

19th Korea-Japan Hydrographic Technical Meeting Incheon, Korea, 5 -6 March 2009

The NORI under the Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs and H.O.D. of the Japan Coast Guard held the 19th Korea -Japan Hydrographic Technical Meeting from March 5 to 6 at the government offices of National Oceanographic Research Institute in Incheon, and exchanged information on technical matters pertaining to hydrographic and oceanographic services.

The participants from the National Oceanographic Research Institute included:

Ok Soo Kim (Director, Oceanographic Division)

Hong Yeol Chang (Director, Nautical Chart Division)

Young Tae Lim (Deputy Director, Oceanographic Division)

Joon Ho Jin (Deputy Director, Oceanographic Division)

Jong Yeon Park(International Affairs Officer)

Participants from the Japan Coast Guard H.O.D.

Satoru OSANAI (Deputy Director General)

Tomotaka ITO (Director, International Affairs Office)

Toru KAJIMURA (Principal Cartography Officer Chart and Navigational Information Division)

Hiroshi TOJU(Senior Environmental and Oceanographic Research Officer Marine Pollution Research Laboratory)

- (1) Presentation and discussion on the key activities performed in 2008
Korea and Japan made presentations about key tasks and activities of the respective countries.
- (2) Presentation and discussion on marine surveys to protect marine environment
Japan presented the current status of its marine surveys on marine environment protection. Korea requested Japan to share its technologies, experiences and information in preparation for a future survey on the marine pollution and radioactivity substances.

- (3) Discussion on duplication and improvement of Electronic Navigational Chart
Korea and Japan agreed to make closer cooperation in publishing Electronic Navigational Charts by exchanging data and designating contact points for each side.
- (4) Presentation and discussion on the publication of coastal inundation map and tsunami information map
Korea and Japan introduced their respective efforts and preparedness toward the publication of coastal inundation map and tsunami information map.
- (5) Presentation and discussion on the operation of current observation equipment and utilization of observation data
Korea and Japan exchanged their ideas on the operation of current observation equipment using ADCP, HF-Radar and others.



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