incongruent with Malaysia's commitment "to honour and abide by the ICJ's judgment" as stated in the Joint Press Statements issued by the Foreign Ministers of Singapore and Malaysia on 6 June and 20 August 2008.

The Government of Singapore reiterates that it is fully committed to the MSJTC as a suitable forum for discussing issues relating to Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Annex

6 flights by Foreign Government Aircraft

- 1. On 30 Jul 09, between 1147 hrs to 1158 hrs, USAF aircraft squawking Mode 3/A 4253 (Callsign: RASTA11) was authorised under diplomatic clearance DOR/UD/1040, 1041, 1042, 1043 to operate in Malaysian airspace.
- 2. On 30 Jul 09, between 1147 hrs to 1159 hrs, USAF aircraft squawking Mode 3/A 4324 (Callsign: RASTA13) was authorised under diplomatic clearance DOR/UD/1040, 1041, 1042, 1043 to operate in Malaysian airspace.
- 3. On 30 Jul 09, between 1147 hrs to 1200 hrs, USAF aircraft squawking Mode 3/A 4256 (Callsign: RASTA14) was authorised under diplomatic clearance DOR/UD/1040, 1041, 1042, 1043 to operate in Malaysian airspace.
- 4. On 30 Jul 09, between 1147 hrs to 1201 hrs, USAF aircraft squawking Mode 3/A 4262 (Callsign: RASTA12) was authorised under diplomatic clearance DOR/UD/1040, 1041, 1042, 1043 to operate in Malaysian airspace.

- 5. On 5 Aug 09, between 1457 hrs to 1522 hrs, USAF aircraft squawking Mode 3/A 4275 (Callsign: RASTA24) did not enter Malaysian airspace.
- 6. On 5 Aug 09, between 1457 hrs to 1534 hrs, USAF aircraft squawking Mode 3/A 4267 (Callsign: RASTA21) did not enter Malaysian airspace.

The Government of Singapore recalls that in the spirit of friendly cooperation and without prejudice to issues of sovereignty and maritime delimitation, Singapore had made certain proposals regarding the NOTAM and WSR31 issues to Malaysia at the third MSJTC Meeting. Singapore remains prepared to discuss the NOTAM and WSR31 issues with Malaysia at the fourth MSJTC meeting.

The Government of Singapore again rejects the claim of the Government of Malaysia that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to Malaysia. In its Judgment of 23 May 2008, the International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruled that sovereignty over South Ledge belongs to

the State in the territorial waters of which it is located. The Government of Singapore reiterates that the status of South Ledge can only be determined through the process of maritime boundary delimitation between our two countries.

The Government of Singapore strongly rejects the assertion by the Government of Malaysia that the waters around Pedra Branca are territorial waters of Malaysia, as well as the assertion that the airspace over the waters around Pedra Branca is part of Malaysia's airspace. The Government of Singapore reiterates that such assertions are completely baseless. The ICJ in its Judgment of 23rd May 2008 had affirmed "that sovereignty over Pedra Branca/Pulau Batu Puteh belongs to Singapore" and also spoke of the "territorial waters generated by Pedra Branca/Pulau Batu Puteh". It is incontrovertible that Singapore's sovereignty over Pedra Branca clearly extends to the waters and airspace in and around the island. Such statements by Malaysia are also incongruent with Malaysia's commitment "to honour and abide by the ICJ's judgment" as stated in the Joint Press Statements issued by the Foreign Ministers of Singapore and Malaysia on 6 June and 20 August 2008.

The Government of Singapore reiterates that it is fully committed to the MSJTC as a suitable forum for discussing issues relating to Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge and to maintaining continued good relations and cooperation with Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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ANNEX 121

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, EC53/2008, dated 29 October 2008.



EC 53/2008

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore and has the honour to refer to Diplomatic Notes MFA/SEA/00012/2007 dated 5 March 2007. MFA/SEA/00032/2007 dated 30 May 2007, MFA/SEA/00036/2007 dated 22 June 2007, MFA/SEA/00044/2007 dated 31 July 2007, MFA/SEA/00048/2007 dated MFA/SEA/00060/2007 dated August 2007, 2007. MFA/SEA/00065/2007 dated 12 December 2007, MFA/SEA/00003/2008 dated MFA/SEA/00004/2008 dated 12 February 2008. 2008. MFA/SEA/00011/2008 dated 10 April 2008, MFA/SEA/00016/2008 dated 14 May MFA/SEA/00028/2008 dated 1 September 2008 MFA/SEA/00031/2008 dated 16 September 2008 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore.

The Government of Malaysia categorically rejects the contentions of the Government of the Republic of Singapore that the Malaysian Government vessels referred to in the abovementioned Notes had entered Singapore's purported territorial waters surrounding Batu Puteh which occurred in the periods stated in the said Notes from 2 January 2007 to 30 January 2007, 3 April 2007 to 30 April 2007, 1 May 2007 to 31 May 2007, 14 June 2007 to 29 June 2007, 6 July 2007 to 30 July 2007, 1 August 2007 to 28 September 2007, 2 October 2007 to 31 October 2007, 4 November 2007 to 13 December 2007, 7 January 2008 to 28 January 2008, 8 February 2008 to 29 February 2008, 6 March 2008 to 30 April 2008, from 2 May 2008 to 23 June 2008 and from 1 July 2008 to 8 August 2008 respectively.

The Government of Malaysia strongly rejects the assertions by the Government of the Republic of Singapore that the aforementioned Malaysian Government vessels executed manoeuvres and committed other acts that were inconsistent with the right of passage since the Malaysian Government vessels were patrolling and carrying out their normal duties in the territorial waters and maritime area of Malaysia.

The Government of Malaysia categorically rejects further the contention of the Government of the Republic of Singapore that Malaysia's activities went against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee. The Government of Malaysia strongly rejects the assertions made by the Government of the Republic of Singapore that Malaysia's activities were inconsistent with the mutual agreement to honour and abide by the judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 23 May 2008 since Malaysia's actions were carried out in and around its own territorial waters and maritime area.

The Government of Malaysia also strongly rejects the assertions by the Republic of Singapore that Malaysia's alleged activities infringed upon Singapore's rights over the waters of Batu Puteh. The waters around Batu Puteh are part of the territorial waters and maritime areas of Malaysia as depicted in the Map Defining the Boundaries of the Continental Shelf of Malaysia of 1979.

In light of the above, the Government of Malaysia strongly affirms that the maritime area surrounding Batu Puteh is located within the territorial waters of Malaysia in accordance with the principles of international law as well as the Judgment of the ICJ. Malaysia strongly reiterates that such activities undertaken by Malaysian Government vessels before the judgment of the ICJ were also an exercise of sovereignty and jurisdiction over its own territorial waters and maritime area.

The Government of Malaysia further reiterates that any and all activities undertaken by Malaysia in its territory, including activities pertaining to and surrounding the abovementioned maritime area and its airspace are legitimate exercises of its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Malaysian Government vessels and aircraft have and will continue to patrol and carry out all their activities in the territorial waters, maritime areas and airspace of Malaysia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore the assurances of its highest consideration.

Putrajaya, 29 October 2008



High Commission of the Republic of Singapore Kuala Lumpur

ANNEX 122

Note Verbale from the Ministry of
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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Notes from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia Reference EC 163/2011 dated 16 November 2011 and EC 166/2011 dated 21 November 2011.

The Government of Singapore categorically rejects the Government of Malaysia's assertion that the Malaysian Marine Department vessel was within the territorial waters of Malaysia in the stated incident in the aforementioned Note EC 163/2011. The Government of Singapore also categorically rejects the Government of Malaysia's assertion that the Royal Malaysian Navy vessels were patrolling the territorial waters of Malaysia in the stated incidents in the aforementioned Note EC 166/2011 and the Government of Malaysia's claim that the challenges by the Republic of Singapore Navy vessels and Singapore Police Coast Guard vessels in the aforementioned incidents were inconsistent with international law and with the spirit of good neighbourliness and that of ASEAN solidarity and understanding.

As highlighted by the Government of Singapore in Note Reference MFA/SEA/00055/2011 dated 29 December 2011, the Malaysian Marine Department vessel and Royal Malaysian Navy vessels had entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca in the

aforementioned incidents and performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with the right of transit passage. The Republic of Singapore Navy vessels and Singapore Police Coast Guard vessels had therefore, in accordance with international law, challenged the Malaysian Marine Department vessel's and Royal Malaysian Navy vessels' violations of Singapore's territorial waters around Pedra Branca. The details of the stated incidents are as follow:

- i. KD Pendekar had entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca on 23 September 2011 at 1035 hrs and performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with the right of transit passage. PCG Blue Shark had therefore, in accordance with international law, challenged KD Pendekar's violation of Singapore's territorial waters around Pedra Branca.
- ii. KD Handalan had entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca on 3 October 2011 at 0653 hrs and performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with the right of transit passage. RSS Daring had therefore, in accordance with international law, challenged KD Handalan's violation of Singapore's territorial waters around Pedra Branca.
- iii. KD Handalan had entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca on 4 October 2011 at 0801 hrs and performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with the right of transit passage. PCG Basking Shark had therefore, in accordance with international law, challenged KD Handalan's violation of Singapore's territorial waters around Pedra Branca.

- iv. KD Handalan had entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca on 5 October 2011 at 0108 hrs and performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with the right of transit passage. PCG Thresher Shark had therefore, in accordance with international law, challenged KD Handalan's violation of Singapore's territorial waters around Pedra Branca.
- v. Shaula 1 had entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca on 7 October 2011 at 1155 hrs and performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with the right of transit passage. RSS Brave had therefore, in accordance with international law, challenged Shaula 1's violation of Singapore's territorial waters around Pedra Branca.
- vi. KD Handalan had entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca on 12 October 2011 at 2106 hrs and performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with the right of transit passage. PCG Blue Shark had therefore, in accordance with international law, challenged KD Handalan's violation of Singapore's territorial waters around Pedra Branca.
- vii. KD Handalan had entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca on 13 October 2011 at 0635 hrs and performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with the right of transit passage. PCG Blue Shark had therefore, in accordance with international law, challenged KD Handalan's violation of Singapore's territorial waters around Pedra Branca.

viii. KD Handalan had entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca on 14 October 2011 at 0615 hrs and performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with the right of transit passage. PCG Sandbar Shark had therefore, in accordance with international law, challenged KD Handalan's violation of Singapore's territorial waters around Pedra Branca.

ix. KD Handalan had entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca on 19 October 2011 at 0706 hrs and performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with the right of transit passage. RSS Resilience had therefore, in accordance with international law, challenged KD Handalan's violation of Singapore's territorial waters around Pedra Branca.

The Government of Singapore reiterates its strong protest of the Malaysian Marine Department vessel's and Royal Malaysian Navy vessels' violations of Singapore's territorial waters around Pedra Branca in the aforementioned incidents, which go against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee, in particular the mutual agreement between Malaysia and Singapore to honour and abide by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) Judgment of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ affirmed that sovereignty over Pedra Branca belongs to Singapore, as well as the mutual agreement to cooperate to maintain a calm situation on the ground and prevent incidents in the waters around Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Note Verbale from the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs of the Republic of
Singapore to the High Commission of
Malaysia, Singapore,
MFA/SEA1/00047/2013,
dated 18 June 2013.



MFA/SEA1/00047/2013

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the former's Note MFA/SEAI/00025/2013 dated 3 June 2013 protesting 4 intrusions by Malaysian Government vessels into Singapore's territorial waters surrounding Pedra Branca which occurred in the period from 11 November 2012 to 26 December 2012, as well as 4 violations of Singapore's territorial airspace around Pedra Branca by Royal Malaysian Air Force ('RMAF") B-200T aircraft and Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency ("MMEA") AW-139 aircraft which occurred in the period of 12 November 2012 to 24 December 2012.

The Singapore Government regrets that despite its repeated requests to the Malaysian Government to ensure the cessation of activities by Malaysian Government vessels in Singapore's territorial waters surrounding Pedra Branca which are inconsistent with the bona fide exercise of passage rights, further activities of this nature have been recorded. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

i. On 30 January 2013 at 1721 hrs, KD Perkasa entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 3.8 nm of Pedra Branca.



- ii. On 8 February 2013 at 1120 hrs, KD Ganyang entered Singapore territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that well inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 5.0 nm of Pedra Branca.
- iii. On 26 February 2013 at 1107 hrs, KD Ganyang entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 5.0 nm of Pedra Branca.

The Singapore Government also wishes to bring to the High Commission's attention the following violations of Singapore's territorial airspace around Pedra Branca by Malaysian Government aircraft:

- i. On 4 January 2013 at 0854 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft entered Singapore's territorial airspace around Pedra Branca at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 0.2 nm of Pedra Branca.
- ii. On 14 January 2013 at 1014 hrs, an MMEA CL-415MP aircraft entered Singapore's territorial airspace around Pedra Branca at a height of approximately 200 feet. The aircraft performed manoeuvres that we inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 0.2 nm of Pedra Branca.

The Singapore Government strongly protests these incidents, which not only infringe Singapore's sovereign rights over the waters and airsparational Pedra Branca, but also go against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singape Joint Technical Committee, in particular the mutual agreement betwee Malaysia and Singapore to honour and abide by the International Country Justice (ICJ) Judgment of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ affirmed all strange of the ICJ a

sovereignty over Pedra Branca belongs to Singapore, as well as the mutual agreement to cooperate to maintain a calm situation on the ground and prevent incidents in the waters around Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysian Government to ensure the immediate cessation of incidents of this nature, which are not helpful towards the common goal of maintaining a calm situation on the ground and ensuring safety and security in and around Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge.

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ANNEX 124

Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore to the High Commission of Malaysia, Singapore,

MFA/SEA1/00002/2012,

dated 2 May 2012.



MFA/SEA1/00002/2012

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the High Commission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the former's Note MFA/SEA/00055/2011 dated 29 December 2011 protesting 16 intrusions by Malaysian Government vessels into Singapore's Territorial Waters surrounding Pedra Branca which occurred in the period from 21 September 2011 to 28 October 2011, as well as 3 violations of Singapore's Territorial Airspace around Pedra Branca by Royal Malaysian Air Force ("RMAF") B-200T aircraft which occurred in the period from 8 October 2011 to 20 October 2011.

The Singapore Government regrets that despite its repeated requests to the Malaysian Government to ensure the cessation of activities by Malaysian Government vessels in Singapore's territorial waters surrounding Pedra Branca which are inconsistent with the bona fide exercise of passage rights, further activities of this nature have been recorded. We refer to the following dates and incidents:

i. On 1 November 2011 at 1007 hrs, KD Pendekar purported to exercise enforcement powers, entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, further purported to exercise enforcement powers, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 3.5 nm of Pedra Branca.



- ii. On 2 November 2011 at 0049 hrs, KD Pendekar entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, purported to exercise enforcement powers, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 3.5 nm of Pedra Branca.
- iii. On 3 November 2011 at 0016 hrs, KD Pendekar entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 4.7 nm of Pedra Branca.
- iv. On 9 November 2011 at 0933 hrs, KD Handalan entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 3.5 nm of Pedra Branca.
- v. On 9 November 2011 at 1248 hrs, KD Handalan entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, purported to exercise enforcement powers, and came within 3.1 nm of Pedra Branca.
- vi. On 10 November 2011 at 0719 hrs, KD Handalan entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 3.4 nm of Pedra Branca.
- vii. On 10 November 2011 at 0915 hrs, KD Handalan entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, purported to exercise enforcement powers, and came within 3.4 nm of Pedra Branca.

- viii. On 11 November 2011 at 0949 hrs, KD Handalan entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 4.0 nm of Pedra Branca.
- ix. On 14 November 2011 at 1722 hrs, KD Perkasa purported to exercise enforcement powers, entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 5.4 nm of Pedra Branca.
- x. On 15 November 2011 at 0034 hrs, KD Perkasa entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 4.9 nm of Pedra Branca.
- xi. On 16 November 2011 at 0739 hrs, KD Perkasa entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 4.5 nm of Pedra Branca.
- xii. On 23 November 2011 at 0649 hrs, KD Handalan entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 6.7 nm of Pedra Branca.
- xiii. On 24 November 2011 at 0900 hrs, KD Handalan entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 4.1 nm of Pedra Branca.

xv. On 30 November 2011 at 1516 hrs, KD Perkasa entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 4.2 nm of Pedra Branca.

xvi. On 6 December 2011 at 1845 hrs, KD Perdana entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, purported to exercise enforcement powers on two separate occasions, and came within 4.4 nm of Pedra Branca.

xvii. On 7 December 2011 at 0004 hrs, KD Perdana entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 5.4 nm of Pedra Branca.

xviii. On 7 December 2011 at 0753 hrs, KD Perdana entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, purported to exercise enforcement powers, and came within 4.7 nm of Pedra Branca.

xix. On 8 December 2011 at 0820 hrs, KD Perdana entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 5.4 nm of Pedra Branca.

XX. On 15 December 2011 at 0758 hrs, KD Ganyang entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 10.4 nm of Pedra Branca.

xxi. On 16 December 2011 at 0743 hrs, KD Ganyang entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 5.4 nm of Pedra Branca.

xxii. On 20 December 2011 at 1510 hrs, KD Handalan entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, purported to exercise enforcement powers, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 5.2 nm of Pedra Branca.

xxiii. On 21 December 2011 at 1000 hrs, KD Handalan purported to exercise enforcement powers, entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 4.2 nm of Pedra Branca.

xxiv. On 22 December 2011 at 0932 hrs, KD Handalan purported to exercise enforcement powers, entered Singapore's territorial waters off Pedra Branca, further purported to exercise enforcement powers, performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 3.8 nm of Pedra Branca.

The Singapore Government also wishes to bring to the High Commission's attention the following violation of Singapore's territorial airspace around Pedra Branca by Malaysian Government aircraft:

- i. On 9 November 2011 at 1507 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft entered Singapore's territorial airspace around Pedra Branca at a height of approximately 700 feet. The aircraft performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 0.4 nm of Pedra Branca.
- ii. On 19 November 2011 at 1112 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft entered Singapore's territorial airspace around Pedra Branca at a height of approximately 400 feet. The aircraft performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 1.0 nm of Pedra Branca.
- iii. On 18 December 2011 at 1026 hrs, an RMAF B-200T aircraft entered Singapore's territorial airspace around Pedra Branca at a height of approximately 500 feet. The aircraft performed manoeuvres that were inconsistent with transit passage, and came within 0.2 nm of Pedra Branca.

The Singapore Government strongly protests these incidents, which not only infringe Singapore's sovereign rights over the waters and airspace around Pedra Branca, but also go against the spirit of the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Technical Committee, in particular the mutual agreement between Malaysia and Singapore to honour and abide by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) Judgment of 23 May 2008, wherein the ICJ affirmed that sovereignty over Pedra Branca belongs to

Singapore, as well as the mutual agreement to cooperate to maintain a calm situation on the ground and prevent incidents in the waters around Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge.

The Singapore Government seeks the cooperation of the Malaysian Government to ensure the immediate cessation of incidents of this nature, which are not helpful towards the common goal of maintaining a calm situation on the ground and ensuring safety and security in and around Pedra Branca, Middle Rocks and South Ledge.

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