



Comm 4 Technical Tour to HKHO

FIG Commission 4 'Hydrography'

7th South East Asian Survey Congress 3-7 November, Hong Kong SAR, China

Report by Adam Greenland, Chair of Commission 4 'Hydrography'

Introduction

The South East Asian Survey Congress (SEASC) occurs every four years. This report covers the Congress in Hong Kong in November 2003. The Congress involved over 250 delegates from 25 countries.

Commission 4 Technical Programme, Wednesday 5 November, 2003

All technical papers are available free of charge on the Web Site. See: <http://www.seasc2003hk.org>.

For full details of the Hydrography related papers and technical tour please take a look at the **Comm4SEASC.pdf** document.

FIG Commission 4 enjoyed a highly successful congress, which included 8 papers and a full day technical tour to the Hong Kong Civil Engineering Department (CED) and Hydrographic Office (HKHO). My grateful thanks go to Lik-shan LAM, CED Surveyor and Kwok-chu NG, Hydrographer HKHO for organising and hosting the tour.

Approx. 70 persons attended the technical sessions which included papers on Chart datum & Tidal datum from GPS, GPS buoys for monitoring sea state, Current IHO activities and Marine Cadastre.



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www.fig.net/figtree/commission4/index.htm

A total of 6 FIG officers were present at the Congress –

- Deputy President of FIG, Andreas Drees (Germany)
- Vice President TN Wong (Hong Kong)

3 FIG Commission Chairs:

- Adam Greenland (from UK - Comm 4 – Hydrographic).
- Stephen Yip (from Hong Kong - Comm 9 - Valuation and the Management of Real Estate).
- Matt Higgins (Comm 5 - Positioning and Measurement).
- Rob Sarib (from Northern Territory, Vice Chair of Administration for Comm 5)

A full report of the Congress has been compiled by Commission 5 and is available at -
http://www.fig.net/figtree/commission5/reports/hong_kong_2003_higgins_rep.pdf



L to R – Matt Higgins, Adam Greenland and Stephen Yip.



Technical Tour



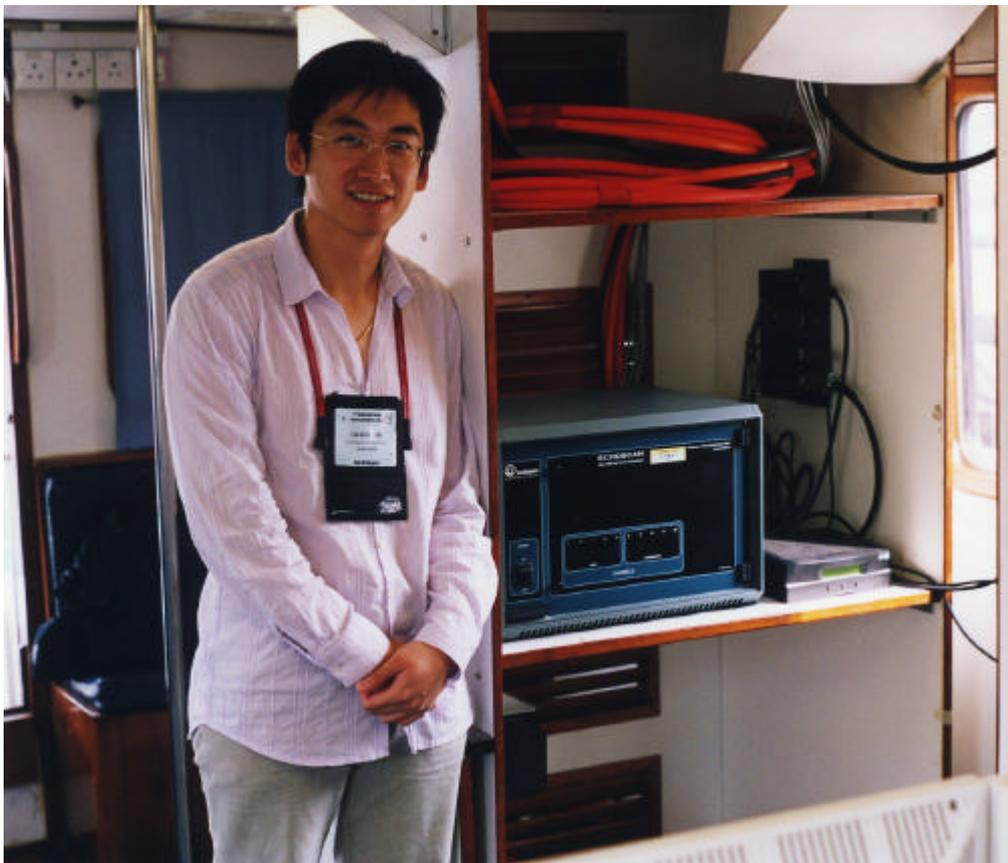
CED Survey Vessel



Aboard HKHO Survey vessel in HK Harbour



Hong Kong Central Skyline from HK Harbour



CED Surveyor – Lesly Lam