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To: Members and Observers of the IHO North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC)

Subject: Chair of NIOHC, 16th Meeting Dates and Agenda Input

Dear NIOHC Colleagues,

Chair Handover

Bangladesh has now taken over the chair of NIOHC from Rear Admiral Tom Karsten of UK, as discussed at the 15th NIOHC meeting in Muscat, Oman.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank Rear Admiral Tom Karsten, UK National Hydrographer for chairing the 15th NIOHC meeting. We would also like to appreciate Rear Admiral Abdullah Khamis Al Raisi and his staffs, for their hospitality and dedication in hosting the 15th NIOHC meeting at Oman.

16th Meeting Dates

Provisional dates for the 16th NIOHC meeting along with ICCWG are 14-16 March 2016 at Chittagong, Bangladesh. Further details will be announced in course of time.

Agenda Input

Please note that all NIOHC member states are to forward proposed agenda items for 16th NIOHC meeting, to the Chair at least four months prior to the conference (15 November 2015) as per NIOHC Statutes, Article 8 (a).

It would be a pleasure to meeting with you all in the forthcoming 16th NIOHC meeting at the port city Chittagong for a meaningful and effective session.

Rear Admiral Aurangzeb Chowdhury
Chairman, National Hydrographic Committee Bangladesh and NIOHC Chair