

WESTPAC CRUISE BY SURVEY VESSEL TAKUYO



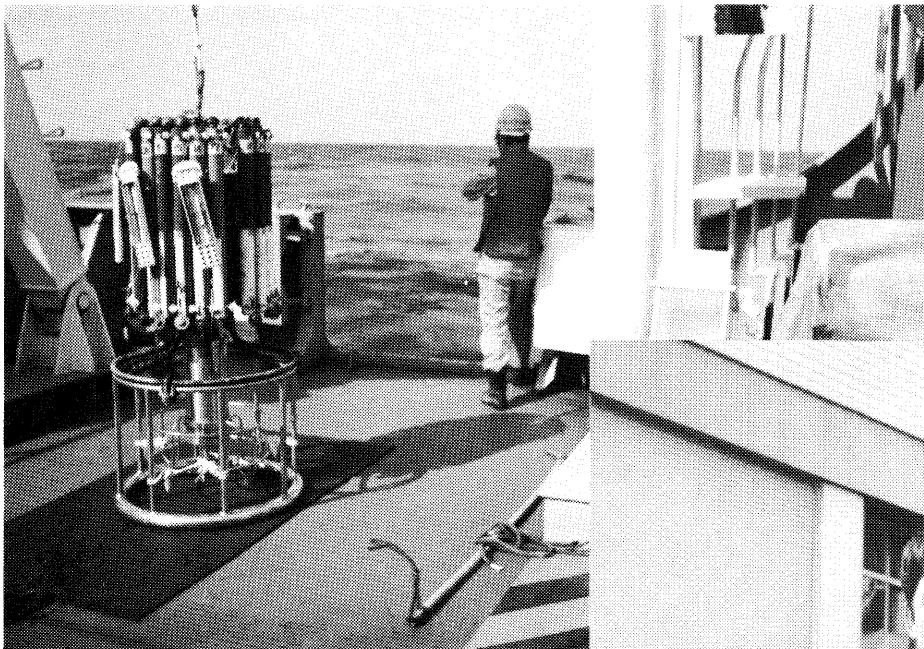
Survey Vessel *TAKUYO* of J.H.D.

The Survey Vessel *TAKUYO* (2600 G/T) of the Hydrographic Department of Japan was dispatched to the western Pacific area for carrying out the monitoring of long-term variations in oceanographical structure, as part of the IOC/WESTPAC programme.

The *TAKUYO* left Tokyo Port on 8 February, called at Agana, Guam, from 16 to 19 March, and Naha, Okinawa, from 4 to 7 March, and came back to Tokyo Port on 11 March 1994.

As a training participant sponsored by IOC, Mr. Pham Van Xuan, Researcher of Hydrometeorological Service, Viet Nam, was participating in its whole cruise.

The next WESTPAC cruise by the *TAKUYO* is scheduled to be carried out from 14 February to 14 March 1995, and a letter of call for participation in the cruise will be sent to the WESTPAC Member States from IOC Secretariat in the near future.



CTD observation on the *TAKUYO*



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