

**NEW DIRECTOR OF HYDROGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT  
ROYAL THAI NAVY**

Vice Admiral Sa-nga SA-INGTHONG, aged 59, took over from Vice Admiral Tawatchai Tripech as Director of the Hydrographic Department, Royal Thai Navy, on 1st November 1984.

**NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HYDROGRAPHIC DIRECTORATE  
ROYAL MALAYSIAN NAVY**

Commander Mohd Rasip Hassan was appointed Deputy Director of the Hydrographic Directorate at the Department of Navy, Ministry of Defence from 11th June 1984.

Commander Rasip recently graduated from a Masters Programme in Oceanic Science at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (USA) before which he was the Commanding Officer of the Hydrographic Survey Ship KD MUTIARA for about 2 years. He has also commanded the other RMN Survey Ship KD PERANTAU in 1979-1980 and had been involved in the Four Nation Joint Survey of the Malacca/Singapore Straits and the Joint Malaysia/Singapore Survey of the Johor Straits.

Commander Rasip has a Post Graduate Diploma in Hydrographic Surveying from Plymouth Polytechnic (UK) and also attended the Hydrographic Survey and Physical Oceanographic Survey Courses in Japan in 1972 besides other professional courses in England and Australia.



Commander Mohd Rasip Hassan