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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SELECTION OF
NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AT THE IHO SECRETARIAT**

References:

- A. CL 38/2020 dated 04 December - *Assistant Director Vacancy at the IHO Secretariat*
- B. Staff Regulations Edition 8.0.0, January 2017 (IHO Publication M-7)

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Reference A informed Member States that the Assistant Director Survey & Operations (ADSO), at the IHO Secretariat will become vacant by 1 September 2021 and sought applications for the posts.
2. The IHO Secretariat received ten (10) applications for the post. The Secretariat would like to thank all the candidates and their nominating organizations for their applications and their interest in serving and supporting the Organization through the post of Assistant Director.
3. The candidates presented the IHO Secretariat with a diverse range of experience and high qualifications. All applications were considered carefully by the Secretary-General and the Directors. Taking into account the requirements and job descriptions of the vacant positions, the anticipated and evolving roles of Assistant Directors in the future and the guidance provided in the IHO Staff Regulations (Reference B), the Secretary-General has selected Mr Samuel Harper (United Kingdom) for the post the Assistant Director Survey & Operations (ADSO).
4. Mr Harper (member of the GEBCO Guiding Committee) is well known to the hydrographic community, having had a very active involvement in domestic issues in hydrography, IHO and other international activities at technical, operational and strategic levels. ADSO select will join the Secretariat Staff on 01 September 2021.
5. The IHO Secretariat congratulates Mr Samuel Harper for his selection as Assistant Director Survey & Operations and wishes him success in his new role.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary-General