

## EAHC TO MEET IN K.L., MALAYSIA IN MARCH 1995

Malaysia will be hosting the 6th Conference of East Asia Hydrographic Commission in Kuala Lumpur from 28 to 31 March 1995.

The tentative programme for the Conference will be:

Monday 27 March	Arrival of EAHC Members
Tuesday 28 March	Conference begins
Wednesday 29 March	Conference continues
Thursday 30 March	Technical visit
Friday 31 March	Conference ends
Saturday 1 April	Departure of Members

Besides the eight members comprising the Chief Hydrographers of EAHC, other participants will include the representative from the Directing Committee of the International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB) and other interested observers.

Tentative agenda items and topics to be discussed during the Conference will include: (1) Chairman's report of EAHC activities since the last Conference; (2) Report on activities of each member HO; (3) Exchange of information on electronic chart development; (4) Development and construction of



ENC data bases in East Asian region; (5) International Bathymetric Charts of Western Pacific. EAHC Members are requested to submit, if not yet, their country reports and papers on topics for discussion as well as any other proposals for the agenda to the Chairman of EAHC, Commodore Mohd Rasip Hassan, Director, Hydrographic Directorate, Royal Malaysian Navy, as soon as possible.

Kuala Lumpur, a city covering 243.6 sq km. and house to a population of 1.3 million people, is situated on the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia, just about midway between north and south and approximately 35 kilometers from the coast. Kuala Lumpur, which is also the capital of Malaysia, functions as the centre of Malaysia's political, commercial and social life. It is a city of delightful contrasts – a combination of modern cosmopolitan. Sophistication and lingering old world charm; a juxtaposition of gracious colonial edifices, pre-war shop houses and gleaming copper-domed roofs against a backdrop of towering skyscrapers. (HD/RMN)