

THE 15TH KOREA/JAPAN HYDROGRAPHIC TECHNICAL MEETING

25-26 February 2005, Incheon, Republic of Korea

Republic of Korea and Japan held the 15th Annual Hydrographic Technical Meeting on 25-26 February 2005, Incheon, Korea. Since 1989, Korea and Japan have held an annual meeting to exchange information on hydrographic and oceanographic observation.

In the 15th meeting, eight delegates from the National Oceanographic Research Institute, Korea, and four delegates from the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department, Japan, were attended the meeting. A number of agenda were discussed by both organization, such as High Frequency (HF) radar system, data exchange of drifting buoys, production of electronic navigational charts, exchange information on oil spill and Tsunami, LiDAR survey and so on. Both offices agreed to continually exchange information on these issues.

Also Republic of Korea and Japan have prepared and exchanged various questions on the issue to close the gab of both states' position on the naming of sea between Korean peninsula and Japan, such as "East Sea" or "Sea of Japan" respectively, being insisted by both states' governments.

Republic of Korea and Japan agreed to hold next Korea/Japan Hydrographic Technical Meeting in February 2006 in Tokyo, Japan.



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