JAPAN COAST GUARD
Mobile Cooperation Team

Capacity Building Support for the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (Overview)

1. Schedule

September 28th(Mon) – October 8th(Thu),2026

2. Location

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

3. Dispatched Staff

1 officer from Mobile Cooperation Team（MCT）

2 officers from Coast Guard Research Center

4. Participants

6 Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) officers

2 University of Kebangsaan Malaysia officers

5. Overview of Activities

The MCT and the Coast Guard Research Center provided capacity building support to MMEA personnel and other relevant personnel in forensic examination and analysis necessary for maritime law enforcement activities, including investigations into vessel collision.

During this training session, participants repeatedly practiced the entire process of forensic analysis of ship paint flake samples, from sample preparation and actual analysis to interpretation of results, to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills. Training in, forensic photography, including camera operation, was also conducted.

This training program, implemented since 2022, aims to establish a paint flake analysis and identification system for MMEA and other relevant organizations. It is designed to strengthen forensic examination and analytical capabilities in investigations of vessel collisions at sea.

The JCG will continue to strengthen cooperation and collaboration with the coast guard agencies in other countries to realize a Free and Open Indo-Pacific, while also promoting capacity building support for countries in the Indo-Pacific region.



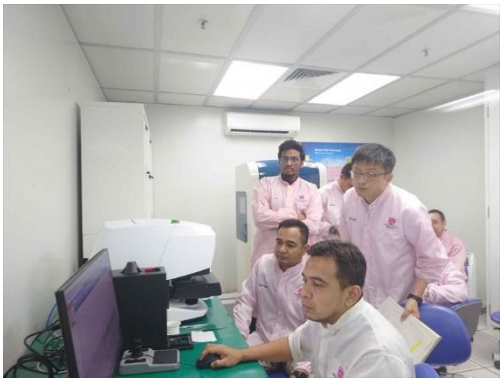
Lecture on Paint flake Sample



Study for pre-analysis of paint flake



Practical Application of Pre-Treatment for Paint flake Sample Analysis



Analysis of Pre-treated Paint flake Samples



Forensic Training



Closing Ceremony