

## ***New Chief Hydrographer of Indonesia***



First Admiral I Nyoman Arinu Sapantja  
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First Admiral I Nyoman Arinu Sapantja, was appointed Indonesian Chief Hydrographer as successor of First Admiral M. Makmur Sulaiman in 27th November 2001. He is born in Tabanan, Bali in 14th February 1949. He is graduated from Indonesian Naval Academy in 1972 and had completed his Command College Course XXIX at Indonesian Naval Staff and Command College in 1992.

First Admiral I Nyoman Arinu has joined the following several military education, Submarine School in 1982, National Resilience Institute Course XXXI in 1998 (Lemhanas).

He joined the Indonesian Hydro-Oceanographic service in 1978 and stationed at the various jobs on several survey ships and staff. He was appointed Commanding Officer at KRI Dewa Kembar, Commanding Officer of Indonesian Naval Survey Ships Unit and Deputy Hydrographer before being stationed as Chief Hydrographer.

First Admiral I Nyoman Arinu has been awarded of several Meritorious Service Medals, Faithfully Medal (Satya Lencana Kesetiaan) 8, 16 and 24 years.