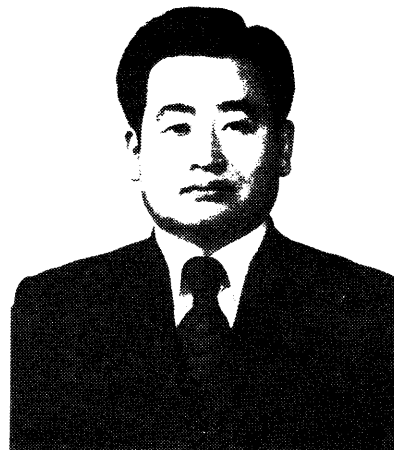


NEW CHIEF HYDROGRAPHER OF KOREA

Mr. Chang-Won KIM took over from Mr. Mun-Son KIM as Chief Hydrographer of the Republic of Korea Hydrographic Office on 10 January 1986. He was borne on 21 January 1938. He graduated from Department of Law (LL.B), Sung Kyun Kwan University, Seoul, Korea, in 1960 and completed National Defense College in 1985. In 1969 he entered Hydrographic Office as Assisant Director of General Affairs Division, and in 1976 he was appointed as Chief, Pusan Branch Office. After serving as Director General of Land Transport Bureau and Director General of Inspection and Safety Office, Ministry of Transportation, he was appointed as Chief Hydrographer of Republic of Korea Hydrographic Office on 10 January 1986.



Mr Chang-Won KIM

FOURTH MEETING OF EAST ASIA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

The long-awaited 4th meeting of East Asia Hydrographic Commission is now scheduled to be held in Tokyo in autumn this year in accordance with the suggestion made by Chairman, Commodore Antonio P. Ventura, Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey, Philippines. The meeting must be held once between two successive I.H. Conferences according to the Statutes of the Commission. While the Chairman's letter informing of convening the meeting may have already reached each member of the Commission, the concrete schedule of the meeting, etc. will be forwarded to the members in due course.

IHB DIRECTOR VISITED EAST ASIA

Captain James E. Ayres, Director of International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB) visited People's Republic of China, Thailand, and Japan in July

1985. At the Hydrographic Department of Japan he made a lecture on NAVTEX service and its technical aspects to the audience composed of those invited not only from the Hydrographic Department, Aids to Navigation Department and Radio Communication Department of Japan Maritime Safety Agency, but also from various national organizations concerned.

DIRECTOR OF PHILIPPINE BCGS VISITED HD JAPAN

As part of the invitation plan of the Japan Transport Consultants Association (JTCA), Commodore Antonio P. Ventura, Director, Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey, Philippines visited Japan in November 1985. He called at the Hydrographic Department of Japan, Japan Hydrographic Association, etc. and had a friendly talk with those concerned. During his stay in Japan he also visited the 6th Regional Maritime Safety Headquarters, M.S.A. located in Hiroshima to observe various facilities and services at the Headquarters.

WESTPAC CRUISE BY SURVEY VESSEL TAKUYO

The Hydrographic Department of Japan dispatched its Survey Vessel TAKUYO to western Pacific areas for carrying out oceanographic observations to monitor long-term variations in oceanographical structure. This is the third cruise for the WESTPAC Programme of IOC by the Survey Vessel Takuyo. The Takuyo left Tokyo Port on 6 February, calling at Apra Harbour, Guam, and is scheduled to come back to Tokyo on 17 March 1986.

As the participants of the on-board training sponsored by the IOC, Mr. Arnulfo C. Espinoza, Philippine Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Mr. Idjin Suryana, Indonesian Institute of Oceanology, embarked on the Takuyo at Tokyo Port. Mr. Espinoza and Mr. Suryana were in the same class of the Group Training Course in Physical Oceanographic Survey conducted at the Hydrographic Department of Japan in 1983.