## IOC/WESTPAC Training Course on NEAR-GOOS Data Management 2002

The 6th IOC/WESTPAC Training Course on NEAR-GOOS Data Management was held between 21 October and 1 November 2002 at the Japan Oceanographic Data Centre (JODC),HOD/JCG

The IOC/WESTPAC Training Course on NEAR-GOOS Data Management is organized by Japan Oceanographic Data Center (JODC) every year, under the auspices of Japan-UNESCO Trust in Fund. The objective of the training course is to provide personnel currently involved in oceanographic data management in WESTPAC Member States with basic concepts of the IODE system and its function, NEAR-GOOS Real Time and Delayed Mode DataBase, and acquisition, procession and compilation of oceanographic data.

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**Participants** 

- Dr. Qinzheng Liu (China, National Center for Marine Environment Forecast)
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- Mr. Nur Riyadi (Indonesia, Marine Environment Division, Hydro-Oceanographic Service, Indonesian Navy)
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- Dr. Hyunju OH (the Republic of Korea, KODC, National Fisheries Research and Development Institute)
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