

Expert Meeting on Technical Matters regarding the Outer Continental Shelf

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Japan Coast Guard held the Expert Meeting on Technical Matters regarding the Outer Continental Shelf at Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department of Japan (JHOD) to assist Asian and Pacific countries in their continental shelf submission, with the aim of promoting the exchange of information among those countries about technical problems in the delimitation of continental shelf.

The meeting was organized by Japan Coast Guard and Ocean Policy Research Foundation under the auspices of The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and The Nippon Foundation. Seven lecturers gave nine trainees a lot of lectures focused on the desktop study for extending the continental shelf.



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Lecturers:

Prof. Larry Mayer (Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping, University of New Hampshire, USA)

Dr. Lindsay Parson (National Oceanography Center, UK)

Dr. Mark Alcock (Geoscience Australia)

Dr. Sarah Prosser (UNEP/Grid-Arendal)

Dr. Kiyoyuki Kishimoto (National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan)

Mr. Tatsuo Komori (JHOD)

Dr. Taisei Morishita (JHOD)

Trainees:

Mr. Haris Djoko Nugroho (Indonesia)

Capt. Audie A. Ventirez (Philippines)

Mr. Viliame Baleivanualala (Fiji)

Mr. Mathew Chigiyal (Micronesia)

Mrs. Vernice M. Stefano (Palau)

Mr. Joseph Kunda (Papua New Guinea)

Capt. Ibrahim Hilmy (Maldives)

Mr. Holokaukau Lakai (Tonga)

Mr. Bhaskar Rao (South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC))

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