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**RECIPIENT OF THE PRINCE ALBERT 1<sup>ST</sup> MEDAL FOR HYDROGRAPHY 2026**

**References:**

- A. IHO CL 36/2025 dated 25 September – *Prince Albert 1<sup>st</sup> Medal for Hydrography – Call for Nominations*
- B. IHO Resolution 2/2014 as amended - *The Prince Albert 1<sup>st</sup> Medal for Hydrography*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Reference A called for nominations for the Prince Albert 1<sup>st</sup> Medal for Hydrography to be presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the IHO Assembly in April 2026.
2. The IHO Secretariat thanks the ten Member States who replied to Reference A: Chile, Korea (Rep of), Indonesia, Italy, Nigeria, Russia, Singapore, Sweden, Thailand and the United Kingdom.
3. The Secretary-General and Directors, in consultation with representatives of the Government of His Serene Highness (HSH) Prince Albert II of Monaco, and after careful consideration of the three nominations received, are pleased to announce that the Prince Albert 1<sup>st</sup> Medal for Hydrography will be awarded to Parry OEI of Singapore. In reaching this view, the Directing Committee considered the long standing work and achievements of Parry Oei in the pursuit of the aims and objectives of the IHO and in general improvement of hydrography well worthy of recognition.
4. The Prince Albert 1<sup>st</sup> Medal will be formally presented to Mr Parry OEI (SIN) during the Opening Ceremony of the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the IHO Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary-General

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