

NEW HYDROGRAPHER OF KOREA



Since 27 June 2005
Mr. Chong Rok PARK

Mr. Chong Rok PARK was appointed as Director General of the National Oceanographic Research Institute, Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Republic of Korea on 27 June 2005, succeeding Mr. In-Sub KWAK. He will succeed Mr. In-Sub KWAK as Chairman of the East Asia Hydrographic Commission (EAHC).

He was born in February 1956 and graduated from Sung Kyun Kwan University in 1983. He took a course at Seafarer Education Administration in Japan. In 1994, he took his master degree in the Department of Economics at the University of Oregon, USA.

He has started his career from 1982 and served as Director of General Services Division in Jeju Regional Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Office from 1983. From February 1994 to February 1996, he served as Deputy Director of Planning and Budget Office. He was dispatched to the Port of Portland and Port of Oakland, USA from 1996 to 1998. From January 2000 to March 2003, he worked as Director of Coastal Shipping Division, Shipping and Logistics Bureau. From March 2003 to June 2005, he has served as Deputy Director General for International Cooperation, Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries.