

THIRTEENTH MEETING OF THE CBSC (CBSC13)
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EAHC CB Summary Report

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Executive Summary: This document provides a summary report of Capacity Building activities of the EAHC to the CBSC.

Introduction – Background

1. The EAHC comprises 9 Member States China, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, , Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia (Vice Chair), Philippines (Chair), Republic of Korea (ROK), Singapore and Thailand. In March 2015, Vietnam and Brunei Darussalam joined the IHO Membership and they would subsequently join the EAHC.

2. Capacity Building has been high priority in the EAHC’s agenda and a dedicated Organization – Training, R&D Centre (TRDC) was formed in Jan 2013 and was tasked to examine, plan, implement and review CB Programmes. The Board of Director (BOD) of TRDC comprises of 1 representative from each EAHC Member State. The BOD is chaired by Singapore and ROK as the Vice-Chair.

3. The TRDC reports to the EAHC Steering Committee which meets annually to review the 5 year CB Workplan, current and following year’s CB training courses, and feedback from trainees. The 5 year Workplan is attached as Annex A.

4. The focus of the EAHC is to raise and level up the standards of hydrography and cartography in the region and to be as self sufficient in Capacity Building in the long run. Hence, Training for Trainers (TFT) courses and common course syllabus for basic cartography and hydrography were developed. Subsequently, training on basic cartography were conducted by respective Member States.

Activities completed since CBSC12

s/n	Title	Venue	Date
1	Training for Trainer (Carto)	ROK	27 Oct - 7 Nov 2014
2	Maritime Boundaries	Indonesia	10 - 14 Nov 2014
3	Tide and Water Level for Hydrographic Survey	Malaysia	8 - 12 Dec 2014
4	Maritime Safety Information (MSI)	Japan	3 - 5 Mar 2015

5	Technical Visits to Vietnam and Brunei Darussalam	Philippines	5 - 7 Nov 2014(Vietnam) 2 - 4 Dec 2014(Brunei Darussalam)
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Action Required of CBSC

5. The CBSC is invited to take note of this report.
