

## **7TH EAST ASIA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (EAHC) CONFERENCE HELD IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA**



***PARTICIPANTS OF 7TH EAHC CONFERENCE***

Pursuant to decision made during the 6th East Asia Hydrographic Commission(EAHC) Conference at Kuala Lumpur in 1995, the 7th EAHC Conference was held at the Horison Hotel in Jakarta from 4 to 7 July 2000.

Twenty-nine participants from eight member states including observers from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, United Kingdom, and the United States Far East Regional Coordinator for Hydrographic Cooperation, attended the Conference. The International Hydrographic Bureau(IHB) was represented by Commodore J. W. Leech.

The Conference was opened by Colonel Abdullah Sani, Assistant to the Chief Hydrographer for External Relations, Indonesian Navy Hydro-Oceanographic Service, as temporary Chairman.

First Admiral M. Makmur Sulaeman, the Chief Hydrographer of the Indonesia Hydrographic Office, who was unanimously elected as the Chairman of the Conference made his opening remarks.

During their respective speeches, the Chief Hydrographers of China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and observers from IHB, UKHO, US NAVOCEANO, Brunei Darussalam, and Kingdom of Cambodia expressed their gratitude towards the Indonesian Hydrographic Office for organizing the Conference.



Conference Hall at the Horison Hotel

The subjects discussed at the Conference were as follows:

\* Report on activities by the Chairman of EAHC, Member States and IHB.

\* Presentation of papers on various matters;

1. China;

a) Brief of Chinese ENC Development.

b) The Development Status of Hydrographic Databases and Digital Charts in China.

c) The Developments of Hydrographic Survey in China.

2. Indonesia;

a) The Challenging Factors in the Development of ENCs in Indonesia.

b) Proposal of Amendments to the Statutes of EAHC.

3. Japan;

a) Strategy of Popularization of ENCs.

b) Report of NAVAREA XI Coordinator.

c) Publication of ENC and WGS Charts in Japan.

4. Korea;

a) Status of ENC Development in the National Oceanographic Research Institute.

5. Malaysia;

a) Reorganizing the Hydrographic Department for the New Millennium.

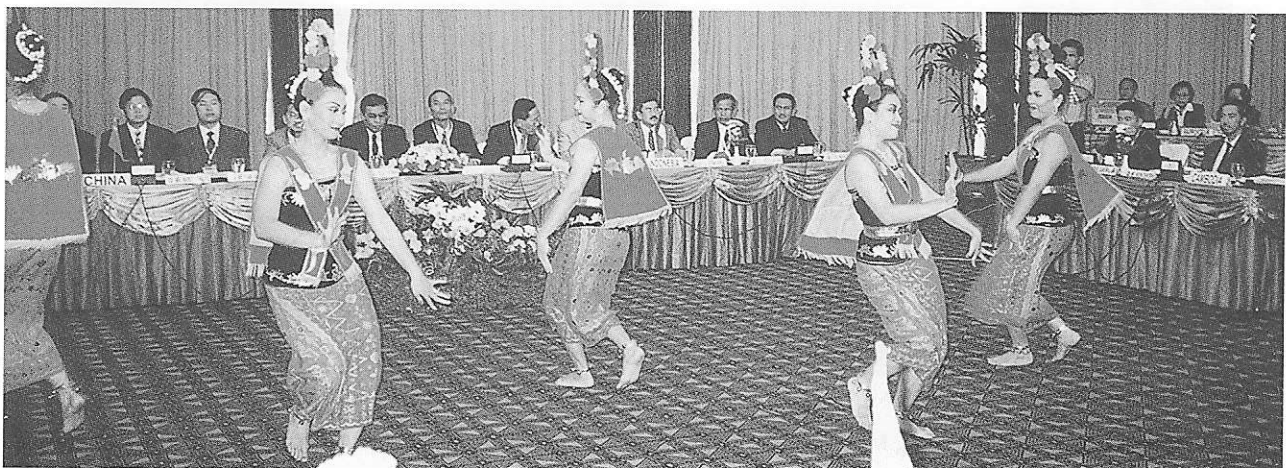
6. IHB;

a) IHO Strategic Plan.

7. UKHO;

a) Summary Report on Status of Surveys in South China Sea and the South East Asia Project.

b) Project for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (PERSGA) - An example of World Bank funding.



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