

Preface

Established on January 28, 2000, Coast Guard Administration (CGA) has ever since been responsible for safeguarding marine region and coastal order for of Taiwan area, as well as protecting and using the marine resources. With respect to ocean and offshore patrol, seizure of smuggling and illegal immigration, maritime rescue, marine environmental protection and ecological conservation as well as public service work, the performances are tremendous and affirmed deeply the public because all work associates have done their best work diligently, cautiously and conscientiously. Facing the environmental change of law enforcement at sea area, the evolution of the situation in cross-strait exchanges and international trends in ocean affairs in the future, CGA will further, on the existing strong bases, strengthen persistently the CGA energy in organization and equipment for the purpose of marching actively forward to the goal of "The Guardian of the Blue Land", realize realizing the advocated policy of "safeguard of sovereignty and fishing rights", promoting the maritime rescue effectiveness, strengthen consolidating public service work, implementing "An Hai" and "An Kang" projects to prevent smuggling, illegal immigration and disease invasion. For maintaining the marine resources and protecting the interests of seamen's operation, the "Sea Cleaning Work" has been carried out rigorously as well.

In order to let all sectors of society understand the result of business carried out by CGA and its development, CGA has compiled the annual statistics report every year since 2002 in order to show the status of business performance, staff statistics and budget planning of CGA. In addition, in response to CGA's new "Official Statistical System" formally launched in May 2013, since then new revised statistical performance classification items were released for statistics and CGA's performance statistics over the years since 1989 were retrospective for amendment. The 2012 CGA annual statistics report matching with the aforementioned adjustment and as usual basing on the structure of annual statistics report over years is divided into three parts as summary analysis, statistical tables and appendixes, and this annual statistics report will be presented in both Chinese and English versions from this year. The Chinese and English reports will be available on CGA's World Wide Web for application by all circles. Because the materials are wide-ranging, and time is so short, omissions are inevitable. Your correction and instructions are highly appreciated.

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