



Naval Hydrographic Office declared open

The newly established Naval Hydrographic Office was ceremonially declared open by the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development Minister, Mahinda Amaraweera in Mattakkuliya on Thursday. Navy Commander Ravindra Wijegunaratne was also present on this occasion.

The occasion was also attended by the Secretary of the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, W.M.M.R. Adhikari, Chairman of the National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency, Anil Premarathne, and Managing Director B.C.W. Iddemalgoda.

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hands with the National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA) recently. This new move will enable Sri Lanka Navy Hydrographic Service and NARA to enhance the ongoing nautical charting scheme for Sri Lanka more effectively and efficiently, making use of advanced technological instruments.