

Meeting International Standards

The International Maritime Organisation (IMO) has mandated the carriage of ECDIS and ENC's on High Speed Crafts (HSC) from 1 July 2008 for all new builds, and from 1 July 2010 onwards for existing HSCs. Both JANHIDROS and MPA have anticipated this move and initiated joint ENC production work in 2003. Hence the launch of the Singapore - Barelang ENC's is timely for ferry operators and masters of the ferry services who ply between the Riau Islands and Singapore. This would give them ample time to familiarise themselves ahead of the deadline and benefit from the use of ECDIS and ENC's.



Picture : RADM Willem Rampangilei, Chief Hydrographer of JANHIDROS ((left) and Mr Parry Oei, Chief Hydrographer of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (right) agree to jointly administrate the ENC's, through a MOU signed on the 12th on June 2007 in Batam, Indonesia.

MOU between MPA and Indonesia

The memorandum was signed by RADM Willem Rampangilei and Mr Parry Oei, Chief Hydrographers of JANHIDROS and MPA, respectively. Under the MOU, MPA and JANHIDROS have appointed Distributors, namely Japan Hydrographic Association and the UKHO to distribute the ENC's.

Jointly submitted by Indonesia and Singapore