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AUSTRALIAN HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE HOSTS HONG KONG SECONDMENT

The Australian Hydrographic Office (AHO) recently hosted an extended work experience secondment by a member of the Hong Kong Hydrographic Office. Mr LEE Shui Fung (Francis Lee) visited the AHO for four weeks during Feb/Mar 06 as an opportunity to observe operations in a technically-advanced and significant national hydrographic office. The visit gave Mr Lee the chance to observe the day-to-day activities across all facets of the AHO. His visit also included a side visit to the RAN Hydrographic School at HMAS PENGUIN in Sydney.

In his farewell to the office Mr Lee exchanged plaques with the Hydrographer of Australia (CAPT Rod Nairn, RAN).

The Hydrographer (Hong Kong Office) Mr NG Kwok-Chu, in a letter to CAPT Nairn, expressed his sincere thanks to allowing one of his staff such “valuable opportunity to spend such a wonderful time in the Australian Hydrographic Office”. He said that “undoubtedly Francis has gained a lot from it and will share his experience with us on his return. That is how we can learn from the renowned Australian achievements and to improve our services”.



Photo: Shows CAPT Rod Nairn (Hydrographer of Australia) and Mr (Francis) LEE Shui Fung (Hong Kong Hydrographic Office) exchanging gifts.

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