

SECOND EXTRAORDINARY INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC CONFERENCE
(2nd EIHC)
Monaco, 19-23 March 2000

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT OF THE 2ND EIHC

- References:** a) **IHO Convention, Article VI, 3.**
 b) **Rules 17 and 18, Rules of Procedure for I.H. Conferences**

Dear Sir,

The instructions for selecting the President of Conferences are laid down in the Rules of Procedure for International Hydrographic Conferences in Rules 17 and 18 and, in accordance with Article 10 of the General Regulations, these same rules apply to Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conferences.

The Rules of Procedure are designed to ensure that the President is elected in good time before the opening of the Conference.

It is also considered that the President of the I.H. Conference should ideally have attended at least one previous I.H. Conference, should have experience in handling similar Conferences and have a good working knowledge of, and ability to speak and understand, at least one of the four (4) working languages of the Conference, i.e. English, French, Spanish or Russian.

In view of the short time available, and following the practice established for the XVth I.H. Conference, the Directing Committee has approached two possible candidates who are both willing to have their names put forward and who are both eminently qualified. The Directing Committee therefore would like to suggest First Admiral Mohd. Rasip bin HASSAN (Malaysia) as Conference President and Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA (Chile) as Conference Vice-President.

Member States are kindly requested to consider the above suggestions and to forward their comments and nominations, if any, so as to reach the Bureau **by 30 November 1999**.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Rear Admiral Giuseppe ANGRISANO
President