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Dear Commodore

1. On completion of the 16th North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission Conference held on 16th March 2016 and, according to the article 1e. of NIOHC Statute, the outgoing Chair is required to relinquish the duties within 4 months of post conference. I am therefore taking this opportunity to formally 'hand over' the responsibilities of NIOHC Chair to Egyptian Navy.
2. In this regard, I would like to thank representatives of IHB, Member States, Associated Member States, Observer States and Industrial Institutions in the field of hydrography for making the 16th NIOHC Conference a success through their outstanding performances. I would also like to thank Egypt Navy Hydrographic Department, Vice-Chair, for supporting me while discharging my duties last one year.
3. The actions, assigning to the Chair, derived from 16th NIOHC Conference will associate with regard to the preparation of next 17th NIOHC Conference. I personally thank Egypt for taking the responsibilities of NIOHC Chair.
4. I pray and hope that we would interact and share views in the coming days. I also look forward for every success in the realm of your duties and responsibilities of Chair.

With best wishes

Sincerely Yours

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