

- f Exchange of medium and large scale charts
- (6) Measures for development of electronic charts
- (7) Exchange of views concerning EAHC activity report to be submitted to the XIVth I.H. Conference
- (8) Date and venue of the Sixth Conference of EAHC
- (9) Invitation of certain countries to EAHC and participation of observers.

4. The Conference adopted one resolution and four recommendations as follows:

- (1) As a result of discussions under item (5)b. above, Captain Renato B. Feir, Philippines, was nominated as Chairman of the corresponding working group to be formed to for joint hydrographic survey and charting of the South China Sea, to find and study (i) the areas where modern surveying and charting are demanded; (ii) means and measures to form a joint survey;

and (iii) possible financial support by UNDP or nay other international or national organizations. This formed **Resolution No.1** of the Conference.

(2) The four recommendations are:

Recommendation No.1 : Cooperation in the preparation of International Bathymetric Chart for the Westpac Region (IBCWP),

Recommendation No.2 : NAVTEX service,

Recommendation No.3 : Connection of national geodetic systems to WGS, and

Recommendation No.4 : Exchange of tidal data in the East Asia Region.

5. As Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission for the next term, Captain Mohd Rasip bin Hassan of Malaysia and Commodore Raden Widodo of Indonesia, were unanimously accepted and elected, respectively.

6. The next Conference will be held in Malaysia in 1995.

NEW CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF EAHC

At the end of the 5th Conference of the East Asia Hydrographic Commission (EAHC) on 12 October 1990, **Captain Mohd Rasip bin Hassan**, Malaysia, became the Chairman of EAHC for the new term (1991-95), and Commodore Raden Widodo, Indonesia, was unanimously elected as Vice-Chairman, in accordance with Article V of the Statutes of the Commission.

Captain Rasip started his naval career as a Cadet at the Britannia Royal Naval College (BRNC), United Kingdom in 1967.

Upon graduation, he served in the Hydrographic Branch of the Royal Malay-

sian Navy in a wide variety of appointments. He has attended hydrographic and oceanographic specialist courses in Australia and Japan, including the Post Graduate Diploma in Hydrographic surveying Course at Plymouth Polytechnic, United Kingdom. Since then, he has held several appointments and was in command of the minesweeper, KD KINABALU and the two hydrographic/oceanographic vessels of the Royal Malaysian Navy, KD PERANTAU and KD MUTIARA. After gaining extensive field experience surveying Malaysian waters including the Four-Nation (Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia and Singapore) Joint Survey of the Malacca



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and Singapore Straits, he was again sent abroad in 1982 for further study at the University of Michigan, U.S.A., where he obtained a Master Degree in Oceanic Science. On returning, he was appointed as Staff Officer Grade 1 (Hydrography) and as the Deputy to the Director in 1984.

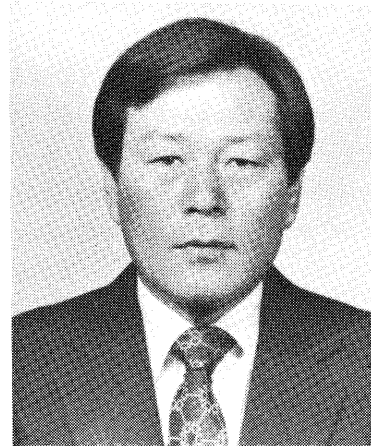
Due to his excellent service as well as his keen contribution in hydrography and oceanography, he has been awarded the National Award of Kesatria Mangku Negara (KMN) and the Armed Forces Award of Pahlawan Angkatan Tentera (PAT).

Captain Rasip took over as the Hydrographer of the Royal Malaysian Navy on 1 June 1986.

NEW CHIEF HYDROGRAPHER OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Mr. KIM, Dong-Young was appointed as Director General of the Office of Hydrographic Affairs, Ministry of Transportation, Republic of Korea, on 11 July 1990, relieving Mr. KIM, Kyung-Hoi.

Born on 19 November 1934, he graduated from the Department of Law (LL. B), Chonnam University, Kwangju, Korea. After having joined the Ministry of Transportation (MoT) he served various important posts in the Ministry, including Director of Tourism Planning Division. He also served as Director, Planning and Budget Office, MoT, from November 1987 to June 1990. Then he was appointed as Director General, Office of Hydrographic Affairs.



Mr. Kim, Dong-Young

NEW CHIEF HYDROGRAPHER OF THAILAND

Vice Admiral Cha-erb Sdubbundhit was appointed as Director of the Hydrographic Department, Royal Thai Navy, on 1 October 1990, relieving Vice Admiral Viphatana Bhumisawasdi.

The permanent secretariat of the East Asia Hydrographic Commission has the honour to extend most welcome to Vice Admiral Chaerb Sdubbundhit joining the Commission.