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To the Members

Myanmar – The Port Situation (No.3)

We have received the latest information of Myanmar from our local correspondent, Spica Services (S) Pte Ltd. As to the former relative information, please refer to Japan P&I News [No.1108](#) and [No.1112](#).

As of the early Morning of March 15th, all mobile data connections in Myanmar have been cut off. There is an expectation that land cable and home and office Wi-Fi connections may be terminated soon.

Currently, large areas of Yangon are under Martial Law, although Port areas are thus far exempt and appear to be operating normally. Note, however with the difficulty and danger evident in moving around the City, delays to operations are expected.

For more information, please see the attached notice issued by our local correspondents.

Please note that the change of local situation is so unforeseeable, that the above is to be updated accordingly. It is highly recommended for members to check the latest information at the time of vessel's calling through local agents in Myanmar.

Yours faithfully,

The Japan Ship Owners' Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association

Attachment: Myanmar situation_15March2021 by Spica Services (S) Pte Ltd



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Myanmar – Situation in Country

Further to earlier reports from Spica Services Myanmar on the situation in Country, we have received an updated situation report today. As of the early Morning of March 15th, all mobile data connections in Myanmar have been cut off. There is therefore no mobile internet connectivity. There are unconfirmed news that this will continue indefinitely.

At the time of writing this message, land based fiber lines are still operational and thus, home and office wifi connectivity remains in large areas of Yangon. There is however an expectation that these connections may be terminated soon also, leading to very few and difficult communication channels.

Currently, large areas of Yangon are under Martial Law, although Port areas are thus far exempt and appear to be operating normally. Note, however with the difficulty and danger evident in moving around the City, delays to operations are expected. This is the same in local Hospitals and banks, although these have been directed to continue operating normally.

We would recommend that all communications for the foreseeable future continue to be addressed to Spica Services Yangon, but also copied to the Regional Claims Management Team at Spica Services Singapore, to ensure attention. Please use the contact details provided below:

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We will continue to keep you updated as to developments with regard communications and Port operations.

Best regards,
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