

## *The 14th CHRIS Meeting Held in Shanghai*

The 14th CHRIS meeting was held in Shanghai from 15th to 17th August 2002. 37 representatives from 17 countries and organizations (including IHB and 4 EAHC member states, that is Indonesia, Korea, Singapore and China) attended the meeting.

Mr. Xu guoyi, the deputy director-general of Shanghai MSA, gave a welcome speech at the beginning of the meeting.

Mr. Ole Berg, the Hydrographer of Denmark, was selected as the chairman of the committee and presided the meeting effectively. During 3 days meeting, the representatives widely discussed all kind of matters linked with hydrographic technology and management, such as the minutes of the 13th CHRIS meeting, the matters arising from the 16th IH Conference, the ratification of ToR of CHRIS, the scale of ENC product, the possibility of exchange small scale charts, maintenance of specifications of colors and symbols of chart, chart print-on-demand, standardization of navigation publication, ENC security, etc.

At the first nights, Mr. Wang Zhiyi, the director-general of Shanghai MSA, held a reception on the pleasure boat XIN YOUHAO. The representatives toured the Huangpu river. At the second night, the official of Shanghai MSA organized the representatives toured the Yuyuan garden.

At the last night, Mr. Liu Gongchen, the executive director-general of China MSA, invited all representatives to dinner and gave a high speech to the Shanghai CHRIS meeting. Admiral Neil Guy, representing IHB, gave a thank speech to Mr. Liu and China MSA, too. Mr. Liu and Admiral Neil Guy exchanged gifts.

Mr. He Jianzhong, the deputy director-general of China MSA and Mr. Wang Jinfu, the deputy director-general of China MSA and current EAHC chairman, attended the dinner too.

