# Concept for the EAHC 50years Celebration (EAHC-50)

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### Historical review of the EAHC activities \*\* JAPAN COAST GUARD

- In 1968, the preparatory meeting was held in Tokyo
- The 1st conference of the EAHC in 12th 16th Apr.,
  - -> EAHC was established with 6 countries; China, Indonesia, Japan, RoK, Philippines, Thailand



- Until 2018, 4 members have been added as the member status of the EAHC
  - -> Brunei, DPRK, Malaysia, Singapore
- Some are awaiting and considering to join EAHC.
  - -> Cambodia, Timor Leste, Vietnam

The EAHC is still developing!

# The EAHC 50 years Celebration (EAHC-50) Signal Japan Coast Guard

- Apr. 2021 will mark the half-century of the 1<sup>st</sup> Conference of the EAHC.
- Also, 2021 will be the century of the establishment of the IHB in 1921 in Monaco
- World Hydrographic Day 21th June 2021 is the "peak of the peak" for IHO-100

2021 is the perfect opportunity for public relations of our hydrographic activities!

#### **Draft Schedule for EAHC-50**





Call for ideas for EAHC-50

Select the potent proposals

Decide the activities for EAHC-50 by the next SC meeting

Preparation in each country

## Objectives of outreach activities for EAHC-50 SAPAN COAST GUARD

(Ex.)

- Emphasize the importance of our hydrographic activities
- Mine the needs of Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure
- Enhance the co-operation in east Asia region for hydrographic survey and Charting
- Enhance the Capacity Building Program in the EAHC



- The budget and manpower of permanent secretariat is not enough to carry out a big activity.
- Proactive co-operation by each country is necessary to make big activities for EAHC-50.

We are awaiting the amazing proposal for EAHC-50!



- The past activities of EAHC is the basis of the present EAHC.
- No need to be arrested by the past in the discussion of EAHC-50
- Recommend that <u>proposed activities for EAHC-50</u> are future oriented

Think Future!