

11TH KOREA/JAPAN HYDROGRAPHIC TECHNICAL MEETING HELD IN KOREA



Participants of the Meeting

The 11th Korea/Japan Hydrographic Technical Meeting was held at the National Oceanographic Research Institute(NORI) in Inchon on 24 - 26 November 1999. The Meeting was organized by NORI and attended by representative from NORI and the Hydrographic Department of Japan(JHD) as follows:



Courtesy call of Director General of NORI

JHD

Mr. Naohiko SASAKI, Deputy Director General, JHD
Dr. Kuniho YASHIMA, Director, Coastal Surveys and Cartography Div.
Dr. Shigeru KATO, Head, Continental Shelf Surveys Office, Ocean Surveys Div.

Japanese Embassy
Mr. KIM Hung-mu

Observer

Dr. SUH Sang-hyun, Korea Ocean Research Development Institute

NORI

Mr. LEE Moon-hee, Director, General Affairs Div.
Mr. CHOI Young-sub, Director, Nautical Charts Div.
Mr. OH Soon-bock, Director, Oceanographic Div.
Mr. SUNG Baik-sik, Director, Survey Div.
Mr. SEO Byung-duck, Deputy Director, Oceanographic Div.
Mr. HAN Kil-soo, Deputy Director, Survey Div.
Mr. HWANG Se-yeol, Deputy Director, Nautical Charts Div.
Mr. LEE Ki-hung, Assistant Director, Oceanographic Div.
Mr. KIM Yong-cheol, Assistant Director, Nautical Charts Div.
Dr. SHIM Moon-bo, Senior Officer, Oceanographic Div.
Mr. JIN Joon-ho, Senior Officer, Nautical Charts Div.



The Meeting held at NORI



Japanese delegation in front of NORI

The following items were informed and discussed at the meeting.

1. Introduction of Technical Reports by both sides
 - Introduction of Research vessel under construction by NORI
 - ENC development in Japan in 1999 by JHD

Geological and geophysical feature of the Myojin-sho submarine volcano by JHD

- Transition to WGS-84 by JHD

2. Discussion about the ENC data to coordinate the waters of each country
3. Exchange of information on East Asia RENC's establishment
4. Sea trial of ECDIS/ENC
5. Discussion about a joint overlapped cross section's ocean current observation
6. Exchange of information on "trend of the IMO/IHO on the amendment of SOLAS treaty"
7. Place and dates of the 12th Annual Meeting

At the final stage of the meeting it was agreed that the next meeting would be held in Japan in the fall of next year and the meeting was closed in a friendly atmosphere.

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Awarding of the certificate to the participant
Mr. Ahmed Zameer(Maldives) receiving the certificate from Dr. Y. Kubo Chief Hydrographer, JHD

The JICA Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey for 1999 conducted for about 7 months from 9 April was closed on 5 November 1999.

The closing ceremony and farewell party took place at Tokyo International Center(TIC) on 5 November, attended by Dr. Y. Kubo, Chief Hydrographer of JHD, Mr. A. Hashimoto, Managing Director of TIC, and Dr. S. Oshima, Counselor of Japan Hydrographic Association(JHA) as well as lectures, instructors and related officers of JHD, JHA and JICA

Each participant from Bangladesh, Egypt, Fiji, Korea, Malaysia, Maldives, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Suriname and Viet-nam was awarded with the certificate by Dr. Y. Kubo and Mr. A. Hashimoto respectively.