

CENTRE FOR STRAITS OF MALACCA

THE YEAR IN BRIEF

The Centre for Straits of Malacca (CSOM) research works in line with MIMA objectives to assist the government agencies, and through its research work provided research reports, input paper as well as undertake in organising events and in 2015 organised three talks with regard to the Philippines Arbitral Proceedings against China namely:

- **MIMA Talk on Off to the P.C.A for ‘A Labyrinth of Shoals’ Rule of Law for Dangerous Grounds, 23 February 2015.**
- **MIMA Talk on South China Sea PCA’s Rulings and Reaction of Claimant States, 27 November 2015.**
- **MIMA Closed-Door Roundtable Discussion – “Philippines Arbitration Jurisdiction Decision: Implications to Malaysia and the Way Forward”, 3 December 2015.**

RESEARCH PROJECTS FOR 2015

- (i) **The Concept of a Single Maritime Boundary (SMB): Its Application In Defending Malaysia’s Maritime Boundary Baselines**
- (ii) **Protection of Maritime Archaeological and Historical Wrecks, Treasure Troves and Artifacts in Malaysia’s Maritime Zones: A Review of National Legislation and the International Convention on Underwater Cultural Heritage 2001, UNCLOS 1982 and the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks 2007**