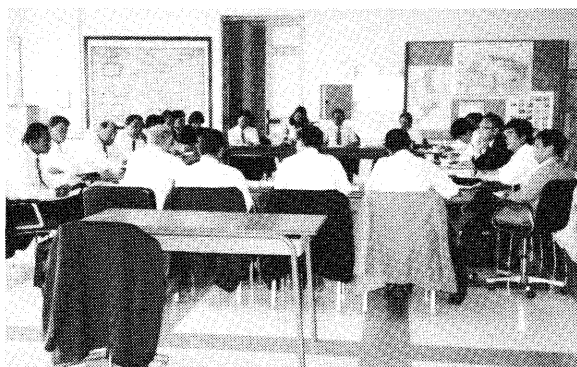


Japan-Korea Science and Technology Conference held in Seoul, Korea. It is expected that its 3-year cooperative study will be initiated by interchanging technical officers between two hydrographic offices in the near future.

The next joint meeting is scheduled to take place at the Hydrographic Department of Japan in Tokyo and the 7th Regional Maritime Safety Headquarters in Moji, Kyusyu, Japan, in autumn 1992.

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INFORMAL MEETING HELD IN MONACO



EAHC Informal Meeting
held in IHB, Monaco, on 11 May 1992

An informal meeting of the East Asia Hydrographic Commission (EAHC) was held in the Library of the International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB) in Monaco in the afternoon of 11 May 1992.

On the occasion of the 14th International Hydrographic Conference held in Monaco from 4 to 15 May, the meeting was called and chaired by Captain Mohd Rasip Bin Hassan, Director of Hydrographic Directorate of Royal Malaysian Navy, who is the current Chairman of the EAHC, and attended by all the other 6 Members of the Commission, as well as representatives, as observers, of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Singapore, Canada, Norway and Mr. A. Kerr, Director of the IHB.

The main topic discussed during the meeting was the draft project document prepared by Commodore R. B. Feir, Director of Coast and Geodetic Survey Department, Philippines, and its progress of the study on the proposed joint hydrographic survey and charting of the South China Sea, which was adopted as Resolution No. 1 of the EAHC 5th Conference held in Tokyo in October 1990.

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

ON

OCEANOGRAPHIC DATA MANAGEMENT AND EXCHANGE

IN ASIAN & OCEANIAN REGIONS

TO BE HELD IN TOKYO

An international workshop on oceanographic data management and exchange is scheduled to be held by and at the Hydrographic Department of Japan in Tokyo in November 1992.

The proposed workshop will be held as a follow-up of the last International Seminar on Mean Sea Level Monitoring, which took place in Tokyo in November 1991, under the sponsorship of the

Sasakawa Peace Foundation and supported by the Japan Hydrographic Association. The workshop is planned to improve the oceanographic data management and international exchange in the Asian and Oceanian regions, which are essential to Global Climate Change Studies.

Further information on the workshop will be released in due course or made available from JODC.