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CIRCULAR LETTER 22/2022
15 June 2022**CATEGORY "B" HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY PROGRAMME**
SPONSORED BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**Successful Nomination of Candidates for the Course (25 July - 9 December 2022)**

Reference: IHO CL15/2022 dated 13 April - Category "B" Hydrographic Survey Programme sponsored by the Republic of Korea (25 July - 9 December 2022) - Call for Applications

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In the reference, the IHO Secretariat invited IHO Member States to consider nominating one suitable candidate who will benefit from the opportunity offered by the IHO-Republic of Korea Programme of Technical Cooperation to participate in the Category "B" Hydrographic Survey Programme at the Korea Hydrographic and Oceanographic Agency (KHOA) in Busan, Republic of Korea. The programme is recognized with the Category "B" by the International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC) in accordance with IHO Publication S-5B - *Standards of Competence for Category "B" Hydrographic Surveyors*.

2. The IHO Secretariat received 26 applications from 22 IHO Member States. The Selection Panel, comprising of representatives from the Republic of Korea and the IHO Secretariat met on 13 June 2022 via video conference and examined all the applications received.

3. The following candidates from:

- **Cameroon (Mr Cyrille Valery NDONO TOLO),**
- **Georgia (Mr Giorgi KARTVELISHVILI),**
- **Greece (Ms Anastasia PAPADIMITRIOU),**
- **Guyana (Mr Kelwin GITTENS),**
- **Indonesia (Mr Rizal Yuniar MALAWI),**
- **Iran (Islamic Republic of) (Mr Seyed Mojtaba ZAREI),**
- **Jamaica (Mr Brian SCOTT),**
- **Nigeria (Mr Ekemini Sunday WILLIAMSON),**
- **Singapore (Ms Liling KOK) and**
- **Ukraine (Mr Maksym ZAVARZIN)**

were selected for the programme that will be conducted from 25 July to 9 December 2022. Individual notification letters with the instructions to be followed by the selected candidates will be distributed by the IHO Secretariat. The candidates from Venezuela (Mr Douglas Alfonso FARIA GALEA) and from Thailand (Mr Jakrapop TUNGMON) are respectively the first and the second reserve candidates.

4. Successful candidates listed in paragraph 3 were individually selected based on their merits. National authorities may not substitute the selected candidates by any other personnel.
5. The IHO Secretariat congratulates those candidates who have been selected and thanks the IHO Member States for their interest.
6. It is likely that other opportunities for education and training will be available in 2023, thanks to the continuing and generous support of the Republic of Korea. The IHO Secretariat advises the nominating organizations to continue preparing candidates for future opportunities.
7. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luigi Sinapi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Luigi SINAPI
IHO Director