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9th NORTH INDIAN OCEAN HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION
SEYCHELLES 25th - 26th FEBRUARY 2009
FINAL AGENDA

Dear NIOHC colleagues,

1. We are just 2 weeks away from the 9th NIOHC. I hope you have received the necessary information about hotel reservations.
2. The agenda for the meeting has been finalised. I am thankful to the IHB, France and UK for giving valuable inputs in adding substance to the agenda.
3. Unfortunately I have just received only one National Report till now. I would like to believe that you would be bringing your reports directly to the meeting. You will appreciate that It is an important input for the meeting and helps in defining our progress and future course of action.
4. I wish you a pleasant and safe flight to Seychelles and keenly look forward to our interaction.

Yours sincerely

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PORT VICTORIA, SEYCHELLES, 25-26 FEB 2009

AGENDA

25 Feb 2009

**(Meeting Commences 0900h. Tea breaks 1030h – 1100h and 1530h – 1600h.
Lunch 1230h – 1330h)**

No.	Agenda Topic Under IHO Work Programme (WP) 2009	Lead
	OPENING FORMALITIES	
1.	Opening Remarks by Hosts	Seychelles
2.	Opening Remarks by the Chairman	Chair
3.	Opening Remarks by President IHB	President IHB
4.	Address by the Chief Guest	
	CONTEXT FOR 9TH NIOHC BUSINESS	
5.	Administrative Arrangements	Seychelles
6.	Adoption of the Agenda	Chair
7.	Review of Action List of 8 th NIOHC meeting	Chair All Members
8.	NIOHC Statutes	Chair All Members
	9th NIOHC BUSINESS	
9.	Report by NIOHC Chairman, Noting IHO WP Task 1.1.13	Chair
10.	Report by IHB	President IHB
11.	Presentation on National Disaster Plans.	Bangladesh, India, USA
12.	National Reports (Highlights), Noting IHO WP Task 1.1.13	Chair All Members
13.	Review of Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting in North Indian Ocean Region (IHO Special Publication S-55 and questionnaires/updates from NIOHC countries), Noting IHO WP Task 2.2.2	Chair All Members

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14.	Promulgation of Radio Navigational Warnings and MSI within NAVAREA VIII area, and the Implementation of GMDSS Noting IHO WP Tasks 3.4.1 and 3.4.2	India
15.	Report by INT Chart Coordinator (<i>India</i>) – Progress on Implementation of the INT Chart Scheme Noting IHO WP Task 3.3.5	India

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16.	ENC Issues Noting IHO WP Tasks 1.1.18 and 3.3.4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Update on Identification of Key Shipping Routes and Ports within the Region b. ENC Scheme and Timescale for Production c. Identification of Producer Nations d. Assistance with ENC Production e. ENC Distribution Including RENCs 	Chair All Members
17.	Capacity Building Noting IHO WP Tasks 2.1.5, 2.1.6, 2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.3.2 and 2.3.5 and IHB letter CBC-1 dated 02 Dec 2008. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Outcomes from CBC6, May 2008 b. Submission to CBC7, May 2008 c. Multibeam Workshop, Goa, Nov 2008 d. MSI Workshop 	Chair All Members
18.	ISPWG Matters Noting IHO WP Tasks 5.1.1 and 5.1.3	Chair All Members
19.	Progress/Problems with the Ratification of the Protocol of Amendments to IHO Convention	IHB
20.	EIHC : Developments and Issues for Discussion	IHB
21.	Impact of the Establishment of International Anti-Piracy Naval Forces on the Co-ordinated Activities of NIOHC Members : Hydrographic Surveys in Coastal Areas, Sharing Nautical Information	France
22.	Any Other Business	Chair All Members
23.	Review of NIOHC 9 Decisions and Actions	Chair All Members

No.	Agenda Topic Under IHO Work Programme (WP) 2009	Lead
	NEXT MEETING	
24.	Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman	Chair All Members
25.	Next Meeting (Venue and Date)	Chair All Members
	CLOSING REMARKS	
26.	Closing Remarks by the Chairman	Chair

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