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**IHO CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT**  
**Course in Hydrographic Data Processing**  
**Wellington, New Zealand, 09 July – 10 August 2012**

*(2nd 5- week Module of the recognized UK Category B Programme by the FIG-IHO-ICA International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers)*

**SELECTED CANDIDATES**

Reference: CL 23/2012 dated 17 February 2012.

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In the above-referenced Circular Letter, the IHB invited the IHO Member States to consider nominating one suitable candidate who would benefit from the training opportunity offered by the IHO in the field of nautical cartography to technical personnel in developing countries, thanks to the kind contribution made by the Republic of Korea to the IHO Capacity Building Programme and the UKHO. The Regional Hydrographic Commission Chairmen were invited to liaise with their Associate Members and Observer countries so that they could also consider applying for this training opportunity.
2. The IHB received 22 applications from 21 countries.
3. The IHB examined all the documentation including the CVs received. Several applicants were found to be already well trained while the experience of others was felt not sufficient to get the expected benefit from the course and therefore training in Module 1 seems to be recommended. The candidates from Australia, Estonia, Latvia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore and Vietnam were finally selected for the "Course in Hydrographic Data Processing" that will be run in Wellington, New Zealand, from 09 July to 10 August 2012. Individual notification letters have been sent by e-mail by the IHB and further instructions will follow.
4. The IHB will continue its effort to increase the offer of training opportunities in the three phases of the capacity building development: Marine Safety Information (MSI); Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Cartography, exploring every possible opportunity.
5. The IHB would like to congratulate those selected candidates, to thank the IHO Member States and non-Member States for their great interest and the Republic of Korea for supporting the IHO CB Programme, as well as the UKHO for making its training team available and the New Zealand Hydrographic Office for making its facilities available to run the course.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,



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Director