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Mr. Francis Zachariae
Secretary General, IALA
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Subject: Chairperson of IALA's e-Navigation (ENAV) Committee

Dear Mr. Zachariae,

I am pleased to inform you that the Japan Coast Guard nominates Cdr. Hideki Noguchi, the incumbent Vice-Chairperson of the IALA ENAV Committee for the position of the Chairperson of the Committee.

Cdr. Noguchi has been working in the field of aids to navigation, especially international services for long years. He was the Coordinator of IMO NAV Correspondence Group on AIS Aids to Navigation (AIS-AtoN) that developed IMO Guidelines and new symbols for AIS AtoN. He was appointed as the Vice-Chairperson of ENAV Committee in 2013 and has since contributed to the success of the Committee by assisting the Chairperson.

I, therefore, strongly believe that Cdr. Noguchi will successfully carry out the job of the Chairperson of this important Committee.

If the Council kindly approves, we will be highly honored to be given a new chance of contribution from Japan Coast Guard to IALA to add to our long history of contribution to that great organization.

I deeply appreciate your kind consideration on this matter and look forward to seeing you at the 63rd Council meeting in this coming December.

Yours sincerely,

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Vice-Admiral, Director General
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