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The main items discussed were:

- Standardization of review procedure;
- Decisions on pending approvals of submissions (the Hydrographic Specialist Programme of CHS has been approved - Category A);
- Review of course submissions (the Hydrographic Course of the Japanese Maritime Safety School - Category B and the Qualification course in Hydrography of Italy - Category A have been approved);
- Amendments to the Standards.

4th EAHC Conference

The 4th Conference of the East Asia Hydrographic Commission was held in Tokyo from 17 to 20 September. All six Member Countries were represented by their Hydrographers, i.e. Commodore Sriwaskito (Indonesia), Dr. Takahiro Sato (Japan), Mr. Chang-Won Kim (Korea), Captain Mohd Rasip bin Hassan (Malaysia), Commodore Ananias A.

Batilaran, Jr. (Philippines) and Vice-Admiral Sa-nga Sa-Ingthong (Thailand). Rear Admiral F.L. Fraser represented the IHB as an observer. Dr. Stao was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Conference. The following resolution and recommendations were adopted:

- Recommendation on Invitation to China and Singapore to EAHC;
- Recommendation on Medium and Large Scale INT Chart Scheming in Area K;
- Resolution on NAVTEX Services in NAVAREA XI;
- Recommendation on Electronic Chart Display System.

A report on the Conference was made by Dr. Takahiro Sato during the XIIIth International Hydrographic Conference held in Monaco in May 1987.

