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Dear Admiral

I take the opportunity to congratulate you for the successful completion of your duties as NIOHC chair and at the same time formally take over the responsibility of chair of NIOHC with respect to Bangladesh. It had been a professional and elegant endeavor of your end in conducting 15th NIOHC meeting at Muscat, Oman in March 2015.

I shall certainly consider your humble note in sorting the outstanding actions for the forthcoming 16th NIOHC conference at Chittagong, deriving from 15th NIOHC conference, as chair.

Let me thank you and your team from United Kingdom Hydrographic Office, for rendering continued support in promoting Bangladesh in various International Hydrographic forum.

It has been a pleasure working with you in resolving many issues in a bilateral scale. I am confident that this bondage with you, your relief and UKHO will even be stronger in days to come.