

NEW HYDROGRAPHER OF KOREA



Since 20 February 2007
Dr. Yeong-Jin YEON

Dr. Yeong-Jin YEON was appointed as Director General of the National Oceanographic Research Institute, Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Republic of Korea on 20 February 2007, succeeding Mr. You-Sub JUNG.

He was born in October, 1958 in Seoul, Republic of Korea. In 1984, he graduated from the Hanyang University. In 1988, he took a master's degree in Civil Engineering at the Seoul National University. And also, he took a master's degree in Economics at the KDI School of Public Policy and Management in Korea, 1998. After that, he was granted a doctor's degree in Civil Engineering at the Sungkyunkwan University in 2001.

His first job career began at the Port & Harbors Bureau of the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (MOMAF). Thereafter, he has experienced in various divisions, bureaus such as Expo 2012 Bidding Bureau, Port development Division, Marine Policy Division and Port Policy Division of MOMAF.

In 2005-2006, he served as Director of Marine Policy Division. From February 2006 to February 2007, he served as Director of Port Policy Division of Port & Harbors Bureau of MOMAF.

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