

NEW CHIEF HYDROGRAPHER OF INDONESIA



Col. Ahmad Muhamad P.
Chief Hydrographer
Naval Hydro-Oceanographic Service
Indonesia

Colonel Ahmad Muhamad P., Indonesian Navy, assumed the post of the Chief Hydrographer of the Hydro-Oceanographic Service of Indonesia on 1 December 1991, replacing Commodore R. Widodo.

Colonel Ahmad Muhamad was born in Ciamis, Indonesia, in 1941. He is a graduate of Indonesian Naval Academy with the class of 1964. Upon

graduation, he served in the fleet Command as a junior officer on board a cruiser, *R.I. Irian*. In 1966-73 he held several appointments at naval station, naval base and specialized as gunnery officer. He joined Hydro-Oceanographic Service in 1974 following Commanding Officer of Hydrographic Survey Vessel *KRI Burujulasad*, and then in 1981-85 he served as Commander of Hydrographic Survey Unit.

He took part in various hydrographic and oceanographic surveys in Indonesia as well as the joint hydrographic surveys of 4 countries (Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia and Singapore) in the Malacca and Singapore Straits. In 1976/77 Col. Ahmad Muhamad P. attended the Hydrographic Survey Course and the Physical Oceanographic Survey Course in Japan, Naval and Staff Command College in 1979/80, and Joint Services and Staff College in 1984.

He was involved in writing papers relating to Hydrographic and Oceanographic matters and became member of several working groups, attended workshops, seminars, as well as various hydrographic and oceanographic conferences.

In 1987-89 he was the Deputy Commandant of Naval Base in Bitung, and 1989-91 served as an expert officer to the Chief of Staff of the Navy.

RESHUFFLE OF STAFF MEMBERS HYDROGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT OF JAPAN

As of 1st April 1992, certain staff members of the Hydrographic Department of Japan were reshuffled. The newly appointed Director and Heads are:

Mr. Koji YAMASAKI, Director, Notices to Mariners Division,

Mr. Kiyoshi FUKUOKA, Head, Survey Ship Operation Office, Administration Division,

Mr. Makoto TODA, Head, Marine Research Laboratory, Planning Division,

Mr. Toshio NAGAI, Head, International Cooperation Office, Planning Division,

Mr. Yoshiro SETO, Head, Marine Pollution Research Laboratory, Ocean Surveys Division, and

Mr. Kunio YASHIMA, Head, Territorial Sea Baselines Research Office, which was newly established in Coastal Surveys and Cartography Division on 11 April 1992.

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