

# THE 13TH UN REGIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC HELD IN BEIJING, CHINA

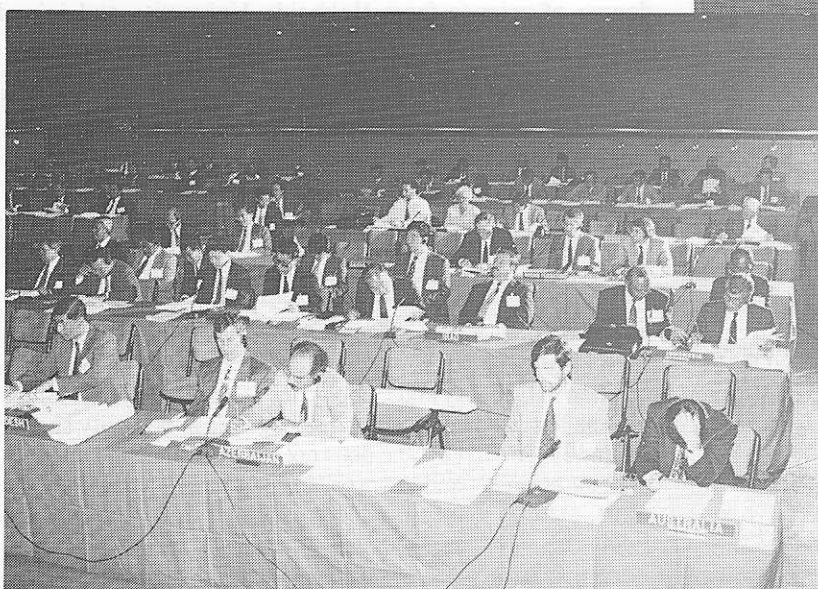
The 13th United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific was held in Beijing, People's Republic of China, from 9 to 18 May 1994, with about 200 representatives from 37 countries and 5 international organizations attended.

Among these representatives, participants from EAHC member organizations were Mr. Djati Darmadi, Indonesian Naval Hydro-oceanographic Service, Dr. Yoshio Kubo, Director, Oceanographic Data and Information Division of Hydrographic Department of Japan, Mr. Jose G. Solis, Administrator, National Mapping and Resources Information Authority (NAMRIA), and Mr. Federico Nadela, NAMRIA, Philippines.

In the Conference, country reports on cartographic activities in the participating countries and many technical reports on new techniques for mapping and charting such as surveying

by means of GPS and GIS (geographic information system) were presented. As for hydrography, the background paper by Mr. Ron A. Furness of Austrarian Naval Hydrographic Service and other papers by IHB, Japan, China and USA were read.

At the end of the Conference 20 resolutions were adopted including recommendations on adoption of a geocentric reference frame for cartographic work and on promotion of charting in South China Sea, which may have a strong effect on the hydrographic activities in the East Asia region.



Representatives of the conference



Mr. Li Lanqing, Vice Premier of the P.R. of China making an address at the closing ceremony



Dr. Y. Kubo of J.H.D. at the entrance of Beijing International Conference Centre