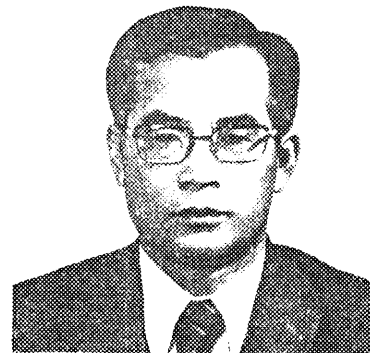


NEW CHIEF HYDROGRAPHER OF KOREA

Dr. Mun-Son KIM was appointed as Director General of the Office of Hydrographic Affairs, Ministry of Transportation, Republic of Korea, on 26 December 1986, relieving Mr. Chang-Won KIM.

Born on 2 March 1933, he graduated the Naval Academy, and then studied hydrographic engineering, geodesy and remote sensing in the United States at such organizations as U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, EROS Data Center/U.S.

Geological Survey, University of Rhode Island and the University of Arizona, and finally obtained Ph.D. Degree of Physical Science in the Union University, U.S.A. In October 19, 1963, he was appointed as Chief, Pusan Branch of the Office of Hydrographic Affairs. Then he served as Director in the Maritime Safety, Survey and Oceanographic Divisions until July 1980 when he was appointed as Director General of the Office of Hydrographic Affairs. He was relieved by Mr. Chang-Won KIM in January 1986, but he came back to assume the directorship of the Office as mentioned above. He also serves as Chairman of Korean Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO, and Lecturer in Geodesy and Oceanography at the Kon Kuk University, Seoul, Korea.



Dr. Mun-Son KIM

NEW BUILDING OF THE OFFICE OF HYDROGRAPHIC AFFAIRS, KOREA

The Office of Hydrographic Affairs, Korea, moved into a new, three-storied building at:

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