

18th Japan-Korea Hydrographic Technical Meeting TOKYO, Japan, 11 -12 March 2008

The H.O.D. of the Japan Coast Guard and the National Oceanographic Research Institute (NORI) Korea held the 18th Japan-Korea Hydrographic Technical Meeting from March 11 to 12 at the government offices of the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department of the Japan Coast Guard in Tsukiji, Tokyo, and exchanged information on technical matters pertaining to hydrographic and oceanographic services.

The participants from the Japan Coast Guard H.O.D. included:

KURODA Akitoshi (Deputy Director General)
KASUGA Shigeru (Director of
IWABUCHI Yo (Director, Chart and Navigational Information Division)
OKUNO Masaru (Deputy Director, Environmental and Oceanographic Research
Division)

Participants from the National Oceanographic Research Institute included:

KIM Young-Bae (Director, Oceanographic Division)
KIM Jeong-Gi (Deputy Director, Nautical Chart Division)
KIM June-Sik (Deputy Director, Survey Division)
LEE Su-Ho (International Affairs Officer).

(1) Exchange of information on airborne laser surveying

Both the Japanese and South Korean sides provided information of the status of the conducting of airborne laser surveying techniques and exchanged technical information.

(2) Exchange of information on ocean monitoring

Both the Japanese and South Korean sides provided information on the status of the conducting of sea level water temperature monitoring and sea level changes and exchanged technical information.

(3) Exchange of information on the nautical chart publication system

The South Korean side provided an introduction on a publication system that integrates paper and electronic charts, and both sides exchanged technical information thereon.

(4) Discussion on the publication of nautical charts

Technical matters pertaining to electronic charts published by Japan and South Korea were discussed.

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