



Tideland Maritime Systems secured the first AIS for East Malaysia

Tideland Signal Pte Ltd (subsidiary of Tideland Signal Corp) has won a contract to supply the state of Sabah, East Malaysia with a complete AIS Shore Infrastructure. This contract is the effort of the team that consists of Tideland, Telekom Malaysia and Jinora Corporation. Telekom Malaysia will oversee the overall communication links. Jinora Corporation is the agent for Tideland in Malaysia.

The AIS Shore Infrastructure will consist of five (5) Shore Stations and one (1) AIS Information Management Center. All base stations will be connected via our proven AIS ANS network software that is already in use in many countries including Norway, UK and USA. In addition to the equipment on land, the contract also calls for the supply of one (1) Class A AIS Unit and one (1) Pilot Pac AIS Unit.

Due to the remote locations of the shore stations, they will be configured for full redundancy with two complete AIS base station units at each location, one duty and one stand-by.

“Tideland Signal Pte Ltd had been faithfully supplying the Malaysian Marine Department with quality Navigational Aids for many years. We are extremely honoured to be given the opportunity to supply the first AIS Shore Infrastructure for East Malaysia,” says Mr Hor Mun Keong, Managing Director, Tideland Signal Pte Ltd.

The Managing Director of Jinora Corporation, Mr Hassan Kadir, is grateful for the confidence that was placed in him by the Marine Department. He says, “Jinora has been supporting the Marine Department for over 12 years on numerous projects. We will ensure that the project will be completed on time.”

Once the AIS project is completed, other governmental agencies in the state of Sabah and neighboring Sarawak will be able to gain access to real time vessel information. Such timely information will definitely help in the fight against illegal immigrants and homeland security.

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