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**Invitation to the 3rd Plenary Meeting of the Regional Committee of
United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific
(UN-GGIM-AP)**

To: Chair, EAHC - Commander Jacinto M. CABLAYAN (Philippines)
Chair, NIOHC - Vice Admira]. Witoon TANTIGUN (Thailand)
Chair, RSAHC - Dr Adel Khalifa al SHAMSI (United Arab Emirates)
Chair, SWPHC - Cdre Brett BRACE (Australia)
by e-mail

Dear Chairmen,

1. I am forwarding for your consideration the announcement of the 3rd Plenary Meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific (UN-GGIM-AP) to be held in Bali, Indonesia on 10-12 November, 2014 (enclosure 1).
2. Noting that the meeting will discuss the major priority issues of the region under the main theme of "Disaster Management" and the sub theme of "Capacity Building", the Directing Committee suggests that the relevant Regional Hydrographic Commissions consider being represented.
3. For your information, the IHO Member States that are also members of UN-GGIM-AP are listed in enclosure 2.
4. IHO activities in connexion with UN-GGIM have been reported to Member States via IHO Circular Letter 48/2013 dated 1st August 2013 and at the 5th meeting of the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (see paper [HSSC5-05.7B](#))

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Gilles BESSERO
Director

Enclosures:

1. UN-GGIM-AP Announcement dated 26 May 2014
2. List of IHO Member States that are also members of UN-GGIM-AP

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**Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial
Information Management for Asia and the Pacific
(UN-GGIM-AP)**

Established by a United Nations Resolution



26 May, 2014

Dear Colleagues,

The Third Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM-AP

10-12 November, 2014 Bali, Indonesia

Discovery Kartika Plaza

It is a pleasure to announce and invite you to the Third Plenary Meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific (UN-GGIM-AP) to be held in Bali, Indonesia on 10-12 November, 2014. The meeting will be generously hosted by the Geospatial Information Agency (Badan Informasi Geospasial/BIG).

In addition to the annual review of the activities of the three Working Groups of Geodetic Reference Framework for Sustainable Development, Data Sharing and Integration for Disaster Management, and Place-Based Information Management for Economic Growth, the conference will discuss the major priority issues of the region under the main theme of “Disaster Management” and the sub theme of “Capacity Building.”

Also, as you may be well aware of, the next UN-GGIM-AP in 2015 is to be held in conjunction with the 20th United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (UNRCC-AP), which is a triennial conference. Strategies and policies towards preparations for the 2015 meetings will also be discussed at this meeting.

We look forward to meeting you in the beautiful island of Bali, the tropical paradise of unique blend of modernity and rich heritage that our Indonesian host has most kindly chose as our venue.

Sincerely,

Dr. Li Pengde
President

List of IHO Member States that are also members of UN-GGIM-AP

Reference: http://www.un-ggim-ap.org/member_country/member_country.htm

Australia
Bangladesh
China
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Fiji
France (*via* French Polynesia and New Caledonia)
India
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Japan
Malaysia
Myanmar
New Zealand
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Russian Federation
Singapore
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Tonga