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**COMMEMORATE WORLD HYDROGRAPHIC DAY 2017  
Jakarta, Indonesia 31 August 2017**

It has been mentioned on IHO brief notes on World Hydrography Day 2017, which have theme “mapping our seas, oceans and waterways - more important than ever”. All members of IHO reiterate their commitment to raising awareness of the importance of hydrography; In particular through maintaining and publishing in correlation with the relevant international standards, providing capacity building and assistance to those countries where hydrographic services require improvement, and by encouraging the collection and discovery of new hydrographic data through programs such as Crowdsourcing and Satellite Derived Bathymetry and by ensuring the widest possible availability of this data through the development of national and regional Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures. In order to provide marine geographic information and to make it ready for use amongst the national institutions, Pushidrosal had launched Hydrographic Data Center (HDC) as MSDI which is a national facility for preserving and distributing Hydrographic and marine geospatial data. Providing global hydrographic and geospatial data to defense, mariners and maritime agencies across the world, Pushidrosal is transforming its digital capability to continue meet the needs of the digital age.

Refer to Presidential Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia number 62/2016, Pushidrosal as National Hydrographic Office and IHO member, is a leading sector on hydrographic manner. For applying this mandate, Pushidrosal initiate to establish Indonesian Hydrographic Council (Dewan Hidrografi Indonesia) to coordinate with the institutions from hydrographic expertise, maritime industries, scientist and universities to define the standard quality of hydrographic and oceanographic data, meet to IHO standard; and to collaboratively develop Indonesian hydrographic human resources to achieve Indonesian Maritime Goal.

In a series of activities to commemorate the 96<sup>th</sup> Anniversary World Hydrography Days 2017 in Indonesia, Pushidrosal has conducted several events such as hydrographic knowledge competition for maritime society, social services to carry on medical care for resident living in the coastal region, and plant the mangrove in the coastal area, scientific writing competition with hydrographic development theme, giving the appreciation to the vessel which done many contribution in submitting notice to mariners update data, and also Pushidrosal launched port and channel chart in the large scale with more detailed information for Musi River Channel and Palembang Port to enhance the safety navigation.

The WHD Seminar was held on August 31, 2017, it was the peak of events for the 96<sup>th</sup> Anniversary World Hydrography Days, and we discussed about the role of GEBCO for updating bathymetry data in the nautical chart, development marine spatial data infrastructure as a part of national spatial data in Indonesia and the role of cooperation between UKHO – Pushidrosal to maintain quality and distribution of hydrographic data for the mariner.

World Hydrography Day is an opportunity to increase public awareness of the vital role that hydrography plays in many maritime sectors. “Mapping our seas, oceans and waterways - more important than ever”. The theme for World Hydrography Day 2017 is intended to provide a broad range of opportunities to publicize the hydrographic work and services provided by Indonesian Hydrographic Offices, industry stakeholders, expert contributors, scientific community and universities. This theme apparently align with Indonesian Ocean Policy to recall that the sea as a sustainable marine resources for our nation. Nautical charts which used to be a basic product of a Hydrographic Office will no longer as a navigation tool, but also could be used for a wider purposes such as in support of all other marine activities, including economic development, security and defense, scientific research, and environmental protection. Accurate, comprehensive and reliable nautical charts are essential for safe and efficient movement of marines traffic.

Sincerely Yours,

  
**Rear Admiral Dr. Harjo Susmoro**  
Indonesia Chief Hydrographer

# WORLD HYDROGRAPHY DAY IN INDONESIA

- 1) WORLD HYDROGRAPHIC SEMINAR
- 2) INDONESIAN HYDROGRAPHIC COUNCIL
- 3) SOCIAL SERVICES TO CARRY ON MEDICAL CARE FOR RESIDENT LIVING IN THE COASTAL REGION
- 4) PLANT THE MANGROVE IN THE COASTAL AREA
- 5) CORAL REEF CONSERVATION
- 6) OTHER ACTIVITIES : (hydrographic knowledge competition for maritime society; Fun Bike; launched port and channel chart in the large scale with more detailed information for Musi river channel and Palembang Port to enhance the safety navigation; exhibition of hydrographic equipment social events, etc..)

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Inauguration of Indonesia Hydrographic Council



Seminar WHD 2017 - 1



Seminar WHD 2017 - 2



Seminar WHD 2017 - 3



**Launching Inland Waterways Chart**



**Hydro-Oceanographic Exhibition**



**Fun Bike**



**Award**



**Coral Reef Conservation 1**



**Coral Reef Conservation 2**



**Coral Reef Conservation 3**



**Coral Reef Conservation 4**



**Coral Reef Conservation 5**



**Mangrove Plantation 1**



**Mangrove Plantation 2**



**Medical Care 1**



**Medical Care 2**



**Medical Care 3**



**Painting Contest (Ocean Theme)**



**Social Event 1**



**Social Event 2**



**Social Event 3**



**Seafood Cooking Competition 1**