

PROGRAM ON WORLD HYDROGRAPHY DAY 2016



Bangladesh observed World Hydrography Day 2016 on 21 June. The IHO's chosen theme for this year is 'Hydrography – the key to well managed seas and waterways'.

To commemorate this day, Bangladesh Navy organized a seminar at Chittagong Naval Area. The Chairman of the National Hydrographic Committee and Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Operations) Rear Admiral M Makbul Hossain, attended the seminar as Guest of Honour. Director Hydrography Cdre Mir Imdadul Haque, delivered the keynote speech. Different important issues covering all economic activity associated with the oceans, seas, harbours, ports, and coastal zones, the importance of hydrographic services in support of blue economy were highlighted during the program. In addition, the sustainable use of waterways and its proper

maintenance was also discussed which is very much relevant to Bangladesh, as a riverine country.

Maritime Stakeholders, Members of National Hydrographic Committee, representatives of different ministries and armed forces personnel were present in the seminar.