



# SRI LANKA NAVY HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE

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## News Release

Sri Lanka Navy Hydrographic Service celebrated World Hydrography Day at a function held at Admiral Somathilaka Disanayake Auditorium at Sri Lanka Navy Headquarters under the patronage of Commander of the Navy Vice Admiral Piyal De Silva on 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Hydrographic community world over celebrates World Hydrography Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June to make aware public and all other stakeholders of their silent contribution that supports many disciplines.

Accordingly, members of Sri Lanka Navy Hydrographic Service conducted an awareness programme under the theme promulgated by IHO, “Hydrographic information driving marine knowledge” concurrently with the days programme to educate the naval personnel on the service they provide to the Navy as well as to the country.

Chief Hydrographer of the Navy and Chairman of North Indian Hydrographic Commission, RAdm Sisira Jayakody welcomed the audience and enlightened the naval officers on the steady progress achieved so far, in delivering national Hydrographic services and other national level contribution made by Sri Lanka Navy Hydrographic Service.

The Commander of the Navy delivering his keynote address at the event, thanked the Chief Hydrographer and his team for producing tangible results in the discipline of Hydrography within a very short span of time.

The programme also included screening of short documentary movie that depicts the progress and capabilities of Sri Lanka Navy Hydrographic Service followed by two presentations related to this year’s theme delivered by Commander GHGS Udayanga and Commander PAPS Perera.

Chief of Staff of the Navy, Director Generals, Directors and officers from various establishments and the fleet were also attended at the programme.



*Chairman NIOHC & Chief Hydrographer of Sri Lanka Navy addressing the audience*



*Cross-section of participants*



*Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy VAdm Piyal de Silva delivering the key note address*



*Presenting of memento to the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy by Chairman of NIOHC*



*Presenting of memento to Chief of Staff RAdm Nishantha Ulugetenna*



*Presentation by Commander Sagara Udayanga*



*Presentation by Commander Sudantha Perera*



*Naval officers having glimpse of Hydrographic exhibits at the event*