

## INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION MESO AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION



MACHC Letter 03/2015

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To: The International Hydrographic Bureau Mr. R. Ward (President)
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Subject: Handing over of MACHC Chairship

Dear Sir.

On behalf of the Republic of Suriname I hereby thank the International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB) for the support and for the confidence bestowed upon me as chair of the Meso American & Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission (MACHC) for the past two years.

At the 15th MACHC meeting, 10-13 December 2015, Manzanillo, Mexico, the Netherlands and Mexico were elected respectively as incoming chair and vice chair of the MACHC.

In accordance with Article 5 of the MACHC Statutes, I hereby inform the IHB that the chairmanship is officially handed over to Mr Marc van der Donck from the Netherlands on the 13th of March 2015

It was a great honour to serve the MACHC region as chairman during these past two years and I am convinced that the MACHC will further grow under the capable leadership of my successor from the Netherlands.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. M. Amafo LL.M Director Maritime Authority Suriname and MACHC Chair

C.c.: 1. Mr. Marc van der Donck (Netherlands)

2. Mr. Rolando L. Cruz (Mexico)

3. Mr. A. Costa Neves (Assistant Director IHB)

4. MACHC members and MACHC associate Members