

220th Anniversary of the Survey Department

I take great pleasure in congratulating staff of the department,
embarking on the day of its 220th anniversary,

2nd August 2020.

Reflecting the long history of the department, we have provided
tremendous value to the country, it recognized by the society,
deeply admired.

However, everyone must understand that our commitment to
the evolution of the profession is essential to meet the modern
needs of society today, in order to achieve the social
expectations relevant to our profession.

Meanwhile, the year 2020, due to the threat of Covid-19
invisible enemy, has been a very challenging one not only for
us, but also for the whole of humanity and
it crippled the country's economy.

The task ahead is quiet intimidating, and challenging for us.

Therefore, we have to execute the department functions
collectively and together in order to effectively perform our
mandate for geospatially aware society, to achieve the
expectations of the people in the country.

There are many more brilliant milestones to come.

Together we shall win as a one.

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