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

Subject: **Industry Participation at 16th NIOHC Meeting**

Dear Colleagues,

Industry has important role to play in assisting coastal states to meet their SOLAS responsibility. NIOHC recognises this fact and emphasises the requirement of working together in fulfilling our common goal of making the waterways safe for navigators. Hence, we encourage the participation of industry in the forthcoming 16th NIOHC meeting to be held at Chittagong between 14-16 March 2016. In this circumstance, any industry representatives willing to participate the meeting may request the Chair to attend as an observer. Mentionable here that, Bangladesh is covering the cost of the meeting but would encourage all industry participants to sponsor ice breaking event, the cost of a lunch or refreshment break for the delegates or agree to speak on a specific topic set by the chair.

Further details regarding the NIOHC can be found on the IHO website. Logistics and agenda details are contained within the NIOHC Circular Letters.

Industry representatives requesting to attend either to sponsor an event or to present to the meeting are asked to contact the NIOHC secretariat at: (dhydro@navy.mil.bd) .

I very much hope that you will be able to participate.

Commodore Mahmudul Hassan
For NIOHC Chair

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