

Alumni of First Ten Years of Nippon Foundation / GEBCO Postgraduate Certificate in Ocean Bathymetry Training Program



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Geodesy and Geophysics Officer, Hydrographic Survey Division, Hydrographic

and Oceanographic Department of the Japan Coast Guard (JHOD) since 2008.

Graduated from the Kumamoto University with a Masters degree in Earth Science

Coordinator for International Ocean Affairs, Ocean Policy Division, Policy Bureau,

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Assistant Professor Institute of Marine Sciences and Fisheries, University of

Chittagong in Marine Science. Attended the Inha University in South Korea for

Oceanographic Post-graduate courses. PhD Candidate at the Department of

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Graduated with a B. Sc. (Hons) degree and master degree from the University of

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Mohammad Muslem Uddin

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Chittagong, Bangladesh.

now in charge of the Hydrographic Lab at the Maritime Construction

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Tokyo, Japan in 2011.

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eutenant Commander Gustavo Gómez-Pimpollo Crespo Hydrographer in the Spanish Navy Hydrographic Office. Graduated from the Spanish Naval Academy in 2000 and completed his

pecialization Course in Hydrography and Oceanography for Naval Officers in 2005.



eutenant Nilton Sánchez Espinoza Hydrographer in the Spanish Navy Hydrographic Office.

Associate Research Scientist working for the Office of Ocean Matters and

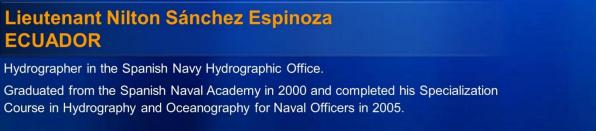
Development under the Prime Minister's Office of the Republic of Mauritius.

Graduated with a Bsc (Hons) Mathematics in 2000 from the University of Mauritius and

a PhD (numerical modelling and geographical information systems) from the University

d with the Department of Geology and Coastal Processes of Israe

Graduated with a M.Sc. in Marine Geo-Sciences from the Charney School of Marine





Hydrographic School in Goa, India in 2008.

climate changes in the Last Glacial Period in 2009.

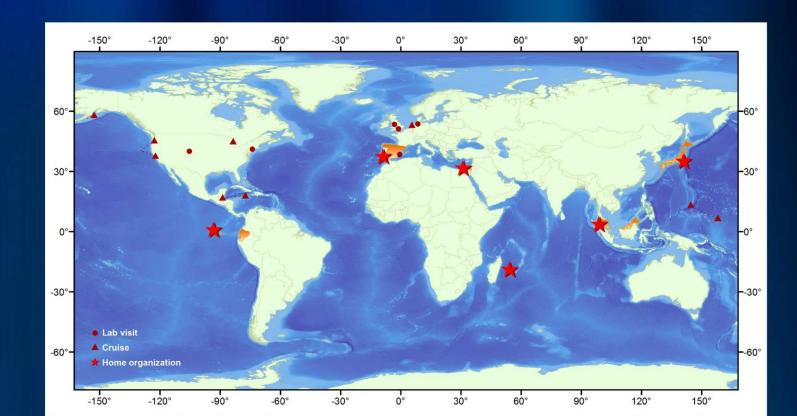
Geodesy and Geophysics Research Officer in the Geodesy and Geophysics Office of the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department of the Japan Coast Guard Graduated from the University of Tokyo with a MSc degree focusing on short-term

utenant Commander Ramli bin Mohd RMN

Hydrographic Surveyor with the National Hydrographic Centre of the Royal

Graduated from the University of Putra Malaysia with a BSc (Marine Science) in

2002 and received is Category B (Hydrographic Survey) certificate from the National



Year 8 Nippon Foundation / GEBCO class of 2011 - 2012



ohammad Zahedur Rahman Chowdhury

Oceanographic & Limnological Research (IOLR).

Lecturer and faculty member of the Institute of Marine Sciences and Fisheries at the University of Chittagong in Bangladesh since October 2002. He is also a visiting lecturer at the Marine Fisheries Academy, Bangladesh and the Naval Hydrography Long-course. Graduated with a BSc in Marine Science with honors from the University of Chittagong, Bangladesh in 1999 and earned his Masters in Coastal Geosciences and Engineering from the University of Kiel, Germany in 2007.



Prasadh Gunasinghage

Lecturer in Hydrographic Surveying at the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University Ratmalana, Sri Lanka. Previously Instructor in Surveying Sciences in Faculty of Geomatics, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka Graduated with a BSc (Hons) in Surveying Sciences (Second Class Upper Division) from Sabaragamuwa University in Sri Lanka in 2005.



ommander Norhizam Hassan RMN

Director of Charting and Hydrographic Surveyor with the National Hydrographic Centre, Graduated with a Masters in Oceanography from the University Malaysia Terengganu in 2007. Received his Category A in Malaysia from the University of Technology Malaysia in 2000 and completed his basic hydrography Category B at International Maritime Academy, Italy in 1996.



Saw Thein

Lecturer at the Port and Harbor Engineering Department of the Myanmar Maritime Graduated with an degree in Civil Engineering from Yangon Technological University, Myanmar in 2002. She received her Masters in Harbor, Coastal and Offshore Engineering from Hohai University, Nanjing, China in 2006. Received a Post-

graduate Diploma for GIS & Remote sensing from Yangon University in 2013.

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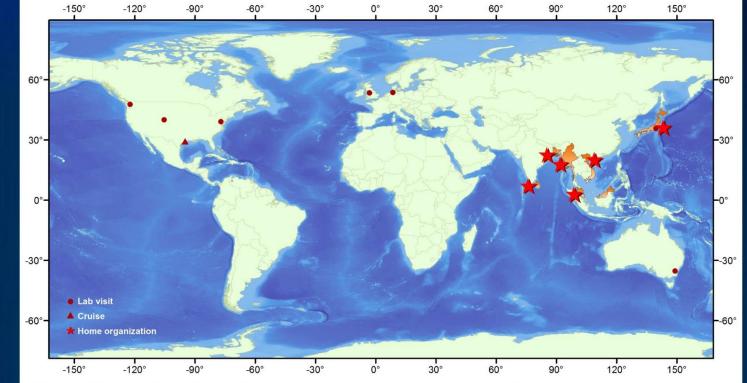


Marine Geology and Geophysics (IMGG) under the Vietnamese Academy of Graduated a Master of Science in Coastal Geosciences and Engineering at Christian Albrechts University of Kiel, Germany in 2009. He has a BSc in Geology from Ha Noi National University.

Manager of the Department of Marine Geochemistry and Mineralogy at Institute of



Continental Shelf Surveys Officer, Continental Shelf Surveys Office, Hydrographic Survey Division, Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department, Japan Coast Graduated with a Masters in Science (Meteorology) from Kyoto University, Japan in



Year 6 Nippon Foundation / GEBCO class of 2009 - 2010



Lecturer at College of Science, Technology and Engineering, James Cook University in Townsville, Australia - teaches various aspects of marine geoscience to both undergraduates and postgraduates . Formerly research scientist at Geoscience Australia for 11 years developing seabed mapping expertise. Graduated from the University of Sydney with a PhD in 2010 with thesis titled "Bedload transport on a tide dominated continental shelf, western Torres Strait, northern



Lecturer at the University of Southeastern Philippines, located in Davao City, in the southern Philippines. Now a PhD Candidate at the University of Stockholm, Sweden since 2011, focusing on is mapping submarine glaciogenic landforms using different geophysical methods. Graduated with a Master degree in Marine Science at the Ryukyu University (habitat



Athur Herwindya INDONESIA

mapping using satellite imagery) in 2000.

Engineer / Hydrographer with the Technology Center for Marine Survey at the Agency for the Assessment and Application of Technology (BPPT) in Indonesia. Graduated from Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia, with a Degree in Oceanography in 1998.



ernice Mahabier

Hydrographer and Assistant Manager of Nautical Management with the Maritime Authority of Suriname

Graduated from Polytechnical College with Civil Engineering diploma.



Deputy Director for Coordination of Research Technology, Technology Planning and

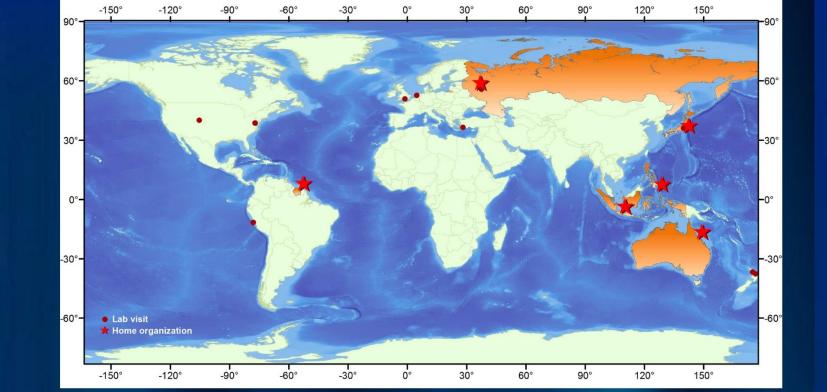
Graduated from Tokyo Institute of Technology with MSc degree (Science and Tehnology) in 2005.

International Affairs Division, Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department, Japan



Yulia Zarayskaya Researcher in the Laboratory of Ocean Floor Geomorphology and Tectonics at the

Geological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences of the Federal State Institution Graduated from Moscow State University with degree in Geography in 2008.PhD candidate at Geological Institute since 2010. My thesis titled "Geomorphology, seismology and neotectonics of mid-ocean ridges and transform faults of Norwegian-Greenland basin and Fram strait".



ander M. Jashim Uddin

Hydrographer and officer in Charge of Bangladesh Navy Hydrographic School.

GEBCO Nippon Foundation Projects Director at the Center for Coastal and Ocean

Graduated with a PhD in Geology from the University of Cape Town in 2005 and a

rographer/Researcher at the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department of

aduated with a PhD in 1999, where he studied magneto-hydrodynamic processes

in solar corona and developed the image-stabilizing system and some of the image

Mapping / Joint Hydrographic Center, University of New Hampshire.

Masters of Geochemistry from the University of Cape Town in 1995.

raduated with a Masters in Mathematics and had a Cat A (Hydrography)

Year 4 Nippon Foundation / GEBCO class of 2007 - 2008



aniela Maria Silva Gonçalves

Junior Geophysicist with Geosurveys - Geophysical Consultants Ltd. In Averio, Graduated with Bachelors of Engineering Geology and currently a PhD Candidate at



Currentyl Associate Professor of Oceanography at Japan Coast Guard Academy. Graduated with a PhD Earth Science) in 2001, a MSc (Earth Science) in 1997 and a BSc (Geology) in 1995, all from Tohoku University.



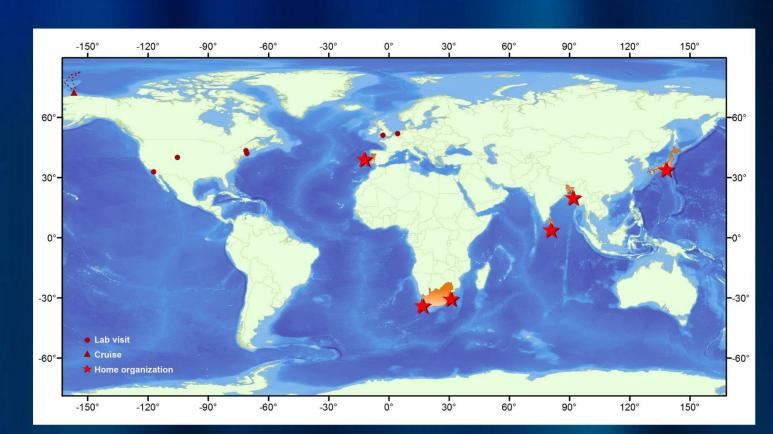
antha Jinadasa

Principal Scientist in Oceanography at the National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA), Sri Lanka. Graduated with a BSc in Geology from the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka in 1998 and Master of Philosophy in Applied GeophysicsOpen University of Sri Lanka, in 2004. Currently PhD candidate in University of Notre Dame, USA



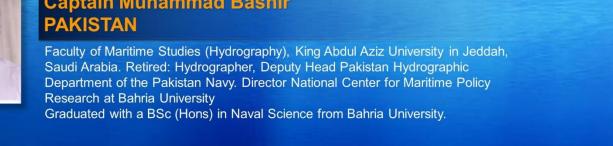
Project Manager at Lankelma ltd, UK, where he manages various international eotechnical and geophysical near shore projects. Graduated from the University of Kwazulu Natal with a Masters in Geology in 2009 with

a thesis on the "Sedimentology and Geochemistry of the Umgeni Estuary.



Year 2 Nippon Foundation / GEBCO class of 2005 - 2006







Now Commander in charge of promotion of all naval personal based in Mexico City. Graduated with a degree in Engineering firm the Naval Academy and studied hydrography and cartography at NAVO.

commander Jorge Luis Heredia Bustamante



Djoko Hartoyo

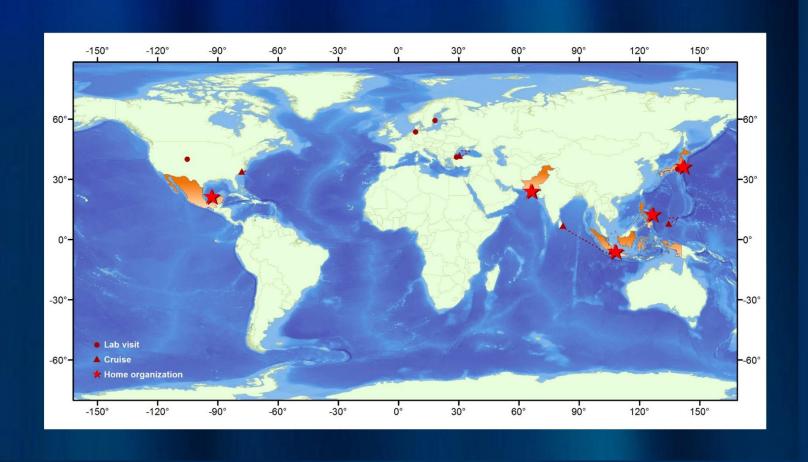
Deputy Director for Project Management and Hydrographer with Agency for Assessment and Application of Technology (BPPT) Graduated with a degree in Marine Science at University of New South Wales,



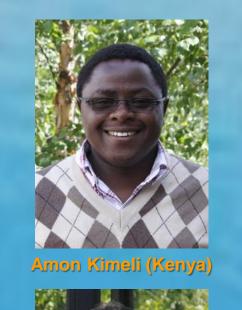
PHILIPPINES Incoming Commanding Officer of one of NAMRIA's two newly acquired catamaran survey vessels. Hydrographer with the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA), Philippines Graduated with a BSc in Mechanical Engineering, has a Certificate in Applied Geodesy

& Photogrammetry, and a Category "B" in Hydrographic Surveying

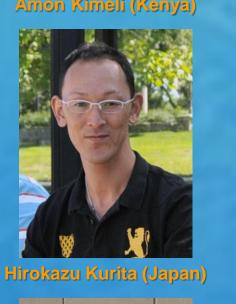
Lieutenant Commander Apolonio Monreal Lagonsin













Graduated from the from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia with a BSc (Nautical Sciences) in 2004 and received his Category B (Hydrographic Survey) certificate from the National Hydrographic School in Goa, India in 2008.

Eunice Tetteh

Graduated with a BE (Civil Engineering) from Mandalay Institute of Technology, Myanmar, in 2002, a Masters in Engineering (Civil and Environmental Engineering)

Lieutenant Karolina Chorzewska

Hydrographer in the Hydrographic Support Squadron of the Polish Navy

Graduated with a Masters in Science from the Polish Naval Academy in 2010 with

Fisheries Officer with the Fisheries Scientific Survey Division of the Fisheries

Manager for the Ghana National Oceanographic Data and Information Center

(GNODC) of Ocean Data and Information Network for Africa (ODINAFRICA).

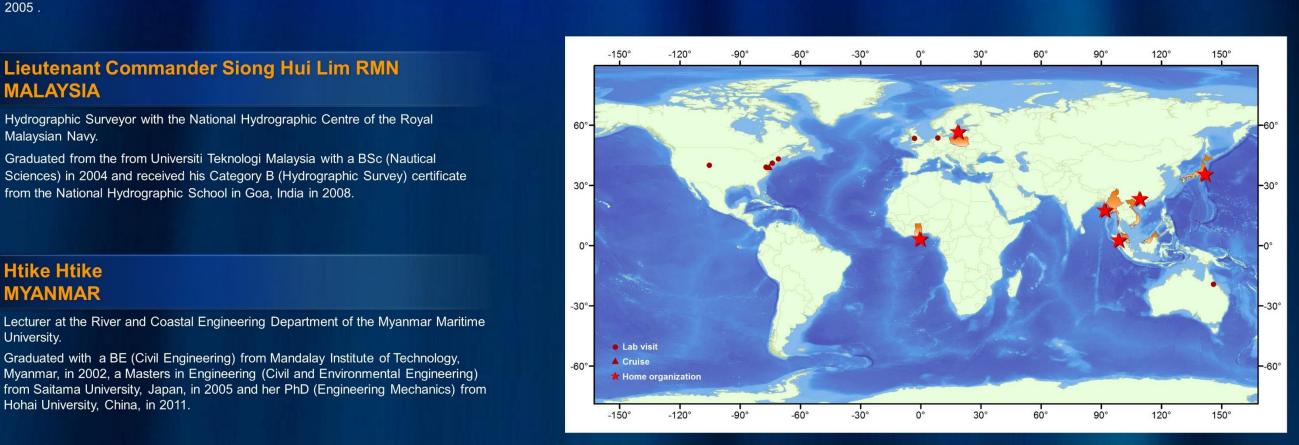
Lieutenant Commander Siong Hui Lim RMN

Hydrographic Surveyor with the National Hydrographic Centre of the Royal

Commission, Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture Development in Ghana and Data

Graduated from the University of Ghana with a Masters Degree in Oceanography in

honors and is working on her PhD at the Faculty of Oceanography and Geography of



Year 7 Nippon Foundation / GEBCO class of 2010 - 2011

Year 9 Nippon Foundation / GEBCO class of 2012 - 2013



Jaya Roperez (Philippines)

Maxlimer Vallée (Venezuela)

Year 11 (2014 - 2015)

Lt. Cmdr. Kittisak Nilrat

Hohai University, China, in 2011

Hydrographic surveyor with the Surveying Division of the Hydrographic Department of Lt. Kittisak Nilrat received a Bachelor of Engineering Degree (Hydrographic Engineering) from the Royal Thai Naval Academy in 2003. He received Masters from University of New Hampshire in 2012.

Lieutenant Junior Grade Jonathan Pason



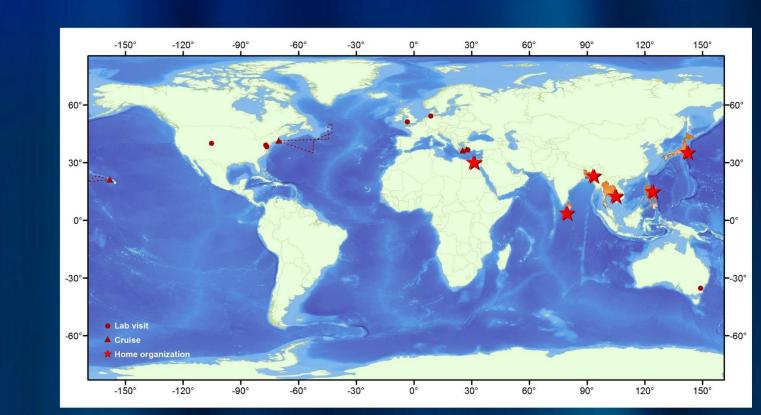
Geodetic Engineer and Hydrographer with the Hydrography Branch of the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) Graduated from University of the Philippines in 2007 with a BSc (Geodetic

Roshan Ranaweera SRI LANKA He has temporally joined Fugro, Saudi Arabia, but is a hydrographer with the National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA) in Sri Lanka. Graduated with Bachelors Degree in Surveying Sciences from Faculty of Geomatics, Sabaragamuwa University, Sri Lanka in 2002 and received a Post-Graduate degree in

Business Management (2005) and Business Studies (2007).



Survey Operations Manager for Yam-Yafo Ltd, Israel and a member of Israeli National Bathymetric Survey project (NBS) led by Dr. John K. Hall Graduated with a BSc degree in Computer Science, Geography and Environmental studies (summa cum laude) from Haifa University in 2010. Attended the Southampton Solent University, UK Applied Hydrographic Surveying training course in 2006.



Year 5 Nippon Foundation / GEBCO class of 2008 - 2009



nastasia Abramova

Researcher in the Laboratory of Ocean Floor Geomorphology and Tectonics at the Geological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences of the Federal State Institution of Graduated from Lomonosov Moscow State University with Specialist Degree in Geography - Marine Geomorphology in 2008. Graduated with a Masters (Earth Sciences (Ocean Mapping) from UNH in 2012.



Lieutenant Commander of the Chilean Navy and a member of Hydrographic and Oceanographic Officer's staff. He graduated with his Master's Degree in Ocean Mapping, researching the Antarctic

the end of 2002. Graduated from Academia Politécnica Naval (Hidrografía y

Kentaro Kaneda Director for Continental Shelf Information Management, Oceanographic Data and

Information Division, Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department, Japan Coast

Graduated with a PhD from the Mineralogical Institute, Graduate School of Science,



ChristinaFranco de Lacerda

The University of Tokyo in 2001.

Formerly with Marinha do Brasil (Brazialian Navy) and now a graduate student at Universidade Federal Fluminense, in Niterói. Brazil. Graduated from the Federal University of Paraná



Commander Guillermo Diaz is currently Chief of Department of Naval Operations

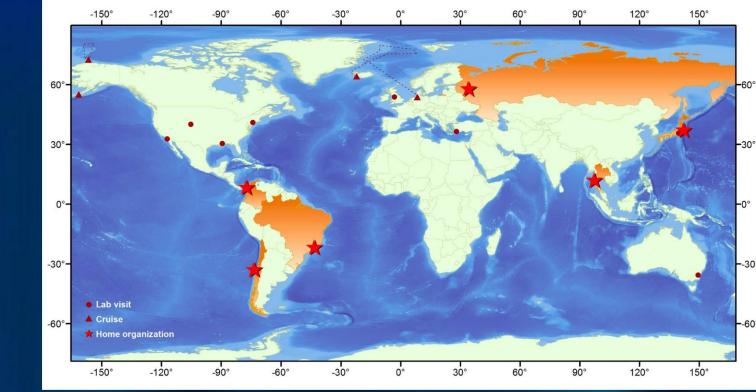
ieutenant Commander Rachot Osiri

Section, Hydrographic Department Royal Thai Navy, Thailand.

Senior Hydrographic Surveyor and acting chief of International Maritime Boundaries



with the Specific Command of San Andres and Providencia. Graduated from the Naval Academy Almirante Padilla with a degree in Physical



nmander Leonardo Tun Humbert

the International Maritime Academy in Trieste, Italy in 2004.

Hydrographer, Hydrographic Department of Indonesia.

Graduated with a Bachelors degree in Geodesy.

Director of the Oceanographic Institute of the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea in

Graduated from the Mexican Naval Academy in 1993. Graduated with a degree in Hydrography and Cartography from the Oceanographic Institute of the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea in 2003. Completed the Category "B" (Hydrography) at

Year 3 Nippon Foundation / GEBCO class of 2006 - 2007



Captain Jose Gianella

Department of the Japan Coast Guard

Hydrographer with the National Hydrographic Office of the Peruvian Navy. Graduated with a Bachelors in Naval Science. Received a CAT B (Hyo Peru in 1992 and won a scholarship to do the CAT B in Trieste in 1999.

Graduated with a Masters in Physics from Tokyo Metropolitan University in 2000.



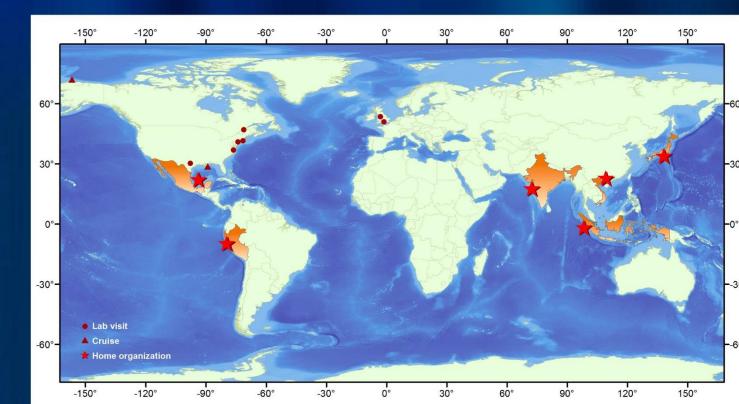
Yasutaka Katagiri Researcher in the Continental Survey Office at the Hydrographic and Oceanographic



Vasudev Mahale







Year 1 Nippon Foundation / GEBCO class of 2004 - 2005



Was employed by the Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute Graduated with a BSc degree in Mathematics from the University of Nairobi, Kenya in 1994 and a Masters in Physical Oceanography from Gothenburg University, Sweden in



Technical Officer in National Institute of Oceanography, India. Graduated with a Ph.D. in Earth Sciences from Goa University, India. His research interests lies in understanding the evolution of Arabian Sea.

Hydrographer and Director of Marine Environment at the Peruvian Maritime Authority. Graduated with a Master in Earth Sciences (Ocean Mapping) from the University of



New Hampshire USA in 2005. Graduated from the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy and a BSEE in Marine Sciences from the Peruvian Navy Academy. Taisai Morishita



NIGERIA Commander in the Nigerian Navy.

Captain Abubakar Mustapha



Head of the Field Operation Department at the Navy Hydrography Service. eophysicist Consultant at National Commission for the Outer Limit of Continental Shelf of Argentina. Previous: Head of the Marine Geology and Geophysics

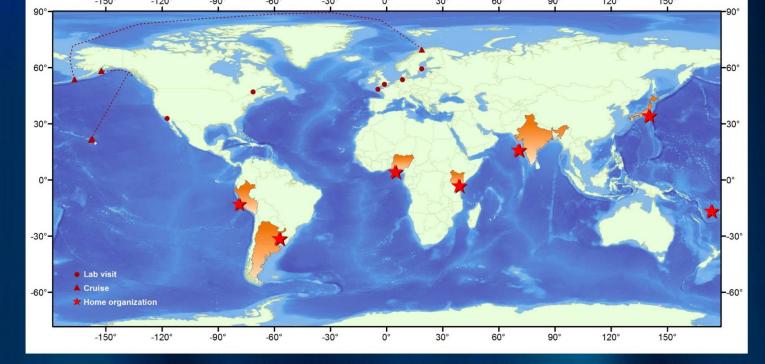
Division, Oceanography Department at Navy Hydrography Service.

mmander Lic. Walter Reynoso-Peralta



Shereen Sharma GIS Data Administrator for Chevron Australia Pty Ltd. Formerly GIS Coordinator for

Graduate with a Licentiate in Geophysics from National University of San Juan,





Captain Hugo D. Montoro

Graduated with a Bachelors degree in Physics from the Nigerian Defense Academy in 1994 and with a Masters degree in Hydrography from the University of Plymouth UK in 2004. I also have a Masters degree in military studies at the Bangladesh University of Professionals (2011), and am currently a Masters candidate Program in Security Studies at the Naval Postgraduate School Monterey California (to graduate in December 2014)