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IHO-CBSC18
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Paper for Consideration by CBSC18

EAHC Report

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Executive Summary:	This document provides a summary report of the CB activities at EAHC.
Related Documents:	Minutes of 11 th EAHC TRDC-BOD, Update on 5-year CB Programme for EAHC

1. Introduction / Background

A five-year plan for CB activity in the EAHC¹⁾ region was discussed by its members at the 11th EAHC Training, Research and Development Centre Board of Directors (TRDC-BOD) meeting in February 2020. This plan covers the period 2021-2025 and is reviewed annually during TRDC-BOD meetings to ensure it meets regional requirements. It is based on assessing the development phase of each coastal state within the EAHC region (as determined by the IHO's three phases of CB).

2. Assessment of Capacity Building Phase of Coastal States

Country / Territory	NHC or NHCC	CB Phase 1	CB Phase 2	CB Phase 3	Last TV
Brunei Darussalam	0	1	1	1	2014
China	1	4	4	4	N/R
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-1	-1	-1	-1	N/R
Indonesia	-1	4	4	4	N/R
Japan	2	4	4	4	N/R
Malaysia	2	4	4	4	N/R
Philippines	1	4	4	3	N/R
Republic of Korea	2	4	4	4	N/R
Singapore	-1	4	4	4	N/R
Thailand	-1	4	4	2	N/R
<i>Cambodia*</i>	0	0	0	0	2019
<i>Timor-Leste*</i>	0	0	0	0	2016
<i>Vietnam**</i>	-1	1	1	1	2014

* impending IHO MSs

** IHO MS but impending EAHC MS

1) EAHC comprises of 10 Member States; Brunei Darussalam, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Indonesia (Vice Chair), Japan (Chair), Malaysia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore and Thailand. In addition, Vietnam became an IHO Member State in March 2015, and is waiting for the approval of EAHC Membership.

3. CB Activities completed since CBSC17

The following are the IHO-funded CB activities conducted in the region since the last CBSC meeting:

No.	Title	Venue	Date / Participants	Status
1	Technical Visit to Cambodia	Cambodia	20 - 22 August 2019 / 10 delegates	Completed
2	Maritime Safety Information (MSI) Course	Indonesia	9-13 September 2019 / 11 MSs, 21 participants	Completed
3	Arrangement of MSI Data Base workshop			Completed
4	Risk Assessment for Hydrographic Surveys and Charting Management for the Safety Navigation	Brunei Darussalam	9-13 December 2019 / 10 MSs, 16 participants	Completed

4. CB Activities planned for 2020

The following CB activities are planned in the region after the CBSC-18:

s/n	Title	Venue	Date	Status
1	S-100 Training Course	ROK	-	Planned
2	EAHC Basic Cartography Course with an S-100 Seminar	Thailand	-	Planned

* Remarks: They are self-funded by host MSs and not using the IHO CB Fund, but their implementation is still uncertain due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

5. Conclusions

EAHC encouraged Cambodia to join the IHO membership through a technical visit in 2019, and continuous technical visits and opportunities to participate in CB activities are needed until they become a full member. Brunei, since its membership with the IHO in 2015 (EAHC membership in 2016), ran CB programmes for the first time, which contributed to the development of Brunei and EAHC MSs' hydrographic technologies.

There are two CB activities being considered for 2020 but it is unsure whether they could be conducted due to COVID-19. Especially, EAHC noted that there is a big gap of technology among EAHC MSs and raised the need for participation in continuous CB activities. Considering the lack of current IHO CB fund, EAHC is considering to conduct necessary training programmes with self-funding.

6. Actions required of CBSC:

The CBSC is invited to:

- a. note the report.
- b. take any other actions considered appropriate.

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