

The EAHC Workshop on Tides and Water Level for Hydrographic Survey

Imperial Queen's Park Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

18th – 22nd June 2012



The workshop was hosted by the HDRTN during 18th – 22nd June 2012 at the Imperial Queen's Park Hotel, Bangkok. 24 students attended the workshop, including 20 students from EAHC MS and 4 students from non MS (Vietnam). Dr. Minoru ODAMAKI from Japan kindly delivered a lecture.

The primary purpose of the workshop is to provide fundamental knowledge and understanding of tides and water level, and their applications for hydrographic surveying and mapping activities. The course focused on 3 main topics; the principle of tides and water level, operational support functions, and water level flow and tidal currents.



All students were provided with a copy of all documents and computers for practical exercises. During the training, each participant presented a country report regarding the tidal works and networks. A practice session was included allowing students to gain more understanding. A visit to a tide station was conducted.



Traditionally, the training is strong in main content and stronger in the areas of enhancing communication skills and also involves students in active learning.

This workshop was very excellent, productive and fruitful, evidenced by the reflections provided by the participants' assessment at the end of the course. All participants were very satisfied with this course.

The workshop allowed participants to network, share and widen their knowledge and experiences in the respective work processes. It was also an occasion for participants to strengthen their relationships and share their cultures. Good cooperation between lecturers and organizers brought this workshop success.

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