

6TH EAHC CONFERENCE HELD IN K.L., MALAYSIA

Pursuant to decision made during the 5th East Asia Hydrographic Commission (EAHC) Conference at Tokyo in 1990, the 6th EAHC Conference was held at the Holiday Inn City Centre in Kuala Lumpur from 28 to 31 March 1995. Thirty one participants from eight member states including observers from Australia, United Kingdom, Canada and the United States Far East Regional Coordinator for Hydrographic Cooperation, attended the Conference. Singapore participated for the first time since becoming a member in 1992 and the International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB) was represented by Mr. Adam Kerr.

An Official Call by all Heads of Delegations on the Deputy Defence Minister who is responsible for hydrographic affairs, was made on the first day of the Conference Commodore Mohd Rasip Bin Hassan,



Cmdr. Rasip Bin Hassan (center)
Chairman

of Malaysian was Chairman of the Conference.



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The meeting was conducted in a friendly and cordial atmosphere and twenty papers were discussed. Many of the topics generating interest during the discussions were on the future Electronic Navigational Charts Database (ENC) and Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS). The participants also had the opportunity to watch a video presentation on the latest development of ECDIS in Japan.

A technical visit to Sungai Udang New Port and the PETRONAS (Malaysia state-owned petroleum company) refinery in Malacca was made on 30th March. During the visit, the participants were briefed on the development and coastal management programme undertaken by the responsible authorities in the State of Malacca. Before returning to Kuala Lumpur on the same day, a sightseeing tour of Malacca city and places of historical such as the Famosa was organised.

At the end of the Conference four resolutions and one recommendation were adopted. First Admiral Amonaris was en-



Mr. K. Imai, JHD, presentation of Japanese ECDIS

dorsed as Chairman of the Commission before the meeting was official closed and Mr. Lin Yunai of China was unanimously elected as Vice Chairman. It was also agreed that the 7th EAHC Conference would be held in 2000 at Jakarta or Bali, Indonesia.



Participants of 6th EAHC Conference