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Press Release

**ORDER TO BE DELIVERED IN CASE NO. 12
ON WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER AT 3 P.M.**

The Order of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in the *Case concerning Land Reclamation by Singapore in and around the Straits of Johor (Malaysia v. Singapore)*, *Provisional Measures* will be read by the President of the Tribunal, Judge Dolliver Nelson, on Wednesday, 8 October 2003, at 3 p.m.

The hearing in this case was held on 25, 26 and 27 September 2003. The written pleadings and the verbatim records of the hearing are available on the Tribunal's website.

The hearing concluded with the final submissions of both parties. Malaysia's final submissions were presented as follows:

- (a) that Singapore shall, pending the decision of the Arbitral Tribunal, suspend all current land reclamation activities in the vicinity of the maritime boundary between the two States or of areas claimed as territorial waters by Malaysia (and specifically around Pulau Tekong and Tuas);
- (b) to the extent it has not already done so, provide Malaysia with full information as to the current and projected works, including in particular their proposed extent, their method of construction, the origin and kind of materials used, and designs for coastal protection and remediation (if any);
- (c) afford Malaysia a full opportunity to comment upon the works and their potential impacts having regard, *inter alia*, to the information provided; and
- (d) agree to negotiate with Malaysia concerning any remaining unresolved issues.

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Singapore requested the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to:

- (a) dismiss Malaysia's request for provisional measures; and
- (b) order Malaysia to bear the costs incurred by Singapore in these proceedings.

The text of the Order will be available shortly after its delivery on the website of the Tribunal.

NOTE TO THE PRESS

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