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New Maritime Command and Control Centre at Changi

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Minister for Defence Teo Chee Hean looking at the ground breaking site.

Minister for Defence Teo Chee Hean officiated the ground-breaking ceremony for the Changi Command and Control (C2) Centre today. The new centre, built next to Changi Naval Base, will house the Singapore Maritime Security Centre (SMSC), an Information Fusion Centre (IFC) and a Multinational Operations and Exercise Centre (MOEC). The Changi C2 Centre will advance multi-agency co-operation and inter-operability amongst national maritime agencies, to enhance Singapore's maritime security capabilities. The Centre will also enable

international co-operation and inter-operability between countries to promote maritime security in the region.

The SMSC will bring together elements from key domestic maritime agencies such as the Republic of Singapore Navy, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore and the Police Coast Guard under one roof. The IFC is intended to facilitate proactive sharing and fusion of information to enable analysis, planning and co-ordination of maritime responses in a more collaborative and networked manner. It will house the necessary computer networks to fuse, analyse and disseminate information shared by participating militaries and agencies.

The MOEC will be able to support the planning and conduct of bilateral and multilateral exercises or operations. It can enhance the conduct of multilateral exercises, such as Five Power Defence Arrangements (FPDA) exercises, and function as a Maritime Security Centre for the conduct of regional maritime security operations, or as a regional Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Centre should the need arise.

The Changi C2 Centre is expected to become operational in 2009. It will provide a useful platform for nations to cooperate and respond more flexibly and effectively to a dynamic maritime security environment.



Minister for Defence Teo Chee Hean looking at the model of the Changi Command and Control Centre to be ready in 2009.

Speeches:

- Speech by Mr Teo Chee Hean, Minister for Defence, at the Ground Breaking Ceremony of the Changi Command and Control Centre (MINDEF_20070327003.pdf)

Fact Sheets:

- Fact Sheet: Changi Command and Control Centre (MINDEF_20070327002.pdf)

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