

NEW CHIEF HYDROGRAPHER OF INDONESIA



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First Admiral M. Makmur Sulaeman was appointed Indonesian Chief Hydrographer as successor of First Admiral Nicolas P. Ello on 7 September 1999. Born in Cirebon, West Java on 7 November 1946. He graduated from Indonesian Naval Academy in 1971 and had completed his hydrographic qualification at the First Advanced Officer School for Hydrography in 1979.

First Admiral Sulaeman has joined the following several military education, the Basic Hydrographic Course, UK 1980, Topographic School in 1984, Long Course of Hydrography, UK 1989. He also graduated from Open University in Political Affairs in 1995.

He joined the Indonesian Hydro-Oceanographic Service in 1978 and stationed at various jobs on several survey ships and staff. He was appointed Head of Survey Division, Unit Commander of Survey Squadron and Deputy Hydrographer before being stationed as Chief Hydrographer.

First Admiral Sulaeman has been awarded several Meritorious Service Medals, the Faithful Medal (Satya Lencana Kesetiaan) for 24 years, the Second Class of the Instructor Medal (Satya Lencana Dwidya Sistha) and the Indonesian Naval Medal (Satya Lencana Jalasena Nararya). He is also holding several specialization and qualification brevets; Surface Warfare, Scuba Diver, Hydrographic Surveyor Category "A" and the Warship Commanding Officer.