DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROGRAPHIC WORK
IN SIAM FROM THE BEGINNING
UP TO THE PRESENT
(Plates)

The four plates annexed hereto refer to the Lecture delivered at the Fifth International Hydrographic Conference in April and May, 1947, by Rear-Admiral Luang Joldhan Brudhikrai, Royal Siamese Navy, Director of the Hydrographic Service and Delegate of Siam.

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Naval Science Department

On the 3rd. of March 1913

Surveying Office

For the purpose of promoting surveying, and also of providing charts, instruments and nautical books for the Royal Siamese Navy.

In 1914

Kong Utok Satr
(Hydrographic Office)

1st. Surveying Division 2nd. Surveying Division Nautical Charts, Books, and Instruments Depot

1st. Surveying Division For surveying East Coast of Gulf of Siam and Puket province on the West Coast of Malay peninsular during N.E. Monsoon.

2nd. Surveying Division For surveying West Coast of Gulf of Siam during S.W. Monsoon.

In 1915

The Surveying Division became an independent organ

Naval Science Department

Kong Utok Satr (Hydrographic Office)

To provide and keep in order foreign charts, books and instruments for use in the Royal Siamese Navy.

Surveying Office

To assumed responsibilities for surveying and producing new charts of Siamese Waters.

1st. Division 2nd. Division

In 1918

The two Surveying Divisions and the Hydrographic Office were again united as the Seventh Division of the Naval General Staff Department.

Naval General Staff Department

In 1920

The Light and Beacon Service was transferred from Harbour Department to the Ministry of Marine and annexed to the Seventh Division.
In 1922

His Majesty the King was graciously pleased to proclaim the establishment of an independent Department to be known as "Krom Utok Satr" or Hydrographic Department.

(1922—1932)

Krom Utok Satr

(Hydrographic Department)

Section of Marine Surveying

Section of Notices of Mariners

Section of Administration

Section of Lights & Beacons

Marine Survey

Chart Construction

1st Section

2nd Section

3rd Section

Notice to Mariners

Charts & Books

Instruments

Correspondence

Finance

Store

Drawing

Photography

Printing

Lighthouses & Buoys

(1933-1935)

Krom Utok Satr

HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE

SECTION OF ADMINISTRATION

Correspondence

Finance

Store

Section of Marine Survey

Section of Lights & Beacons

Section of Maritime Security

Section of Oceanography

Marine Survey

Chart Construction

Lighthouses & Buoys

Notice to Mariners

Pilot Books

Charts

(Printing)

Physical

Marine

Meteorology

Oceanography

Nautical Instruments

Nautical Documents

Nautical Research

Drawing

Photography

Printing
FROM THE 26th OF JUNE 1942 UP TO THE PRESENT

HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE
ROYAL THAI NAVY

SECTION OF ADMINISTRATION

Finance
Ordinary & Technical Correspondence
Maintenance & Supplies

Section of Marine Survey and Chart Construction
Section of Maritime Security
Section of Lights & Beacons
Section of Oceanography

Marine Survey Section
Chart Construction Section
Nautical Instruments Section
Nautical Documents Section
Printing Section

Surveying Operations
Record of Pilot
Time Observations
Instruments Testing and Repairs
Reservation & Supplies
Library & Archives
Lighthouses & Buoys

Chart Compilation & Drawing
Chart Plotting
Chart Printing
Notices to Mariners
Pilot Books
Corrections of Charts Books & Supplies
Type Composition
Printing
Book Binding

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