INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION	INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (of UNESCO)

UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL
(See NOTE overleaf)

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

Name Proposed:	Bedaoch Ridge	Ocean or Sea:	Philippine Sea

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. (degrees, north)	Long. (degrees, east)
Coordinates:	12° 05' 13.605" N	134° 49' 41.874" E
	12° 05' 38.245" N	134° 51' 41.553" E
	12° 05' 48.805" N	134° 52' 12.529" E
	12° 06' 00.069" N	134° 53' 13.776" E
	12° 06' 20.485" N	134° 53' 53.200" E
	12° 07' 14.692" N	134° 55' 00.783" E
	12° 09' 52.937" N	134° 58' 05.077" E
	12° 10' 34.470" N	135° 00' 06.708" E
	12° 10' 01.837" N	135° 01' 03.074" E
	12° 10' 34.470" N	135° 02' 14.273" E
	12° 11' 45.669" N	135° 03' 52.172" E
	12° 13' 29.501" N	135° 05' 59.737" E
	12° 13' 41.368" N	135° 07' 28.736" E
	12° 13' 41.368" N	135° 08' 22.135" E
	12° 13' 32.468" N	135° 10' 20.800" E
	12° 13' 35.434" N	135° 11' 40.899" E
	12° 13' 29.692" N	135° 13' 42.656" E

Feature Description:	Maximum Depth :	4200 m	Steepness :	N/A
	Minimum Depth :	1865 m	Shape :	Elongated
	Total Relief :	2335 m	Dimension/Size :	50 km in length

Associated Features:	This feature is within the Kobayashi Basin and Ridge Province.

Chart/Map References:	Shown Named on Map/Chart:	None
	Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart:	Japanese bathymetric chart #6728
	Within Area of Map/Chart:	None

Reason for Choice of Name (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):	Bedaoch is the Palauan name for the White Capped Noddy, which is a bird endemic to the forests of Palau.

Discovery Facts:	Discovery Date:	June 2007
	Discoverer (Individual, Ship):	S/V Shoyo (HODJ)

Supporting Survey Data, including Track Controls:	Date of Survey:	June 2007
	Survey Ship:	S/V Shoyo (HODJ)

	Sounding Equipment:	Multibeam echo sounder Seabeam 2112
	Type of Navigation:	GPS without Selective Availability
	Estimated Horizontal Accuracy (nm):	0.014 nm (26 m)
	Survey Track Spacing:	6 nm
	Supporting material can be submitted as Annex in analog or digital form.	

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	Concurrer (name, e-mail, organization and address):	

Remarks:	We used GMT and GeoMapApp software to visualize the bathymetric data. QGIS and ArcMap were the preferred GIS software.

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 not exist or is not known, either to the IHB or to the IOC (see addresses 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 addresses :

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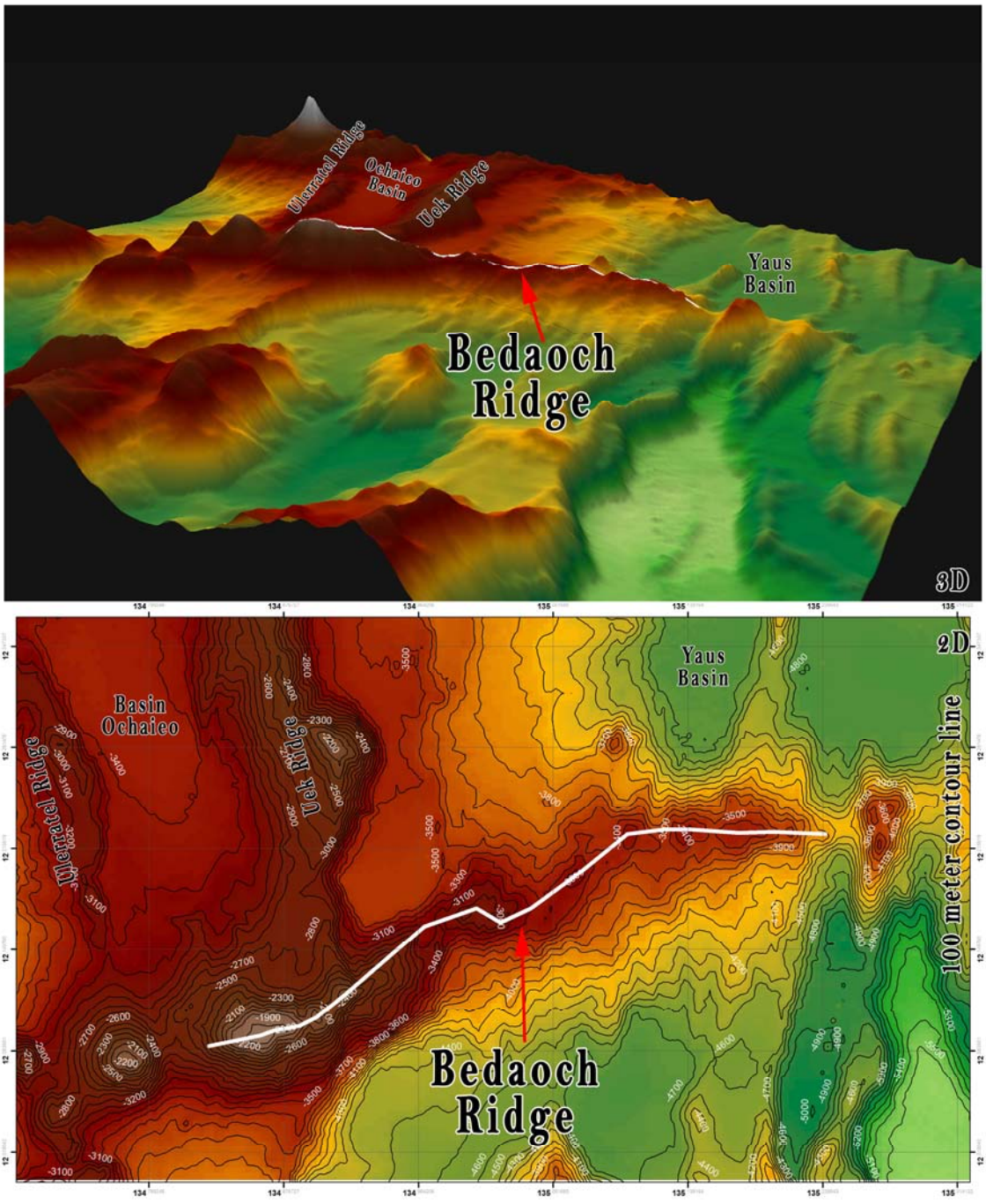

Fig. 1. Bathymetric 3D image of Bedaoch Ridge and its vicinity.

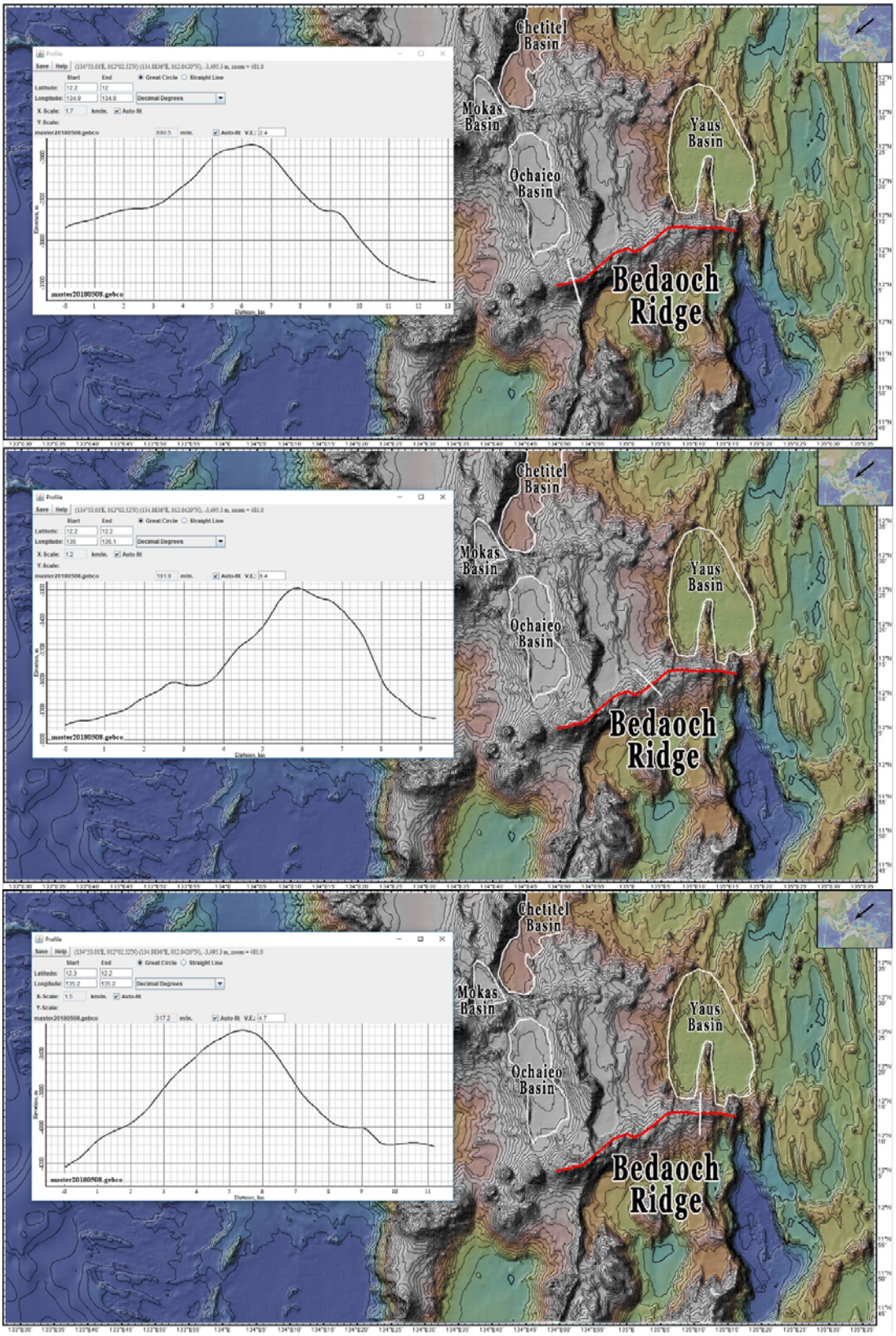

Fig. 2. Bathymetric profile across Bedaoch Ridge. The polyline that defines the ridge is also shown. Contours in 100 m intervals.

Fig. 3. White Capped Noddy Bird (Bedaoch)