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MACHC Letter 23 / 2009
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To:
Rear Admiral Jesús Geraldo Ortega Hernández
Director of Hydrography and Navigation of Venezuela

Subject: **Congratulations**

Reference: DHN-VE Letter 0152/2009.

Dear RA Hernández,

1. Through the referred letter I was informed that you have been appointed as the Director of Hydrography and Navigation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. In my behalf and in behalf of all the Meso-American and Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission (MACHC) Members I am sending you my congratulations on your nomination.

I'm glad to hear about your willingness to keep on cooperating with the Commission and the international hydrographic community. Venezuela has been playing an important role in this scenario and the continuity of it is essential.

2. As you may know, from the 3rd to the 6th of November, 2009, the 10th MACHC Meeting will be held in Barbados and, as I had previously written, some DHN-VE proposals will be discussed by the Commission Committees there. It would be useful if your staff could get in contact with the Committees' Chair in order to prepare the discussion papers.

3. I would like to take this opportunity to offer my support as well as the DHN-BR's to meet any possible need you might have in facing our common challenges.

Finally, I would appreciate it if you could express my best wishes to your predecessor Captain Ana Rosencil Suárez Pacheco as she goes about handling her new activities.

Yours sincerely,

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MACHC Chairman

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