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**TRAINING FOR TRAINERS (TFT) PROGRAMME IN BASIC HYDROGRAPHY
SPONSORED BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**
Successful Nomination of Candidates for the TFT Course (8 – 19 July 2019)

Reference: IHO CL 19/2019 dated 27 March – *Training for Trainers Programme in Basic Hydrography Sponsored by the Republic of Korea (8 - 19 July 2019) - Call For Applications*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In the reference, the IHO Secretariat invited IHO Member States to consider nominating one suitable candidate who would benefit from the opportunity offered by the IHO-Republic of Korea (ROK) Programme of Technical Cooperation to participate in the Training for Trainers (TFT) in Basic Hydrography at the Korea Hydrographic and Oceanographic Agency (KHOA).
2. The IHO Secretariat received 19 applications from 16 IHO Members States.
3. The selection board, comprising representatives from the ROK and the IHO Secretariat met on 22 May 2019 (via videoconference) and examined all the applications received.
4. Candidates from:
 - **Colombia (Mr Javier GOMEZ),**
 - **Croatia (Ms Ana BABIC),**
 - **Malaysia (Mr Mohd Farhan MOHD NORDIN),**
 - **Myanmar (Mr Myat MYAT KYAW ZIN THANT),**
 - **Nigeria (Mr Abubakar AKKA IBRAHIM),**
 - **Philippines (Mr Carter LUMA-ANG), and**
 - **Uruguay (Mr Jose Pedro DOMINGUEZ VILORIA).**

were selected for the TFT course that will be conducted at the KHOA in Busan, Republic of Korea, from 8 to 19 July 2019. Individual notification letters will be distributed by the IHO Secretariat with the instructions to be followed by the selected applicants.

5. The selections listed in paragraph 4 are for the nominated personnel only. National authorities may not substitute the selected candidates with any other personnel.
6. It is likely that other opportunities for education and training will be available in 2020, thanks to the continuing and generous support of the Republic of Korea. The IHO Secretariat advises those organizations whose applicants have not been selected this time to continue preparing candidates for future opportunities.
7. The IHO Secretariat congratulates those candidates who have been selected to attend and thanks the IHO Member States for their interest.
8. The IHO Secretariat would also like to renew its thanks to the Republic of Korea for the continued substantial support of the IHO Capacity Building and other programmes.

On behalf of the Secretary-General
Yours sincerely,

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