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U.S. COAST GUARD

The Coast Guard is essential to a global supply chain system that supports innovation and prosperity by ensuring the secure and reliable movement of goods on commercial ships around the world. The U.S. Coast Guard's primary missions in the Asia Pacific region include U.S. and foreign flagged vessel inspections required under the International Maritime Organizations (IMO) Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) regulations and implementation of the U.S. International Port Security Program mandated by the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002. In 2016, U.S. Coast Guard marine inspectors conducted 138 vessel inspections in 16 nations. Port Security Liaison Officers engage in bilateral and multilateral discussions with 41 partner nations in the region in an effort to align implementation and enforcement of the International Ships and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code.

The United States and Singapore enjoy a robust and wide-ranging law enforcement partnership that strengthens the security of our citizens, our companies, and our nations. Beginning with the inaugural annual U.S.-Singapore law enforcement dialogue in July 2014, we have worked together to address the full range of law enforcement issues, including enhanced training opportunities and joint capacity building in the region. The third Senior Officials Meeting (SOM3) of the Law Enforcement Homeland Security and Safety Cooperation Dialogue (LEHSSCD), held in New Orleans in September 2016, expanded on these accomplishments and identified new areas of cooperation. Our law enforcement cooperation benefits from the presence of numerous U.S. law enforcement agencies at U.S. Embassy Singapore, which include the Department of Homeland Security and its component agencies, Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Coast Guard, Transportation Security Administration and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers, as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Diplomatic Security. We work hand in hand with counterparts throughout the Government of Singapore to address a multitude of issues, including cyber, organized and commercial crime, border security and illicit trade, and counterterrorism.

BY THE NUMBERS



62.2M

Number of passengers through
Changi Airport each year



35M

Number of containers that
transit Singapore each year



150

Cases on which U.S. Embassy
Singapore cooperates with the
Singapore Police Force each year



\$1M+

Amount of money (USD) repatriated
annually to U.S. fraud victims



300+

Singaporeans participating in
U.S. law enforcement/security
training annually

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