

3rd Hydrography Day in the Republic of Korea

21 June 2023

The [Korea Hydrographic and Oceanographic Agency \(KHOA\)](#) held celebrations to mark the 3rd Hydrographic Day on 21 June at the Asti Hotel Busan.

The 21st of June was designated as the Hydrography Day in the Republic of Korea as a statutory anniversary to promote the importance of hydrography which contributes to maritime safety and the conservation, use and the development of the seas. It is also celebrated as the World Hydrography Day by the International Hydrographic Organization.

Approximately 130 participants attended the celebrations in person and 250 participants on YouTube. Commendations by Minister of Oceans and Fisheries were given to those who made distinguished contribution to hydrography. Additionally, an academic conference on latest hydrographic technology and information with 25 presentations and a display of winners of photography awards on ocean safety took place.

“The events aimed to inform the value and importance of hydrography,” said Mr Seung-Hwan Cho, Minister of the Oceans and Fisheries. “KHOA remains committed to developing hydrographic technologies and providing support for our maritime sovereignty and navigational safety.”



Mr Myeong-dal Song, Assistant Minister of Oceans and Fisheries, delivering a commemorative speech



Mr Cheoljo Lee, Director General of KHOA, delivering an opening speech



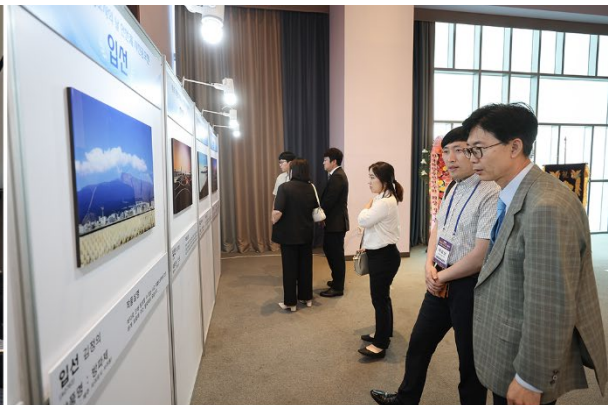
Participants at the 3rd Hydrography Day in ROK



Recipients of Commendation by Minister of Oceans and Fisheries for Distinguished Contribution to Hydrography



Academic conference on latest hydrographic technology and information



Display of Winners of Photography Awards on Ocean Safety