

Four nations authorities sign the survey smooth sheets of the Straits; ENC to be made available soon



Four Chief Hydrographers on Stage of Signing Ceremony

The signing ceremony on the smooth sheets of the survey carried out in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore was held in Hydrographic Department in Tokyo from 17 to 18 March 1998, followed by discussions on the joint production and publication of ENC for the Straits.

The smooth sheets were prepared as a final result of the "Re-survey of Critical Areas and Investigation of Dangerous/Unconfirmed Shoals and Wrecks in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore" jointly conducted by Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia and Singapore.

Chief hydrographers (First Admiral N.P. Ello from Indonesia, Dr. S. Oshima from Japan, First Admiral M. Rasip bin Hassan from Malaysia, Captain W. Chua from Singapore) and leaders (Captain Nisfan from Indonesia, Captain Raja Malik from Malaysia) of counterpart organizations for this project of the above nations participated in the Ceremony.

Now that the Survey result has been authorized by the four nations concerned, production of ENC of the Straits is being progressed, and lively discussions were also made during the opportunity by the representatives of the four nations on publication of the ENC jointly by the three littoral nations.



Participants having a chat in the JHD office