

**10th MEETING OF THE IHO INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
IHO-IRCC10
Goa, India, 4-6 June 2018**

EAST ASIA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

EAHC Report to IRCC10

1. Chair

Chair: Rear Admiral Dato' Pahlawan Zaaim Hasan (Malaysia) October 2015 – January 2017
Rear Admiral Dato' Fadzilah Mohd Salleh (Malaysia) January 2017 - April 2018
First Admiral Hanafiah Hassan (Malaysia) Since April 2018

Vice-Chair: Dr. Arata SENGOKU (Japan) April 2016 - April 2017
Dr. Yukihiro KATO (Japan) since April 2018

2. Membership

Members: Brunei Darussalam, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam (provisional).

Observers: Cambodia, Timor Leste,

3. Meetings:

Following EAHC meetings have taken place:

- 6th EAHC Charting and Hydrography Committee Meeting, Tokyo Japan, 16-18 Aug 2017.
- 8th EAHC Training and Research Development Committee Board of Director Meeting, Xiamen China, 5 March 2018.
- 5th EAHC Steering Committee Meeting, Xiamen China, 6 - 8 March 2018.

Next meetings:

- 7th EAHC Charting and Hydrography Committee Meeting, Thailand, 2018.
- 13th EAHC Conference, Putrajaya Malaysia, 18-20 September 2018.
- 9th EAHC Training and Research Development Committee Board of Director Meeting, early 2019.
- 6th EAHC Steering Committee Meeting, Indonesia, February 2019.

4. Current EAHC Working Groups:

- a) Charting and Hydrography Committee (CHC)
- b) Training and Research Development Committee Board of Director (TRDC-BoD)
- c) East Asia ENC Coordinating Centre (EA-RECC)
- d) Strategic Team Advance Roadmap (STAR) Task Group
- e) East Asia Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group (EAHC-MSDIWG)

5. Status of IRCC actions (relevant for the EAHC):

The action points of IRCC9 were discussed and reiterated during the 6th EAHC Charting and Hydrography Committee Meeting in Japan (16-18 August 2017) and the 5th EAHC Steering Committee Meeting in China (6-8 March 2018).

6. Agenda Items:

None

7. EAHC cooperation with stakeholders (organizations, industry, etc.):

Hydrographic South East Asia (HydroSEA) Conference and Exhibition will take place on 19 - 20 Sep, at Putrajaya Malaysia. This conference organises in conjunction with 13th EAHC Conference and jointly collaborates between National Hydrographic Centre of Malaysia and Malaysian Hydrographic Society (MyHS). HydroSEA is an excellent opportunity for all level of the regional industry stakeholders including policymakers, academics, scholars, and practitioners to share interests and discuss current and challenging issues in hydrographic surveying and related disciplines.

8. Conclusions :

A few challenges raised in recent years in regards to Regional Geographical Name and communication with some of the Member States and Observers. Nevertheless, the Commission is in the right course of cooperation, collaboration and strengthen the regional understanding.

9. Achievements and lessons learned Conclusions:

- a. EAHC Capacity Building Programme:
 - (1) Hydrographic Survey for Disaster, Indonesia, 11-15 Sep 2017.
 - (2) Training for Trainers in Hydrography, ROK, 4 - 15 December 2017.
 - (3) Lidar and Satellite-Derived Bathymetry Workshop, Japan, 30 Jan - 1 Feb 2018.
- b. Successful Technical Visits conducted:
 - (1) Technical Visit to Cambodia, 4-5 April 2017.

10. Actions required of IRCC:

The IRCC is invited to:

- a. note this report.

First Admiral Hanafiah Hassan
Chair of East Asia Hydrographic Commission