



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE CIRCULAR

NO. 24 OF 2020

20 April 2020

Shipping Community

NOTICE OF WRECK

1. Pursuant to section 155 of the Merchant Shipping Act (Chapter 179), I, **Kevin Wong Kar Weng**, Receiver of Wreck for the Republic of Singapore, hereby give notice that I have taken possession of the wreck that previously lay in Singapore Territorial Waters at position **Latitude 01°14.182'N, Longitude 103°39.147'E.**
2. The wreck is believed to be the RMS Empress of Asia, a passenger cruise liner acquired by the British Admiralty and converted into a troopship during World War 2, which was reported to have capsized at the above stated location.
3. Any person who wishes to pursue a claim to the said wreck must submit a written notice, setting out the particulars, and basis of the claim, addressed to the Receiver of Wreck, within **one (1) month** from the date of this Notice. The written notice must be submitted to the following address, and may also be submitted by electronic mail to the following e-mail addresses:

Address : 7B Keppel Road, #19-07/09, Tanjong Pagar Complex, Singapore 089055

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CAPTAIN KEVIN WONG

PORT MASTER

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