Taiwan Dedicated Fiber Cable Fault



Overview

TAIPEI (Taiwan News) — Chunghwa Telecom reported Monday that an undersea cable connecting Taiwan and the outlying Matsu Islands has been disconnected due to an abnormality. To date, Taiwan's limited response to China's cable cutting (see discussion below) has not conveyed a desire to deter further action. Taipei should increase its response capabilities to monitor and intercept ships loitering near cables, develop domestic cable repair capabilities, and invest in. Last month, a Chinese-owned vessel was accused of cutting an undersea fiber-optic cable near Keelung Harbor, highlighting the vulnerability of critical communications infrastructure. The repairs on the Taiwan-Matsu No. 3 fiber-optic cable that broke down on Jan.

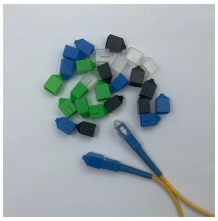


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Cross-strait tensions have escalated in recent years as China has rapidly ramped up its military capabilities and conducted more intrusive operations near the island.



Taiwan also urgently needs its own dedicated cable repair ship. Delays can cost tens of millions in economic losses. Domestic repair vessels could reduce downtime from months to days. ...



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When a Taiwanese telecoms company detected that an international undersea cable was damaged earlier this month, it worked to divert internet traffic from the broken line to keep customers ...

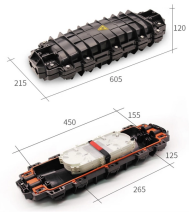
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On February 2 and 8, 2023, two submarine communication cables connecting Taiwan and Matsu were severed and damaged respectively by CCP fishing vessels and unidentified ships (as shown in ...



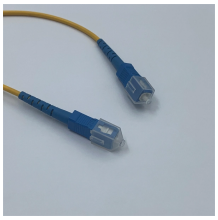
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The repairs on the Taiwan-Matsu No. 3 fiber-optic cable that broke down on Jan. 15 were completed in the early hours of Sunday, Chunghwa Telecom said in a news release.



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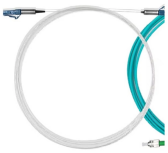


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Taiwan is an island in the western Pacific Ocean that lies roughly 100 miles (160 km) off the coast of southeastern China. Taipei, in the north, is the seat of government of the Republic of China ...

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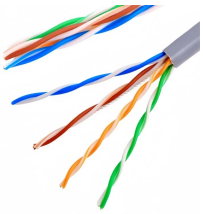
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The Ministry of Digital Affairs (MODA) said Chunghwa Telecom notified it on Sunday of planned repairs on the Taiwan-Matsu No. 2 cable, but the core wires snapped again, escalating the ...



For connecting to the outside world, Matsu''s 14,000 residents rely on two submarine internet cables leading to Taiwan''s main island. The National Communications Commission, citing ...



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	Chunghwa Telecom, which owns and operates all 10 Taiwanese submarine cables, notified the National Communications Commission of the full outage. The Ministry of Digital Affairs ...
	The failure of the No. 2 Taiwan-Matsu failure, which is suspected to be completely severed, has been preliminarily attributed to the natural degradation of fiber optic cables by ocean ...
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