

**UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL**

(See **NOTE** overleaf)

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

<b>Name Proposed:</b>	Wenchang Seamount	<b>Ocean or Sea:</b>	West Pacific Ocean
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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.

Coordinates:	Lat. (e.g. 63°32.6'N)	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3'W)
		14°45.5'N (Summit)
	14°48.1'N (Bottom)	131°10.8'E (Bottom)
	14°47.8'N	131°13.7'E
	14°48.3'N	131°13.8'E
	14°48.6'N	131°14.5'E
	14°48.4'N	131°15.2'E
	14°48.1'N	131°16.2'E
	14°46.8'N	131°16.6'E
	14°45.3'N	131°17.4'E
	14°44.5'N	131°18.3'E
	14°43.4'N	131°18.1'E
	14°43.1'N	131°16.9'E
	14°43.4'N	131°16.1'E
	14°44.1'N	131°15.1'E
	14°44.2'N	131°14.9'E
	14°43.8'N	131°14.3'E
	14°43.8'N	131°13.8'E
	14°44.1'N	131°12.9'E
	14°45.1'N	131°12.1'E
	14°46.2'N	131°11.4'E
	14°46.8'N	131°10.4'E
	14°47.6'N	131°10.2'E
	14°48.1'N (Bottom)	131°10.8'E (Bottom)

<b>Feature description:</b>	Maximum Depth:	5960 m	Steepness:	
	Minimum Depth:	4870 m	Shape:	polygon
	Total Relief:	1090 m	Dimension/Size:	15 km × 10 km

<b>Associated Features:</b>	This seamount is located about 95 km west to the Kujiraza Seamount. It has a nearly elliptical overlook plane polygons.
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<b>Chart/Map References:</b>	Shown Named on Chart/Map	
	Shown Unnamed on Chart/Map	GEBSCO 5.07
	Within Area of Chart/Map	

<b>Reason for Choice of Name</b> (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):	We name six features near to each other after Tiankui, Tianyue, Zuofu, Youbi, Wenchang and Wenqu, the six auspicious stars in ancient Chinese astrology. They are called “Six Lucky Stars”. “Wenchang” star symbolizing development of people’s job career. We name the hill after Wenchang for good wishes to adult people.
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<b>Discovery Facts:</b>	Discovery Date:	September-October 2014
	Discoverer(individual, ship):	R/V Xiang Yang Hong 10

<b>Supporting Survey data, including Track Controls:</b>	Date of survey:	September-October 2014
	Survey ship:	R/V Xiang Yang Hong 10
	Sounding Equipment:	SeaBeam 3012
	Type of navigation:	StarFire 3050M
	Estimated Horizontal Accuracy:	≤0.08 nm
	Distance between survey lines:	10 km
	Supporting material can be submitted as annex in analog or digital form.	

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<b>Remark :</b>	This proposal has been reviewed and approved by China Subcommittee on Undersea Feature Names (CCUFN). No.64 Fuchengmennei Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, 100812 <a href="mailto:heyunxu@sina.com">heyunxu@sina.com</a>
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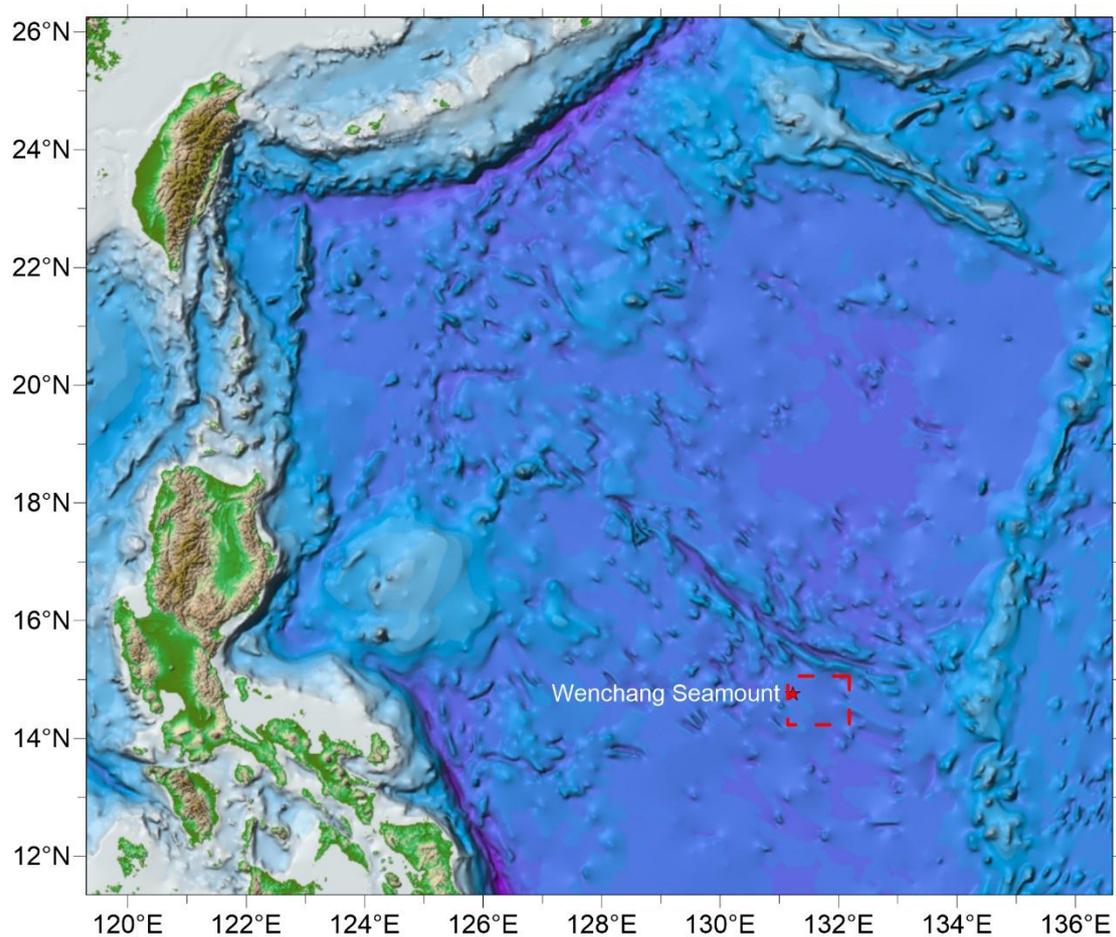
**Note:** this form should be forwarded, when completed:

- 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):

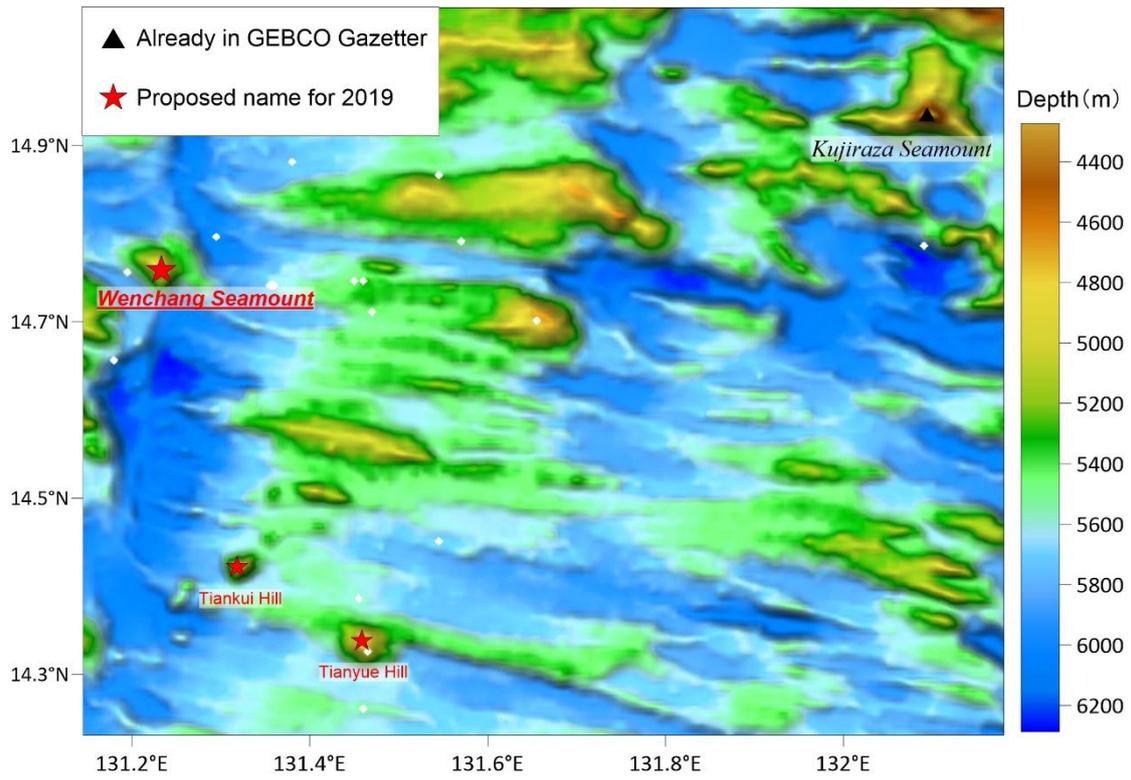
b) If at least 50% of the undersea feature is located outside the external limits of the territorial sea: to the IHB or to the IOC, at the following address:

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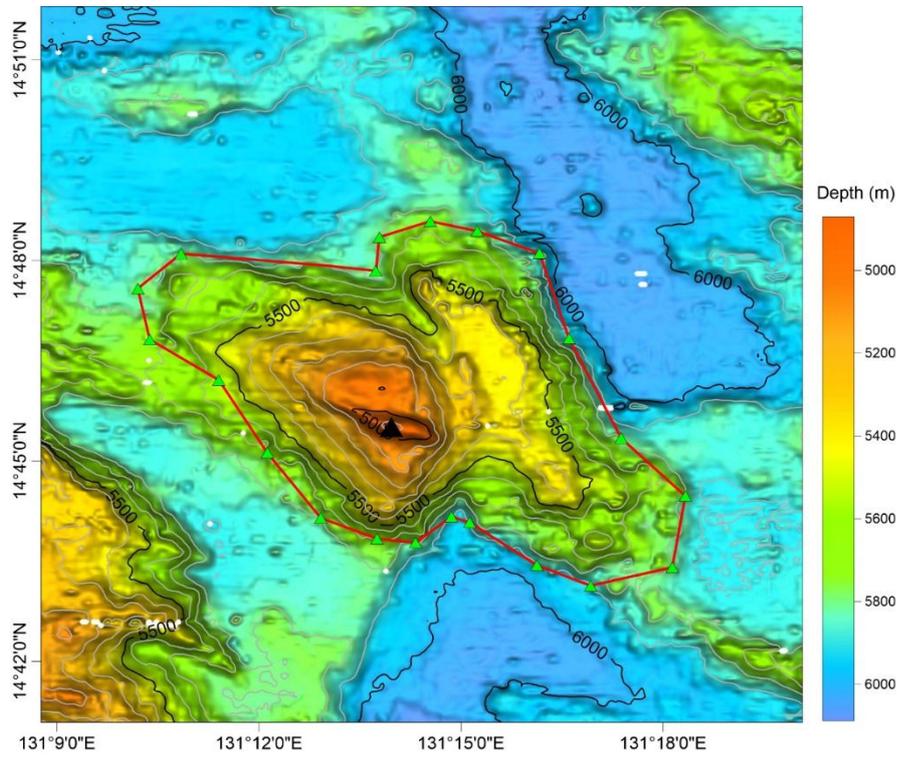
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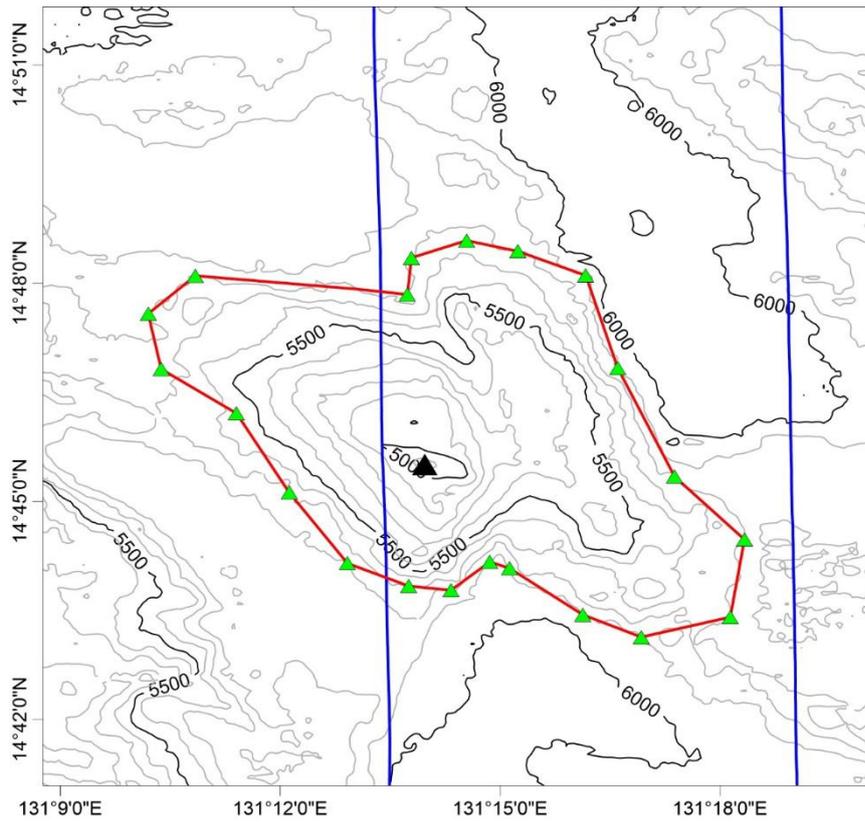
**Fig.1** Index map showing the location of Wenchang Seamount



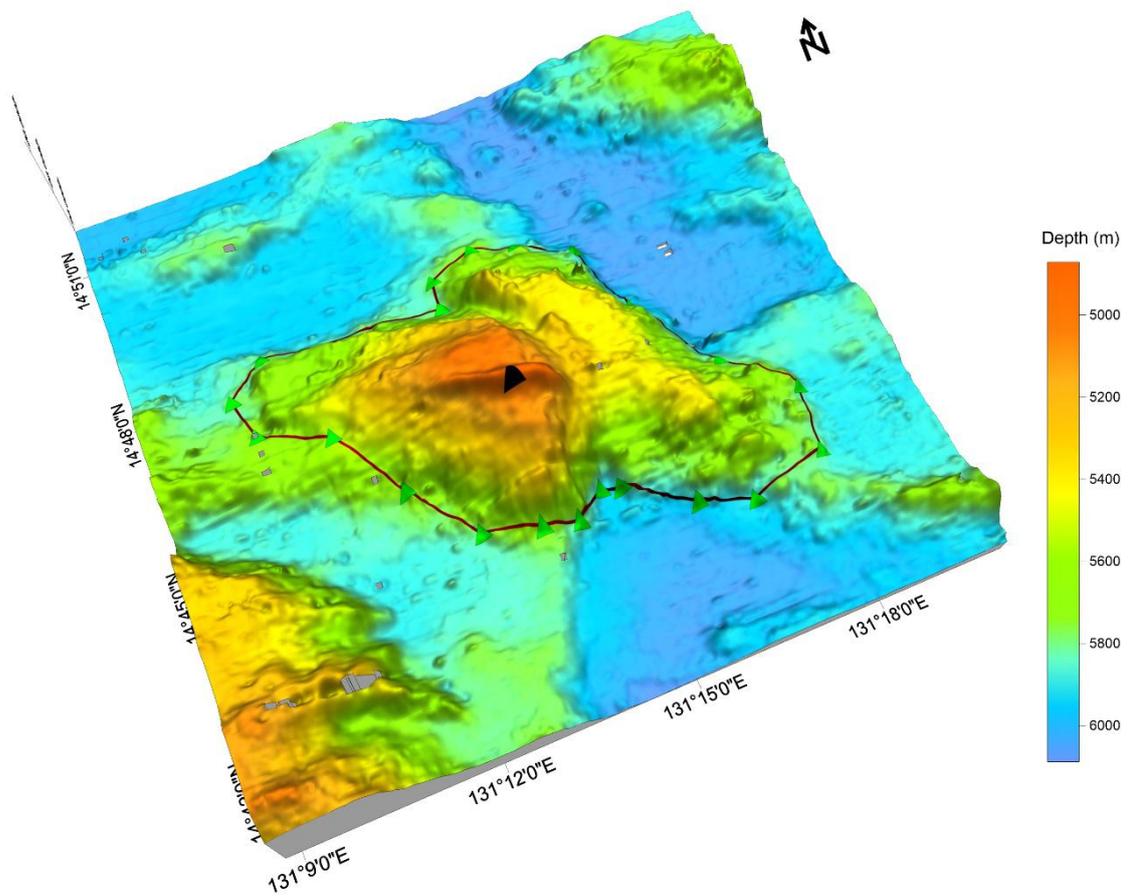
**Fig.2** Regional bathymetry map with nearby features of Wenchang Seamount



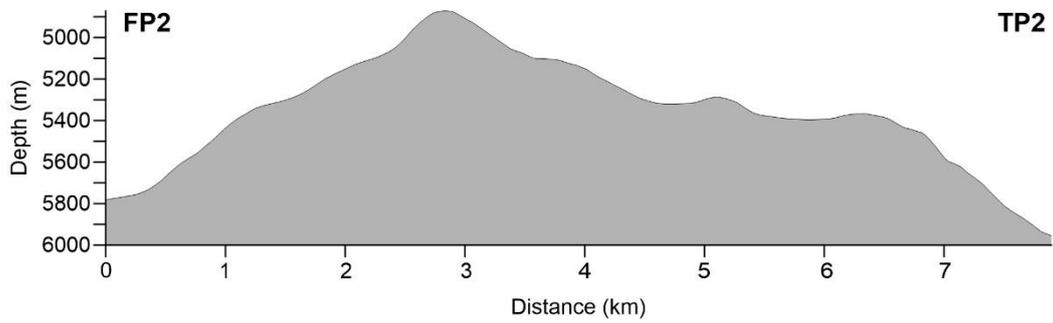
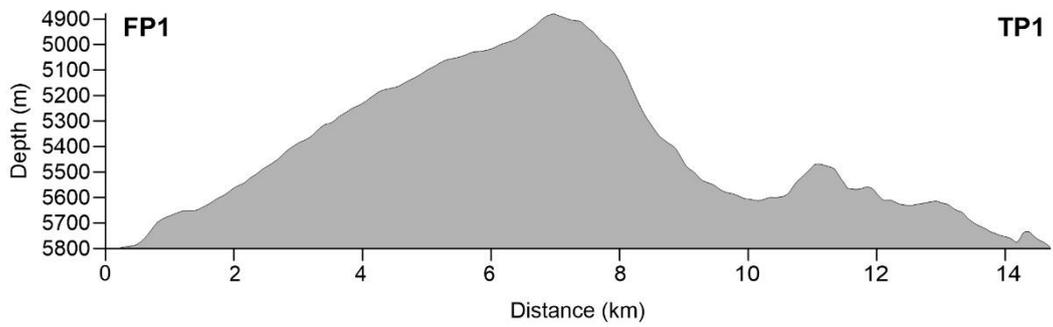
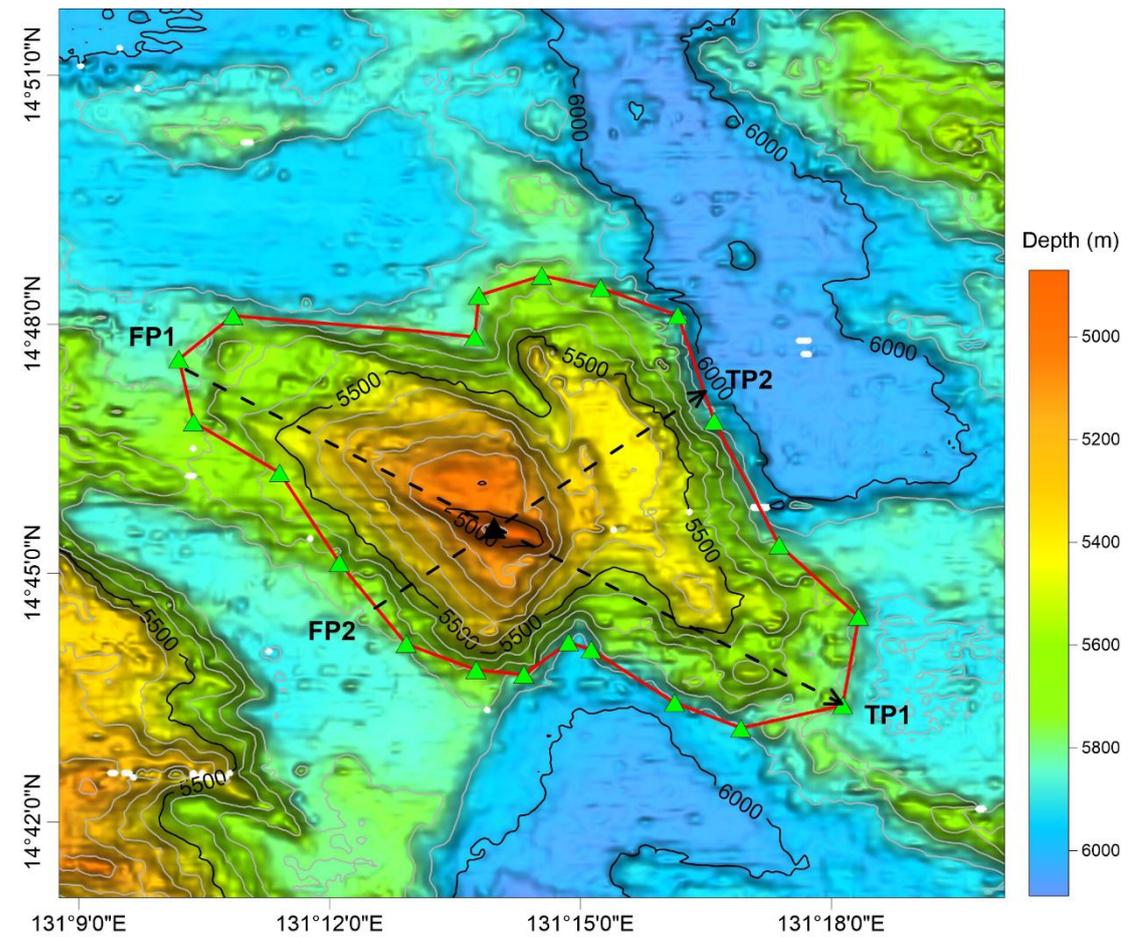
**Fig.3** Bathymetric map of Wenchang Seamount, showing track lines (Contours are in 100 m, blue lines are survey lines)



**Fig.4** Contour lines and Survey lines map of Wenchang Seamount  
(Contours are in 100 m, blue line as survey line)



**Fig.5** 3D topographic map of Wenchang Seamount



**Fig.6** Bathymetric map and profile of Wenchang Seamount