



Hydrographic Survey Ship "PUSAN 806"

WESTPAC CRUISE

The Hydrographic Department of Japan dispatched its Survey Vessel "TAKUYO" (2600 tons) to Western Pacific for monitoring variations in oceanographic structure of the Western Pacific waters. This is the 4th cruise for the WESTPAC programme of IOC by the TAKUYO. She left the Port of Tokyo on 11 February and came back to the same on 14 March 1988, by way of Guam, U.S.A., and Kochi, Shikoku of Japan.

As the participants of the on-board training sponsored by IOC, **Mr. Efren P. Carandang**, NAMRIA, Philippines, and **Mr. Zhao Liu Zhi**, Department of Marine Investigation, South China Sea Branch of State Oceanic Administration of China, joined the cruise.

The next cruise by the TAKUYO for the WESTPAC Programme is scheduled to be made around February and/or March 1989.