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To: Members and Observers of the IHO North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC)

Subject: **NIOHC CAPACITY BUILDING WORK PROGRAMME: 2015/16**

Dear Colleague,

The 13th Capacity Building Sub-Committee of the International Hydrographic Organisation (IHO CBSC) met in Mexico City, Mexico on 27-29 May 2015, and reviewed its Management Plan containing all candidate bids for funding which had been received from RHC Chairmen. The following bids from NIOHC were re-confirmed for 2015 and approved for 2016:

ADOPTED 2015 CB WORK PROGRAMME: NIOHC	
EVENT	RESPONSIBLE
Introduction to MBES Use Complete	NIOHC, CB Fund
MBES Processing for Sri Lanka Complete	NOIHC, CB Fund
MBES Processing for Bangladesh Complete	NIOHC, CB Fund
ENC Quality Assurance (QA) Venue: Dhaka, Bangladesh	NIOHC, CB Fund

ADOPTED 2016 CB WORK PROGRAMME: NIOHC	
EVENT	RESPONSIBLE
Chart Scheming Workshop	NIOHC, CB Fund
Introduction to MSDI and Data Management Venue: IIC Academy, Vishakhapatnam, India	NIOHC, CB Fund
Advanced ENC Production for Sri Lanka	NIOHC, CB Fund
MBES Processing for Myanmar	NIOHC, CB Fund

It should be noted that dates and venue for the 2016 events have not been determined as close interaction will be required with all NIOHC states. It is requested that consideration be given to the following question and feedback be provided at the 16th NIOHC Conference.

- Will you be willing to host the Chart Scheming Workshop? (3-day event for attendees from NIOHC)

Early identification of venues will assist greatly in ensuring a successful outcome of these fully funded training opportunities as it will allow for invitations to be issued long in advance of the event. More notice will ensure that the most suitable candidates can be identified and all logistic arrangements be finalised in good time to allow better use of scarce learning opportunities and IHO Capacity Building funds.

It will be appreciated if receipt of this letter can be acknowledged. You are most welcome to contact me if anything is unclear or if more time is required to respond to the questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aurangzeb', with a horizontal line underneath it.

Rear Admiral Aurangzeb Chowdhury
Chairman National Hydrographic Committee Bangladesh and NIOHC Chair