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To All EAHC Members

### **MESSAGE FROM NEW CHAIR OF THE EAHC**

It is my pleasure to take over the position of the Chair of the East Asia Hydrographic Commission.

As everyone knows, the IHO Convention Amendments entered into force in 2016 and recently, user needs have become increasingly diversified and our activities are expanding in various fields. As a result, we have many topics to deal with, for example, data management by MSDI, contributions to e-Navigation based on S-100 and implementation of new technology including SDB and crowd-sourced bathymetry.

I believe that it is essential to enhance the regional connectivity in order to coordinate our challenges in EAHC. So, please do not hesitate to contact with EAHC Chair and I welcome any comments or suggestions at any time.

Finally, Japan would like to work together with EAHC members, observers and IHO Secretariat tightly to develop hydrographic activities in our region.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Yukihiro Kato'.

**Vice Admiral Yukihiro Kato**  
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