

## IOC WESTPAC PROGRAMME

The Hydrographic Department, M.S.A., dispatched its Survey Vessel TAKUYO to the western Pacific area for carrying out oceanographic observations to monitor long-term variations in oceanographical structure. This is the second cruise for the WESTPAC Programme by the Takuyo. The TAKUYO left Tokyo Port on 8 February 1985, calling at Palau Port, and is scheduled to come back to Tokyo Port on 19 March 1985.

As the participants of the on-board training sponsored by the IOC, Mr. KWON Heon-Jang, Republic of Korea Hydrographic Office, embarked on the Takuyo at Tokyo Port, while Lt. Commander Domingo Galaegae, Philippine Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey, got on board it at Palau Port. Mr. Kwon and Lt. Commander Galaegae were in the same class of the Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey conducted at Hydrographic Department, M.S.A., in 1976, and they are now enjoying their old friendship on the Takuyo.

### Training Course on Oceanographic Data Management Sponsored by IOC

A training course in oceanographic data management sponsored by the IOC was conducted at the Japan Oceanographic Data Center, Hydrographic Department, M.S.A., for two weeks from 28 May to 9 June 1984. The following three participants attended the course:

Mr. Yang Dequan, National Bureau of Oceanography, CHINA.

Mr. Lim Ki Bong, Fisheries Research and Development Agency, KOREA.

Mr. Nguyen Trong Ninh, Institute of Marine Research, VIETNAM.

The next 4th course of this training is now scheduled to take place in June 1985.