

NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL MARITIME SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Captain Liu Gongchen was appointed as Director General of the Maritime Safety Administration, Ministry of Communications, the People's Republic of China on 1 July 1997, replacing Captain Lin Yunai.

Born on 8 September 1951, Mr. Liu Gongchen graduated from the Department of Navigation, Dalian Marine University in 1976 and worked in Guangzhou Ocean Shipping Company afterwards. In 1980, he served on board oceangoing ships as a Captain.

Captain Liu has wide knowledge and experience in maritime navigation. In 1987, he was designated to the Director of Administrative Office of Qingdao Ocean Shipping Company. He was promoted to the Deputy Director General of Qingdao Maritime Safety Administration in 1988 and the Director General of Qinhuangdao Maritime Safety Administration in 1994. Then he was appointed as the Director General of Qingdao Maritime Safety Administration and worked in Qingdao until recent appointment as the Director General of Maritime Safety Administration.



Capt. Liu Gongchen, New Director General,
Maritime Safety Administration, People's Republic of China

NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE(NORI), REPUBLIC OF KOREA



Mr. Cho, Se -Yun, New Director General of NORI
Republic of Korea

Mr. CHO, Se Yun was appointed as the Director General of the National Oceanographic Research Institute(NORI), Republic of Korea on 7 January 1997. Mr. CHO had been the Director General of the Office of Hydrographic Affairs (The former of NORI) from April 1994 to January 1996.