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INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (OF UNESCO)

UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL

(See **NOTE** overleaf)

Note: The boxes will expand as you fill the form.

Name Proposed:	Liqiu Seamount	**Ocean or Sea:**	West Pacific Ocean

Geometry that best defines the feature (Yes/no):						
Point	Line	Polygon	Multiple points	Multiple lines*	Multiple polygons*	Combination of geometries*
		Yes				

* Geometry should be clearly distinguished when providing the coordinates below.

	Lat. (e.g. 63°32.6’N)	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3’W)
Coordinates:	13°29.5'N (summit)	131°31.6′E (summit)
	13°30.1'N (bottom)	131°36.3′E (bottom)
	13°29.0'N	131°38.9′E
	13°28.3'N	131°39.4′E
	13°27.4'N	131°39.4′E
	13°27.2'N	131°39.2′E
	13°27.5'N	131°38.4′E
	13°27.5'N	131°37.7′E
	13°27.6'N	131°36.2′E
	13°26.9'N	131°35.5′E
	13°26.6'N	131°34.8′E
	13°27.1'N	131°33.3′E
	13°27.5'N	131°32.7′E
	13°27.3'N	131°31.2′E
	13°27.8'N	131°29.9′E
	13°27.8'N	131°28.8′E
	13°29.0'N	131°28.0′E
	13°29.6'N	131°28.4′E
	13°29.6'N	131°29.3′E
	13°29.8'N	131°29.7′E
	13°30.4'N	131°29.8′E
	13°31.4'N	131°29.5′E
	13°31.8'N	131°29.0′E
	13°32.3'N	131°28.8′E
	13°32.3'N	131°29.3′E
	13°32.0'N	131°29.9′E
	13°32.4'N	131°31.5′E
	13°32.1'N	131°34.2′E

	13°31.4′N 13°30.1′N (bottom)	131°35.4′E 131°36.3′E (bottom)

Feature description:	Maximum Depth:	6110 m	Steepness:	
	Minimum Depth:	5000 m	Shape:	polygon
	Total Relief:	1110 m	Dimension/Size:	20 km × 10 km

Associated Features:	This Seamount is located about 240 km west to the Hamuronohoshi Seamount. The southeastern slope of the terrain is slow while the northwestern slope is steep.

Chart/Map References:	Shown Named on Chart/Map	
	Shown Unnamed on Chart/Map	GEBCO 5.07
	Within Area of Chart/Map	

Reason for Choice of Name (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):	"Liqiu", the thirteenth term of the 24 Solar Terms and the first autumn solar terms in lunar calendar. "Liqiu" means "Beginning of Autumn". The Chinese "24 Solar Terms" is inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity of UNESCO on 30 November 2016.

Discovery Facts:	Discovery Date:	June 2017
	Discoverer(individual, ship):	R/V Xiang Yang Hong No.06

Supporting Survey data, including Track Controls:	Date of survey:	June 2017
	Survey ship:	R/V Xiang Yang Hong No.06
	Sounding Equipment:	EM122
	Type of navigation:	StarFire3050M
	Estimated Horizontal Accuracy:	0.0005nm (1m)
	Distance between survey lines:	10 km
	Supporting material can be submitted as annex in analog or digital form.	

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Remark :	The proposal has been reviewed and approved by Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names of China Committee on Geographical Names (CCUFN) No.1 Fuxingmenwai Ave. Beijing 100860 heyunxu@sina.com

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a) **If the undersea feature is located inside the external limit of the territorial sea:** to your "National Authority for Approval of Undersea Feature Names"(see page 2-9) or, if this does exist or is not known, either to the IHB or to the IOC (see address below):

b) **If at least 50% of the undersea feature is located outside the external limits of the territorial sea:** to the IHB or to the IOC, at the following address:

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Figures

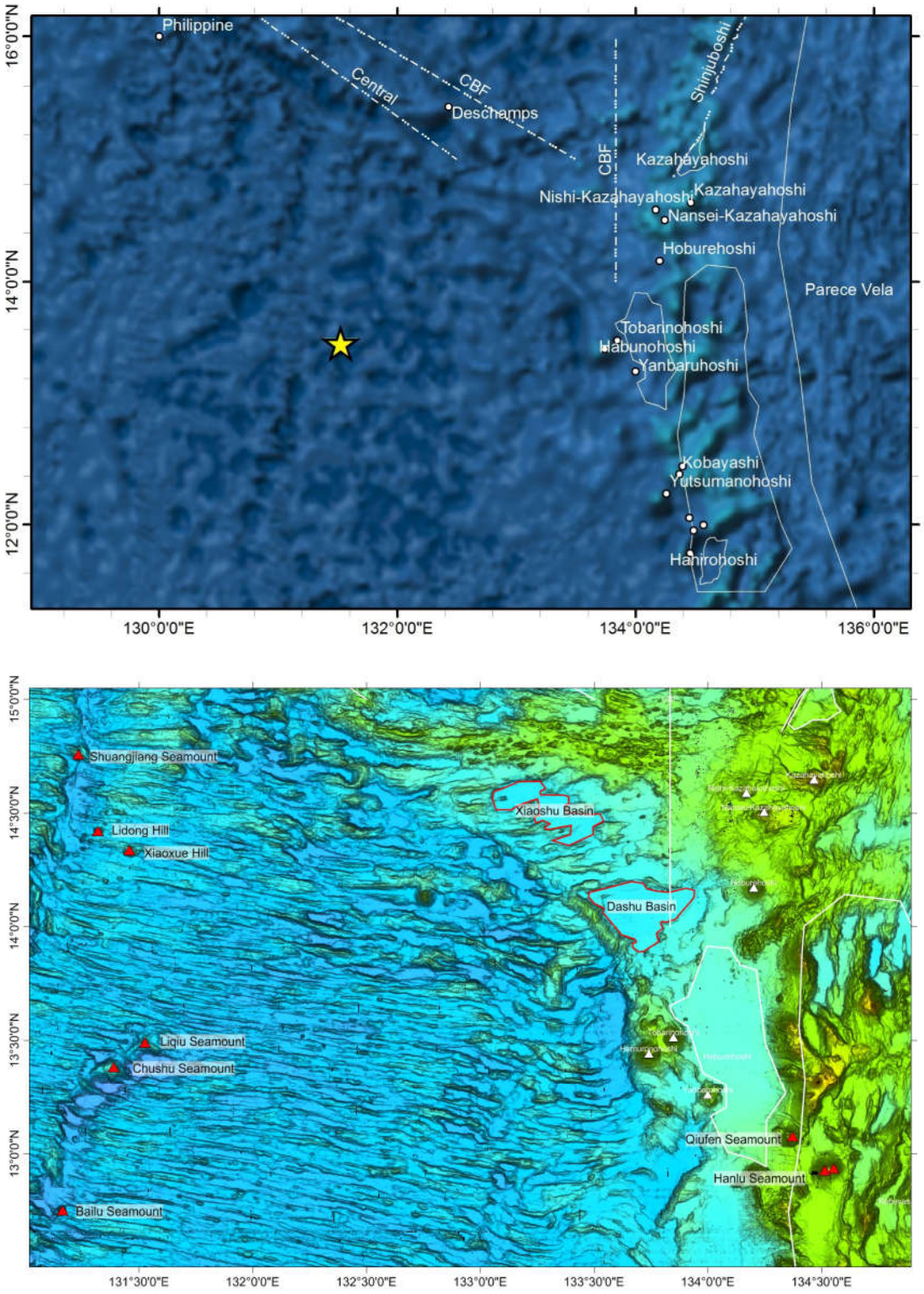

Fig.1 Index map showing the location of Liqiu Seamount

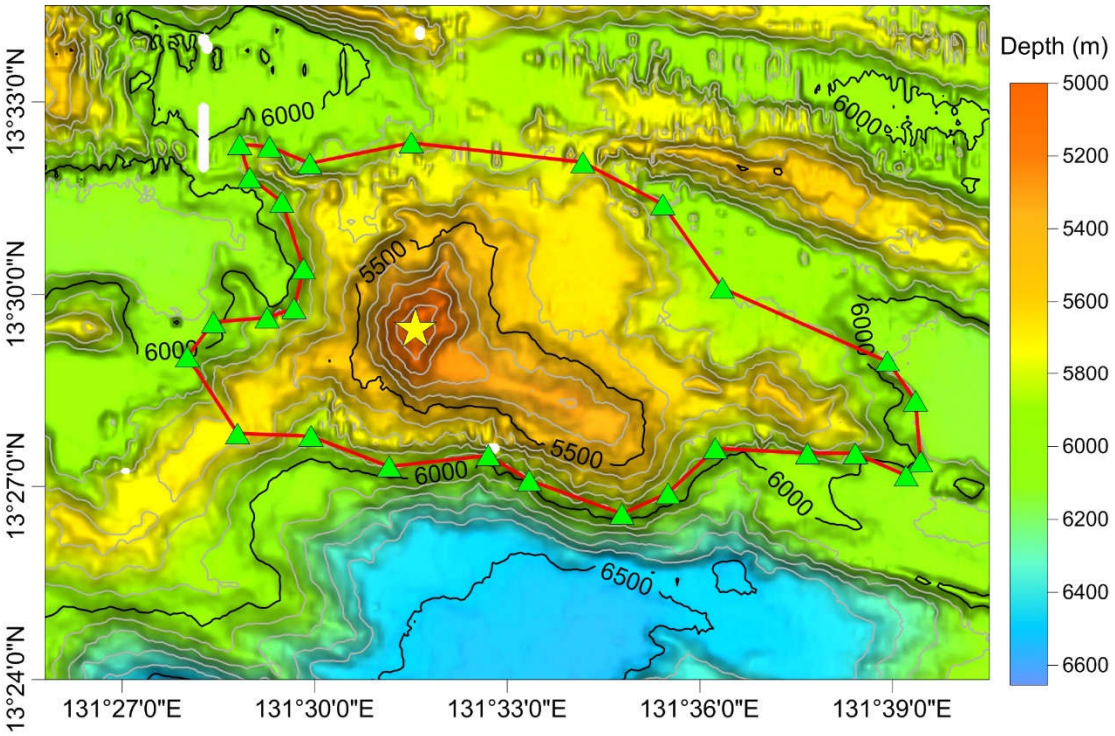

Fig.2 Bathymetric map of Liqiu Seamount
(Contours are in 100 m)

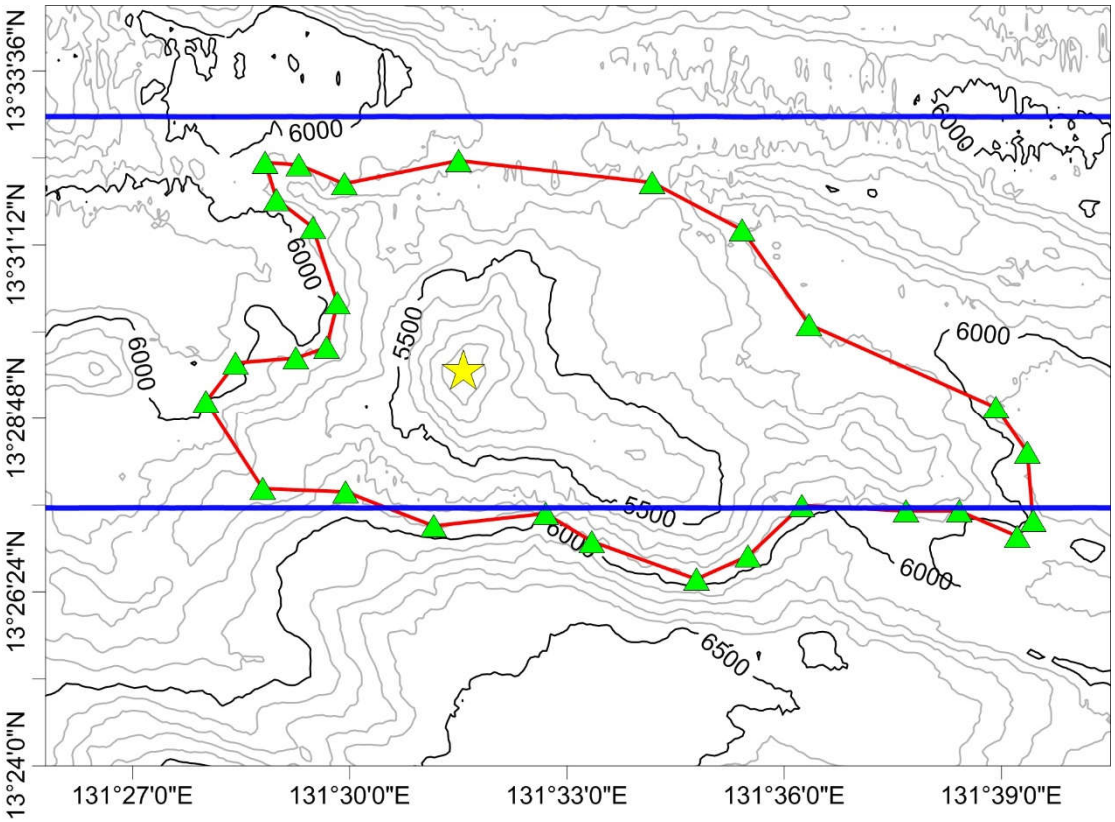

Fig.3 Bathymetric map of Liqiu Seamount, showing track lines
(Contours are in 100 m, blue lines are survey lines)

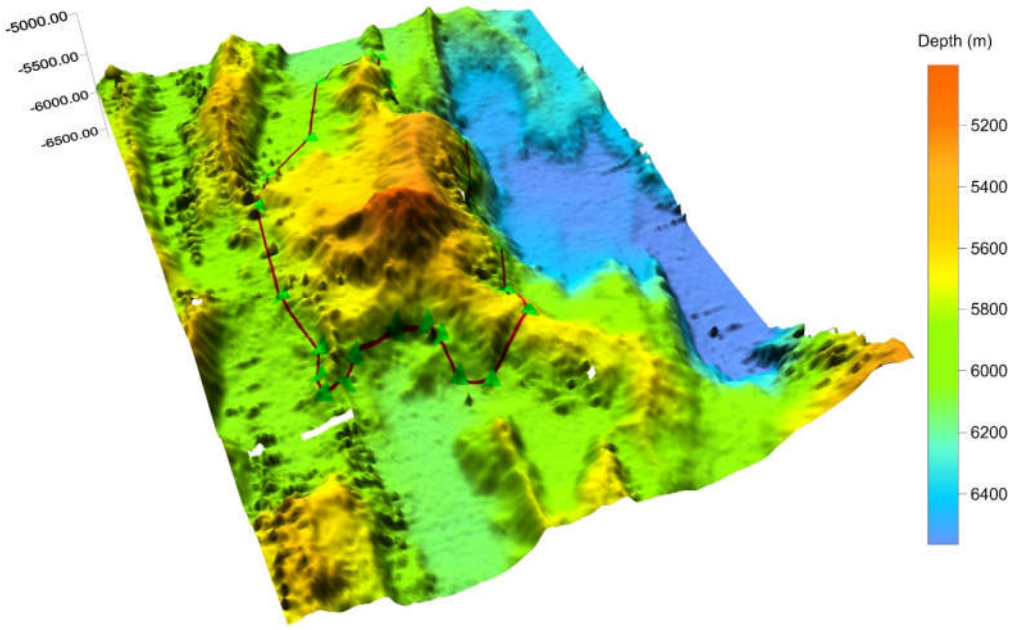

Fig.4 3-D topography map of Liqiu Seamount

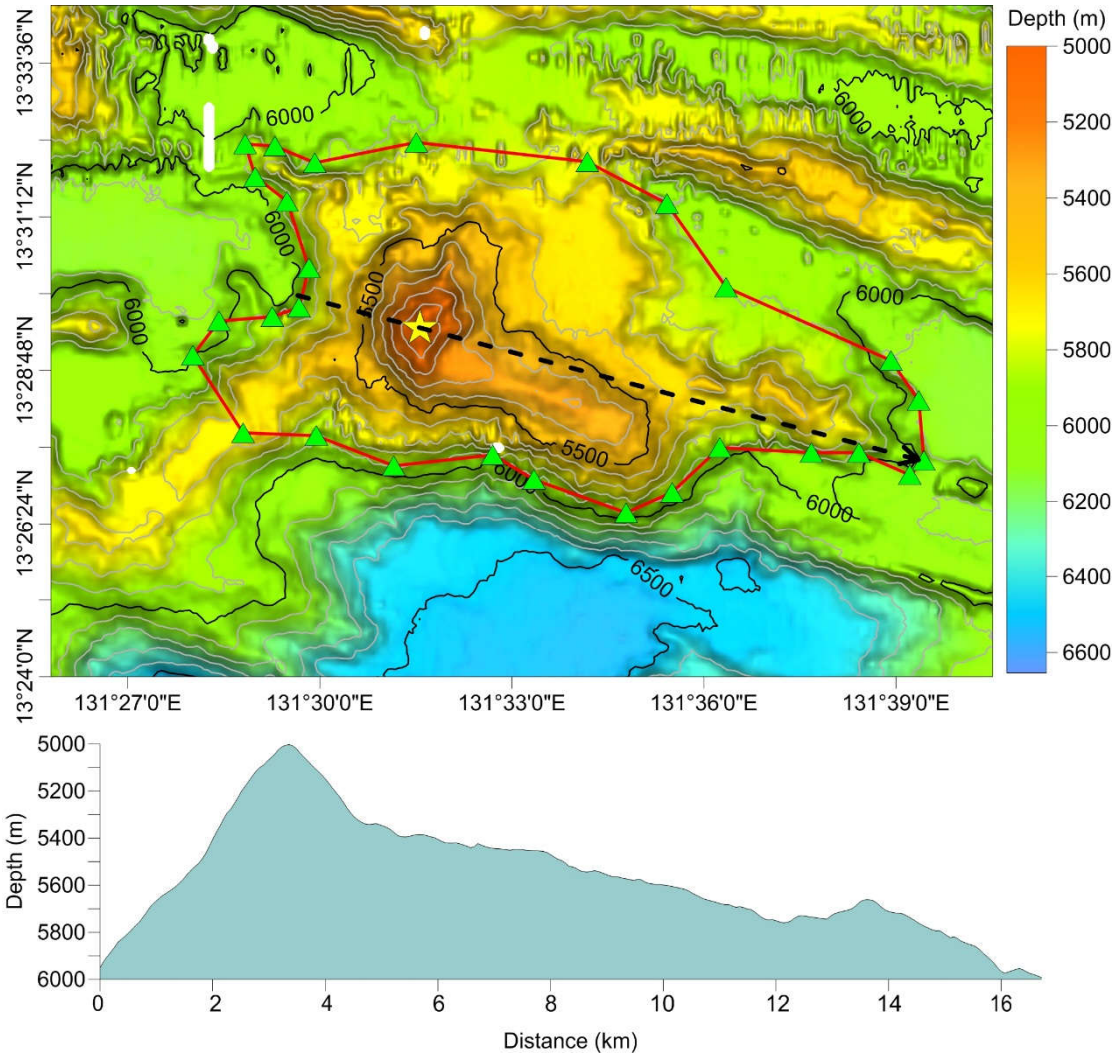

Fig.5 Bathymetric map and profile of Liqiu Seamount