



August, 7 2023

**To** : Vice Admiral Pathomphot Kaenchan, incoming Chair of the North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC)

**Subject** : Handing over of NIOHC Chair

**References** : A. Article 4(d) of the Statues of NIOHC.  
B. Item No.18 of the Minutes NIOHC 22.

Dear Sir,

1. As concluded during the NIOHC 22 and adhering to the Statues of NIOHC, I am pleased to hand over the responsibilities of the Chair, NIOHC and would like to inform that both List of Actions and Minutes of the Meeting pertaining to NIOHC 22 will be uploaded to NIOHC page of IHO website.
2. Further, kindly note that the nomination of Thailand has been accepted and Thailand will act as the Chair for the period ahead.
3. It was indeed a pleasure to steer the NIOHC with you as the Chair for past two years and your generous support was instrumental for the successful completion of NIOHC 21, NIOHC 22 and Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography on Identified Coastal States.
4. I congratulate for your new position as the Chair of the NIOHC and wish you all the very best for successful conduct of NIOHC 23.

Yours sincerely,

**Nurhidayat,**  
Vice Admiral, Indonesian Navy  
Chief Hydrographer of the Indonesian Navy  
Chair, NIOHC