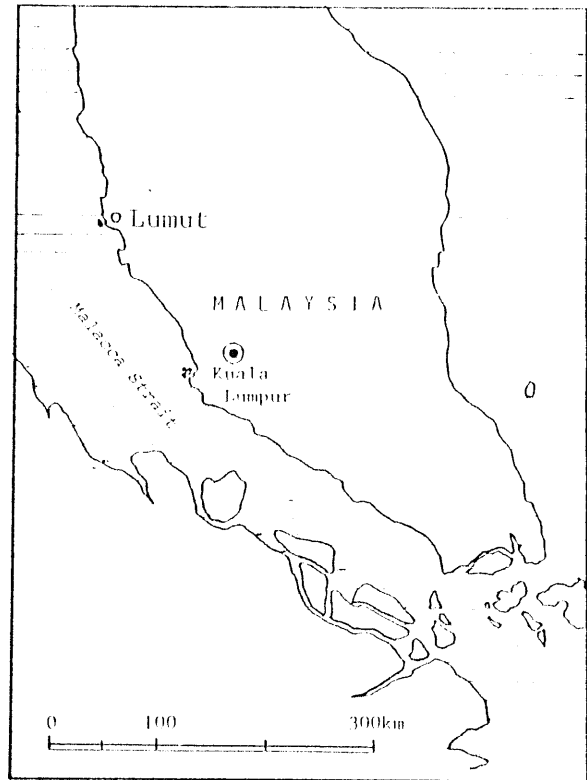


RMN HYDROGRAPHIC SCHOOL ESTABLISHED

The Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN) Hydrographic School was established formally in Lumut, Perak, on 1st October 1984. The head of the school is Lieutenant Commander Rajamahendran and the instructors includes 2 other officers and 3 Chief/Petty Officers and 2 other staff. There are at the moment 35 trainees undergoing the Class 1 Hydrographic Survey Technicians. Other courses include the Class 2 and Class 3 for Survey Technicians and other naval promotion examinations. Courses for officers will be conducted in the near future.



Two of the staff Lt. Commander Rajamahendran and Lt. Commander Twinky Wooi have attended the Physical Oceanographic Survey Course at the Hydrographic Department of Japan.

RMN PUBLISHED FIRST NAVIGATIONAL CHART

The RMN Hydrographic Directorate published its first navigational chart on 1st March 1984. The chart was of "Lumut Naval Harbour" number 1516 A.

That publication was very favourably reviewed in the December 1984 issue of the International Hydrographic Bulletin and found to be "in accordance with the Regulations of the IHO".