

**IOC/WESTPAC TRAINING**  
**ON**  
**OCEANOGRAPHIC OBSERVATION**  
**ON BOARD SURVEY VESSEL *TAKUYO***  
**IN 1993**

The WESTPAC Training on Oceanographic Observation will be conducted on board the Survey Vessel *TAKUYO* (2600 G/T) of the Hydrographic Department of Japan for about 35 days in February/March 1993.

The objective of the 1993 cruise of the Survey Vessel *TAKUYO* is to carry out surveys and observations in western Pacific areas for obtaining

data on variations in oceanographic structure and marine pollution, as part of the WESTPAC programme of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC).

The letter of call for participation in the training will be distributed to the WESTPAC Member States from IOC Secretariat, and one participant will be selected by IOC.

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**CONDUCTED IN 1992**

An individual training on oceanographic observation was carried out for Mr. Dong Ruzhou, Assistant Engineer, Second Institute of Oceanography in Hangzhou, State Oceanic Administration (SOA) of the People's Republic of China, on board the Survey Vessel *TAKUYO* of the Hydrographic Department of Japan. As a participant of the on-board training sponsored by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic

Commission (IOC), Mr. Dong was selected by the IOC and participated in the observation cruise of the *TAKUYO*, which was dispatched to the western Pacific area from 12 February to 16 March 1992 for carrying out oceanographic observations to monitor long-term variations in oceanographical structure, carried out as part of the WESTPAC program of the IOC.

**FOLLOW-UP STUDY**  
**FOR**  
**EX-PARTICIPANTS OF JICA GROUP TRAINING COURSES**

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is now planning to carry out a follow-up study on the ex-participants of the Group Training Courses conducted at the Hydrographic Department of Japan, i.e. *Hydrographic Survey Course, Physical Oceanographic Survey Course, and Nautical Charting Course*.

The study team will be composed of 4 members, one from JICA Training Affairs Department and three from the Hydrographic Department of Japan, and will

be dispatched to People's Republic of China, Sri Lanka and Egypt for about three weeks from 21 July 1992.

They will visit the authorities and organizations concerned, from which training participants were accepted in the said training courses. The results of the follow-up study as well as views and suggestions obtained from ex-participants and those authorities and organizations concerned will be utilized for further improvement of the current training courses.