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### **SFA CONDUCTS TABLE-TOP EXERCISE WITH JURONG FISHERY PORT TENANTS**

The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) successfully conducted an exercise with Jurong Fishery Port (JFP) tenants and the Singapore Fish Merchant's General Association (SFMGA) to familiarise them with contingency planning to deal with risks of disruption to operations of JFP on 12 September 2021.

2 Involving 17 JFP tenants and SFMGA members, the exercise comprised two parts – a walkthrough of the alternative site to JFP for fish distribution at 151 Pasir Panjang Road, and a table-top exercise to fine-tune tenants' responses to contingencies that may adversely impact operations at JFP.

3 Through the table-top exercise, SFA and JFP tenants were able to jointly plan for contingencies that required the activation of the alternative site as well as to test and refine business continuity plans (BCP) to minimise any disruptions to their operations. The walkthrough also enabled participants to familiarise themselves with the alternative site and work processes. Tenants and SFA staff also had the opportunity to jointly identify issues of concern and discuss ways to refine work processes to ensure the smooth operations at the alternative site.

4 SFA's Chief Executive Officer, Mr Lim Kok Thai, emphasised the need to be prepared for disruptions to Singapore's food supply chain, "Singapore's food supply has remained stable because of our diversified supply and distribution channels, as well as local food production. However, the pandemic has tested the resiliency of our supply chains and underscored the importance of being prepared. In order to minimise disruptions, we must continue to prepare and test our contingency plans and operations to ensure robustness. Nonetheless, ensuring a resilient food supply is only possible through cooperation between SFA and the industry. We thank the tenants of

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Jurong Fishery Port and the Singapore Fish Merchant's Association for their cooperation in this exercise."



*The alternative site to Jurong Fishery Port for fish distribution is located at 151 Pasir Panjang Road. (Photo: Singapore Food Agency)*



*Exercise participants, comprising JFP tenants and SFMGA members, visited the alternative site to familiarise themselves with its layout and anticipated work processes. (Photo: Singapore Food Agency)*



*Exercise participants were presented with various scenarios that would adversely impact operations at JFP, allowing them to share and fine-tune their plans.  
(Photo: Singapore Food Agency)*

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