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**CIRCULAR LETTER 13/2000**  
**17 March 2000**

**FREE HYDROGRAPHIC COURSE AT THE NATIONAL  
HYDROGRAPHIC SCHOOL, GOA, INDIA**  
*(Recognised at Level B of the International Standards  
of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors)*

Reference: IHB CL 11/1999 dated 01 March 1999.

Dear Sirs,

1. The Third Hydrographic Course for personnel from Indian Ocean Littoral States, as announced in the above Circular Letter, commenced at the National Hydrographic School, Goa (India) in September 1999 and is due to end in April 2000, 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 Fourth Hydrographic Course for personnel from Indian Ocean Littoral States, financed by India, at the National Hydrographic School, Goa in 2000-2001.
3. The Course will commence on Monday, 23 October 2000 and the theoretical part (including field practice) will end on 31 March 2001. This phase will be followed by an eight-week practical training phase onboard an Indian Naval Hydrographic Ship. The second phase will start on 02 April 2001 and end on 26 May 2001. 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 other countries in addition, under a Self-Financing Scheme. The training charges for afloat attachment under the self-financing scheme would be approximately Indian Rupees 4500/- per week. In addition, charges for 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 food and a small amount of pocket money. Free air travel to and from the respective countries may also be considered in a few cases.
5. Interested government authorities responsible for hydrography should forward the nominations of their candidates (Annex I) to the address below, through the Indian Embassy in their country.

Director of Naval Training,  
Sena Bhawan, Naval Headquarters,  
New Delhi - 110 011,  
India

Fax +91 011 3794855

A copy of this application should also be addressed 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 31 May 2000.***

6. The selection process will be strict and it is essential that candidates are employed by the hydrographic office or 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 watch-keeping certificate on a naval/ocean-going vessel or equivalent. A good knowledge of English is also necessary, as the course instruction will be in English.

8. The course programme will 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

Encls : Annex 1 - Nomination Form  
Annex 2 - Acceptance Form  
Annex 3 - Logistics

Annex 1 to IHB CL 13/2000

**COURSE ON HYDROGRAPHY (Level B) AND FOLLOW-UP**  
(23 October 2000 to 26 May 2001)

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## NOMINATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATION

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 .....
- First name .....
- Other name .....
2. Names of both parents .....
- .....
- Nationality: .....
3. Mailing Address .....
- .....
- .....
- Telephone: .....
- .....
- Fax: .....
- .....
- E-Mail: .....
- .....
4. Nearest airport where air travel will commence and terminate :  
Name of airport .....
- Location .....
5. Date of Birth .....
6. Place of Birth .....
7. Nationality .....
8. Passport No. and Expiry Date .....
9. Date and place of issue .....
- Issuing Authority .....
10. Person to notify in case of emergency :

Name .....

Address .....

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Telephone:

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Fax:

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E-Mail:

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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: .....

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.

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Title .....

I hereby accept the invitation of the Government of India to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Course on Hydrography (Level B) and Follow Up (from 23 Oct 2000 to 26 May 2001).

I confirm that:

1. I will refrain from engaging in political, commercial and any activities other than those governed by the course programme;
2. I will advise the Indian government immediately if I am unable to attend the course.

Signature of the participant .....

Name of participant .....  
(Printed)

Address .....

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Date .....

## **LOGISTICS**

Students are requested to arrive in Goa on 22 October 2000.

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 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 organisations.

The climate in Goa is moderate with temperatures ranging from 20°C to 35°C for most of the year. Heavy rain 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.