



**IC-ENC INTERNATIONAL ENC VALIDATION TRAINING COURSE 2016**  
**NATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC CENTRE (NHC) MALAYSIA**

NHC, Malaysia was hosted The IC-ENC International ENC Validation training course which conducted by IC-ENC in National Hydrographic Centre, Malaysia from 7 to 18 November 2016. A total of 21 participants from 12 countries including EAHC members have participated in this program which include Bahrain, Brunei, China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia and United Kingdom. NHC also invite Port Klang Authority to provide a briefing titled Port Klang-A Safe Haven for Shipping.



The IC-ENC International ENC Validation training course has provides the knowledge, skills and understanding required to enable ENC Production teams to perform validation in home offices to a high standard. The training course is made up of 12 modules, involving a variety of both theory and practical based learning exercises, which are taught over a period of two week.



This course allows familiarization with the full IC-ENC ENC Validation process from start to finish, including conformance to the relevant IHO Standards and the various software tools used. This course has proven to be an excellent method for exchanging knowledge, ideas and experience between different producing nations. As a result, participants have great working relationships established during the two-week period.



NHC Charting Director, Captain Norhizam bin Hassan RMN in his speech said that this activity is a capacity building program especially for EAHC Members to enhance the ability of personnel in the field of ENC Quality Control and Validation process. He also expressed many thanks to all participants and trainers, Mr Mike Hawes (Data Manager) and Mr Max Summer who have worked together so that the training can be carried out smoothly and successfully. He hope that the similar course activities will continue to be implemented and developed in the future.





Despite the short period of stay in Malaysia, all participants have enjoyed Malaysian Hospitality including visit to the historical city of Malacca, visit to Kuala Lumpur city as well as visit to Putrajaya city. This training course has successfully conducted and has achieved the training objectives.

