



NIOHC Circular Letter No.01/2024

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FROM: Vice Admiral KOMSAN KLINSUKON
Director General, Hydrographic Department, Royal Thai Navy / NIOHC Chair
TO: Members, Associate Members, and Observers of The IHO North Indian Ocean
Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC), IHO Secretary-general
Subject: Chair Handover, NIOHC Conference, Agenda Input and National Report

Dear NIOHC Colleagues,

Chair Handover

1. THAILAND has officially taken over the chairmanship of the NIOHC from INDONESIA, since 7th August 2023. (Please see Attachment; NIOHC Letter No.01/2023 dated August, 7 2023 Subject: Handing over of NIOHC Chair)

2. As chair of the North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission, I would like to thank Vice Admiral Nurhidayat, Indonesia, for all his efforts as the NIOHC Chair over the last two years and the successful completion of NIOHC 21 & 22 hosted by Indonesia. With support from all Members and Colleagues, NIOHC has progressed toward the region's aims and IHO goals that I wish we would continue our cooperation in the upcoming conference.

NIOHC Conference

3. Hydrographic Department, Royal Thai Navy (HDRTN) will be hosting the 23rd NIOHC Meeting in Chiang Mai, Thailand from 21st – 23rd May 2024 and the Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography on 20th May 2024, prior to the 23rd NIOHC Meeting at the same venue.

4. A formal invitation letter will be issued as soon as the venue details are confirmed, along with the logistics information, registration form, draft agenda and status of actions.

Agenda Input

5. Please note that, according to the NIOHC Statutes Article 6 proposed agenda items for the NIOHC 23, Should be forwarded to the Chair no later than 20th February, 2024. The proposals will be forwarded to the Members for their considerations. The approved proposal will be included in the provisional agenda before 20th March, 2024. Please submit the proposals or any other inquiry by email to: hydrotechhdrtn@gmail.com

National Report

6. Please Note that Members shall prepare their respective national report using template provided in the IHO website. Relevant documents for the meeting will also be provided through the following link as soon as the updates are available. <https://iho.int/en/north-indian-ocean-hc>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Komsan Klinsukon'.

Vice Admiral Komsan Klinsukon

Director General of Hydrographic Department,

Royal Thai Navy and NIOHC Chair.