

THE 17TH KOREA/JAPAN HYDROGRAPHIC TECHNICAL MEETING

26-27 February 2007, Incheon, Republic of Korea



Republic of Korea and Japan held the 17th Hydrographic Technical Meeting on 26-27 February 2007, Incheon, Korea. Since 1989, Korea and Japan have held an annual meeting to exchange information on hydrographic and oceanographic observation.

In the 17th meeting, four delegates from the National Oceanographic Research Institute, Korea, and three delegates from the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department, Japan, attended this meeting. A number of agenda were discussed by both organizations, such as INT chart (small scale ENC production boundaries), hydrographic survey using the multibeam system and so on. Both offices agreed to continually exchange information on these issues.

Furthermore, Republic of Korea and Japan have exchanged various questions on the issue on the naming of sea lying between Korean peninsula and Japan to close the gap of both states' position.

Republic of Korea and Japan agreed to hold next Korea/Japan Hydrographic Technical Meeting in the first quarter of 2008 in Japan.

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