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**ACQUISITION OF HYDROGRAPHIC / OCEANOGRAPHIC SURVEY AND
RESEARCH VESSEL**

Dear Hydrographer,

The Directing Committee is pleased to attach a letter from the Department of Hydrography of the Bangladesh Navy. Member States who are able to assist Bangladesh in their search for a suitable vessel are asked to contact Bangladesh directly.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,


Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President

Annex A : Letter from Bangladesh Navy. (In English only.)

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Subject: INFORMATION ON HYDROGRAPHIC-OCEANOGRAPHIC SURVEY & RESEARCH VESSEL		
To: The President International Hydrographic Bureau 4, Quai Antoine 1er. B.P.445.MC 98011 Monaco Cedex Fax: +37793108140		

Dear Sir,

1. Bangladesh Navy is looking around to procure a Hydrographic cum Oceanographic Survey and Research Vessel to conduct training and collect relevant data from Bay of Bengal. The ship may be of 1900-2100 tons of displacement and equipped to collect data in the field of Oceanography and Marine Geology. This office is interested to procure such ship as available 'Off the Shelf' or take on lease from any country/reputed International Organisation.
2. Your esteemed office is requested to furnish information regarding any Member State or Private Agency/Organisation is willing to sale or provide on lease of such ship. Bangladesh Navy will contact directly to the concerned Member State or Private Agency when such information is received.
3. Your co-operation in this regard will be highly appreciated.


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 Director of Hydrography