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### **TRANSITION FROM SIMRSN TO SiReNT**

1. With effect from 1 Oct 2006, Singapore Integrated Multiple Reference Station Network (SIMRSN) service will be terminated.
2. All SIMRSN accounts will be terminated on 1 Oct 2006. However, existing SIMRSN subscribers who wish to close their accounts earlier may notify Survey Services on the requested date of termination.
3. Existing SIMRSN subscribers who paid yearly or half-yearly subscription fees for SIMRSN service in year 2006 will be receiving refunds for the unused SIMRSN service period. The amount of refund will be pro-rated based on the date of termination.
4. SiReNT services will be made available effective from 1 Sep 2006. Users may sign up for SiReNT services prior to this date. Please obtain a copy of SiReNT Application Form from <http://www.sirent.sla.gov.sg>.

5. For establishment and submission of ISN Markers, Registered Surveyors are required to subscribe to SiReNT Post Processing On-Demand service to obtain RINEX files. Please refer to SLA website for the latest Guidelines and Specifications for GPS Surveys of ISN Markers (Version 2.3).

6. To give a better understanding, we have put up a FAQ in Annex A.

7. For clarifications, please contact Ms. Loh Sook Yee (Loh\_sook\_yee@sla.gov.sg) at Tel No. 63257441 or Mr. Rashid (Rashid\_Md\_Noor@sla.gov.sg) at Tel No. 63256071.



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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

**1. When will SIMRSN service be terminated?**

SIMRSN service will be terminated on 1 Oct 2006.

**2. When will SIMRSN accounts be closed?**

All SIMRSN accounts will be closed on 1 Oct 2006 or earlier if you notify Survey Services for earlier termination.

**3. What will happen to my SIMRSN account upon its termination?**

The SIMRSN annual fee you have paid upfront will be refunded to you in pro-rated amount. For example, if your account is terminated on 1 Oct 2006, we will be refunding the 3 months (for October, November and December) pro-rated amount of annual fee via GIRO. For Pay-As-You-Use subscribers, there will be no refund.

**4. Can I terminate my SIMRSN account after 1 Oct 2006?**

If you have not informed us by 1 Oct 2006 your intended date of termination in writing, we will terminate your SIMRSN account on 1 Oct 2006 and refund the pro-rated SIMRSN annual fee to you via GIRO. For Pay-As-You-Use subscribers, you do not need to inform us for account termination. There will be no SIMRSN RINEX files available for purchase effective from 1 Oct 2006.

**5. When can I sign up for SiReNT?**

You can sign up for SiReNT any time from now.

**6. When will SiReNT services be commissioned?**

SiReNT services will be commissioned on 1 Sep 2006.

**7. Where can I find the fees for the services provided by SiReNT?**

The fees for the services provided by SiReNT can be found in the Terms and Conditions page in SiReNT website.

**8. Can I concurrently have accounts with both SIMRSN and SiReNT?**

Yes, you can, provided your SIMRSN account is still active. All SIMRSN accounts will be disabled on 1 Oct 2006.

**9. Can I transfer my credit from SIMRSN to SiReNT?**

No, you can't. You have to pay for your SiReNT charges separately.

**10. Can I use the existing GIRO account for SiReNT fee payment?**

Yes, you just have to indicate your requirement in the SiReNT application form when you apply for SiReNT services.

**11. Can I use SiReNT for GPS survey on ISN Marker?**

Yes, you can. Please refer to the latest Guidelines and Specifications for GPS Surveys of ISN Markers (Version 2.3) posted on SLA website.

**12. Would there be amendments on ISN Marker submission guidelines?**

There will be slight amendments to the ISN Marker submission. The guidelines have been revised. Please visit SLA website for details.