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**IHO CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT
Course in Electronic Navigational Chart Production
Taunton, UK, 30 January – 02 March 2012**

(3rd 5-week Module of the recognized UK Category B Programme by the FIG-IHO-ICA International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers)

SELECTED CANDIDATES

Reference: CL 64/2011 dated 24 October 2011.

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In the above-referenced Circular Letter, the IHB invited the IHO Member States to consider nominating one suitable candidate who would benefit from the training opportunity offered by the IHO in the field of nautical cartography to technical personnel in developing countries, thanks to the kind contribution made by the Republic of Korea to the IHO Capacity Building Programme and the UKHO. The Regional Hydrographic Commission Chairmen were invited to liaise with their Associate Members and Observer countries so that they could also consider applying for this training opportunity.
2. The IHB was again impressed by the outstanding response: 33 applications were received from 28 countries.
3. The IHB carefully examined all the applications received and the candidates from Ecuador, Estonia, Greece, Korea (Rep. of), Papua New Guinea, Peru, Tunisia, Ukraine and Vietnam were finally selected for the "Course in Electronic Navigational Chart Production" that will be run in Taunton, UK, from 30 January to 02 March 2012. Individual notification letters have been sent by e-mail by the IHB and further instructions will follow.
4. Priority was given in the selection process to HOs in sound need of this training for production purposes and who have not had an opportunity before. It was noted that some applicants should first attend Modules 1 and 2, before applying for Module 3, and they are invited to apply when ever such opportunities are offered. The IHB will continue its effort to increase training opportunities in the three phases of the capacity building development: Marine Safety Information (MSI); Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Cartography, exploring every possible opportunity.

5. The IHB would like to congratulate the selected candidates and to thank the IHO Member States and non-Member States for their great interest as well as the Republic of Korea for supporting the IHO CB Programme and the UKHO for making its training facilities available.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'G' followed by a smaller 'O' and a final flourish.

Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA
Director