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**CIRCULAR LETTER 11/1999**  
**1 March 1999**

**SECOND FREE HYDROGRAPHIC COURSE AT  
NATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC SCHOOL,  
Goa, India, 20 September 1999 to 22 April 2000**

**(Estimated by the National Hydrographic Office of India  
equivalent to Category B level of the FIG/IHO Standards of Competence)**

Reference: IHB CL 13/1998 dated 20 March 1998

Dear Sir,

1. The first Hydrographic Course for personnel from Indian Ocean littoral states, as announced in the above Circular Letter, commenced at the National Hydrographic School, Goa in September 1998 and is due to end in April 1999, upon completion of a practical phase of eight weeks on Indian Naval Hydrographic Ships.
2. The Chief Hydrographer to the Government of India has now informed the IHB, on behalf of the Indian Government, that there will be a Second Hydrographic Course for personnel from Indian Ocean littoral states, financed by India, at the National Hydrographic School, Goa in 1999-2000.
3. The Course will commence on Monday 20 September 1999 and the theoretical part (including field practice) will end on 26 February 2000. This phase will be followed by an eight-week practical training period onboard an Indian Naval Hydrographic Ship. The second phase will start on 28 February 2000 and end on 22 April 2000. For this course, a maximum of 6 male trainees can be accepted and nominations from any Indian Ocean littoral state will be considered. The second phase, i.e. the practical training onboard an Indian Survey Ship would also be available to additional countries, under a Self-Financing Scheme. The training charges for afloat attachment under the self financing scheme would be approximatively Indian Rupees 4500/- per week. In addition, charges towards messing, laundry and other personal incidentals will be payable as per actuals.
4. The support provided by the Government of India will cover accommodation, food, medical expenses, internal travel and a reasonable living allowance to cater for small out-of-pocket expenses. Free air travel to and from the respective countries could also be considered in a few cases.
5. Interested government authorities responsible for hydrography should forward the nominations of their candidates (Annex 1) to the:

Director of Naval Training,  
 Sena Bhawan, Naval Headquarters,  
 New Delhi - 110 011, India  
 Fax +91 011 3794855

through the Indian Embassy in their country. A copy of this application should also be endorsed to the:  
 Chief Hydrographer to the Government of India,  
 National Hydrographic Office,  
 P.O. Box - 75,  
 107-A, Rajpur Road,  
 Dehradun - 248 001, India  
 Fax: +91 0135 748373

Nominations must reach the above authorities by 15 May 1999.

6. The selection process will be strict and it is essential that candidates are employed by the hydrographic office or the port authority of their country. The nomination must be originated by the employer and should include a statement specifying that the candidate will be employed in the government or port authority service once he has successfully completed the course.

7. The educational requirements are : education to college level including mathematics and physics. The candidates should also be in possession of a bridge watchkeeping certificate on a naval/ocean going vessel or equivalent. A good knowledge of English is also necessary as it will be the language used throughout the course.

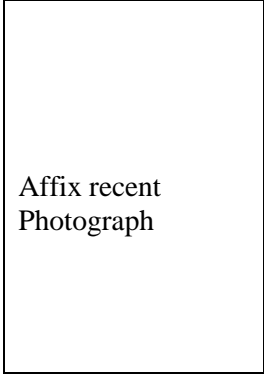
8. The course programme is intended to cover the syllabus specified for Category "B" level in the Eighth Edition of the Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
 Yours sincerely,

Rear Admiral Giuseppe ANGRISANO  
 President

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In English		Annex 1 -	Nomination Form
		Annex 2 -	Acceptance Form
		Annex 3 -	Logistics
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**2<sup>nd</sup> COURSE ON HYDROGRAPHY (Level B)  
AND FOLLOW UP  
Goa, India, 20 September 1999 to 22 April 2000**

**NOMINATION FORM FOR PARTICIPANTS**

A completed nomination form should be submitted to the Director of Naval Training:

Sena Bhawan,  
Naval Headquarters,  
New Delhi - 110 011, India

through the Indian Embassy, with a copy to the:

Chief Hydrographer to the Government of India,  
National Hydrographic Office,  
Post Box No. 75,  
107-A, Rajpur Road,  
Dehradun - 248 001, India

Nominations should be made as early as possible, using a separate form for each nomination, indicating clearly the Government's priority if more than one participant is nominated.

1. FAMILY NAME

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FIRST NAME

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OTHER NAME

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2. NAME OF BOTH PARENTS

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NATIONALITY

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3. Mailing Address

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Telephone

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E-Mail  
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4. Nearest airport where air travel will commence and terminate :  
Name ..... of ..... airport  
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Location  
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5. Date ..... of ..... Birth  
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6. Place ..... of ..... Birth  
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7. Nationality  
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8. Passport No. .... Valid up to  
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9. Date and place of issue ..... Issuing Authority  
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10. Person to notify in case of emergency :  
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11. Present position and description of duties

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12. Educational background

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13. Previous Experience

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Nominee's signature

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The above mentioned person is nominated as our first/second possible participant in the course. It is certified that he is medically fit for the course including afloat attachment. Name and signature of government official authenticating this nomination.

Title

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**2<sup>nd</sup> COURSE ON HYDROGRAPHY (Level B) AND FOLLOW UP  
Goa, India, 20 September 1999 to 22 April 2000**

**LOGISTICS**

Students are required to arrive in Goa on 19 September 1999.

Accommodation : Twin-bedded room (two students per room) for the first phase. The accommodation onboard the Indian Naval Survey Ship for the second phase will be as per availability.

Medical expenses will be provided.

Nominal out-of-pocket living allowance will be provided to the students.

Assistance in obtaining a visa may be provided by the Chief Hydrographer to the Government of India, but in principle should be the responsibility of the national organizations.

The climate in Goa is moderate with temperatures ranging from 20 - 35°C for most of year. Rains heavily during monsoon period from June to September.

Free air ticket to and from the country of the candidate may be provided in a few cases.

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