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**To : Rear Admiral Tim Lowe
UK National Hydrographer and Chair Designate, NIOHC**

Subject: Handing over of Chair, NIOHC

26 Sep 18

Dear Tim,

1. The time is overdue for me to hand over the reins of NIOHC chair to you. I am sure that under your leadership, the region will achieve much more in fulfilling the goals of IHO and make our waters even safer for the mariners.
2. As for my tenure, I thank all the members of NIOHC for their whole hearted support in achieving common goals. This would not have been possible without the support of various organisations and the industry.
3. It was an honour to host the 18th NIOHC at Goa. I am sure, all stakeholders will pursue the action points emerging out of the intense discussions we had.

With warm Regards,

Vice Admiral Vinay Badhwar
NIOHC Chair

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