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## **Navy Chief Changes Hands**

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The Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) bade farewell to their Chief of Navy, Rear-Admiral (RADM) Richard Lim, during a Change of Command Parade held at Tuas Naval Base this morning. RADM Lim, who has been with the RSN for 23 years, handed command of the RSN to RADM Lui Tuck Yew.

Marching contingents from various Navy formations participated in this ceremony. The highlight of this event was the harbour review of RSN ships. RADM Lim witnessed this review from RSS Kallang, a Mine Countermeasure Vessel. He later visited the various messes in Tuas Naval Base to bid farewell to the officers and men of the RSN.

A farewell dinner will be held in honour of RADM Lim at Shangri-La Hotel this evening. The Chief of Defence Force, Lieutenant-General Bey, along with some 500 RSN personnel are expected to attend the dinner.

RADM Lim will be pursuing a postgraduate degree in London after he relinquishes his appointment as Chief of Navy. He is designated to assume the appointment of Deputy Secretary (Technology) in MINDEF when he returns from his overseas studies in mid-2000.