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SWPHC Capacity Building – Ports and Shallow Water Bathymetry Technical Workshop

To: **See distribution list (Annex A)**

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) Capacity Building Work Programme has scheduled a 'Ports and Shallow Water Bathymetry Technical Workshop' for the benefit of countries in the South West Pacific. **The workshop will be held in Brisbane, Australia on 13-14 February 2012, to be followed by the 11th SWPHC Conference on 15-16 February 2012.**

2. On behalf of the IHO, Australia as capacity building coordinator for the SWPHC will be responsible coordinating this workshop, in association with the IHB and other SWPHC Member States. The aim of the workshop is "To aid the exchange of information and ideas about the challenges faced by port and shallow water surveyors in the South West Pacific".

The workshop will cover the following topics:

- a) General aspects of port surveying and shallow water bathymetry
- b) Horizontal and Vertical Control
- c) Water Levels and Currents
- d) Hydrographic Survey Specifications and Planning
- e) Instrumentation and methodologies used
- f) Data processing
- g) Hydrographic and cartographic products and services
- h) Nautical Publications
- i) Importance of updating
- j) Technological developments

3. Participants will be invited from the following countries/organisations:

Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, New Caledonia, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and SOPAC.

4. The IHO Capacity Building Fund will provide financial support to eligible applicants, i.e. one participant from each of the countries indicated above. This will cover transportation, accommodation and meals.

Applicants must be fully aware of the following conditions which apply to this application:

- (i) The workshop is for persons supported by the national authority and committed to work in the hydrography area.
- (ii) The workshop will be conducted in English.
- (iii) VISA to enter the host country (Australia) is the responsibility of the applicant country.
- (iv) There is no money provided directly to participants. The IHB will make the necessary arrangements for transportation (air travel & local transport), accommodation and meals. Any additional costs and any other associated expenses (e.g. insurance, pocket money etc) should be covered by the participant's organization.

5. You are kindly requested to send the completed Application Form (Annex B), together with the curriculum vitae of your candidate/s, to each of the following:

- Captain Hugo Gorziglia, IHB: hgorziglia@ihb.mc (Fax: + 377 93 10 81 40)
- Mr Jasbir Randhawa, Australian Hydrographic Service (AHS):
international.relations@hydro.gov.au (Fax: + 61 2 4223 6599)

The application form, duly completed, and accompanied with the curriculum vitae of your candidate, should be received by 15 December 2011.

(Note: Depending on the number of applications, some additional places may be available. If you wish to nominate an additional candidate, please complete the application form (Annex B), clearly marked 'Additional Candidate'.)

If you need more information or have any special request, please contact the authorities mentioned above.

Yours sincerely,



Commodore Rod Nairn, AM, RAN
SWPHC Capacity Building Regional Co-ordinator

23 November 2011

Enclosures:

Annex A: Distribution List
Annex B: Application Form

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Brisbane, Australia 13-14 February 2012

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APPLICATION FORM

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Country:

Whether First Candidate or Additional Candidate:

Name of candidate:

Address:

Phone: Fax :

E-mail:

Present position and description of duties:

Describe your country's actual capability (in hydrography):

Attachment: Candidate's Curriculum Vitae

Please attach a copy of the candidate's Curriculum Vitae (CV) to the completed application form.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL HYDROGRAPHER (OR APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY)

The Hydrographer of (or appropriate national authority) requests the IHB to consider this Application Form and confirms that I am fully aware of the following conditions which apply to this application:

1. The IHO Capacity Building Fund will support transportation (air travel), accommodation and meals for a selected candidate, and the IHB will make the necessary arrangements for these. There is no money provided directly to participants.,
2. Any additional costs and any other associated expenses (e.g. insurance, pocket money etc) are the responsibility of the institution submitting the application.
3. Where the IHB is informed less than 1 month before the start of the course that he/she is unable to participate in the workshop, his/her sponsoring institution will be required to refund the IHO Capacity Building Fund any expenses already incurred by the IHB.

Name: Position:

Organisation:

Phone: Fax :

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Signature: Date: