

**The 3rd EAHC Charting and Hydrography Committee Meeting
30 Jul – 1 Aug 2014
Hong Kong, China**



1. Introduction

The 3rd EAHC Charting and Hydrography Committee (CHC) Meeting was held at the New World Millennium Hong Kong Hotel from 30 Jul – 1 Aug 2014. Mr. Michael Wong, Director of Marine, Hong Kong, opened the meeting. He welcomed all the delegates from the Member States (MSs) which including China, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, and Singapore, as well as Observers from Vietnam and expressed his honour at having the opportunity to host the meeting. Dr Parry Oei the Chair of CHC again welcomed all the delegates and Observers.

2. Matters Discussed

The meeting discussed the following matters:

- Reviewing the Terms of Reference (ToR) of CHC;
- Various administrative and technical issues of EA ENC and SCS ENC;
- Latest technical development of charting and hydrography reported by MSs;
- Progress of some on-going tasks reported by MSs.
- Progress of some possible collaborative projects proposed by MSs.

3. Main Outcomes

Some of the major outcomes from the 3rd EAHC Charting and Hydrography Committee Meeting were:

- An amendment to the ToR of CHC;
- Proposed implementation schemes for the sale of SCS ENC and EA ENC;
- Appointment of SCS ENC Administrator and EA ENC Administrator;
- Proposed schedule for launching new edition of SCS ENC;
- Exchange of information about the chart production systems used by MSs;
- Establishment of Staff Exchange Programme among MSs.

4. Next Meeting

The 4th CHC Meeting would be tentatively hosted by Japan in June 2015.

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