



Introduction to ISA-CHINA Joint Training and Research Center

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Initiative of JTRC



Motion: Draft MoU (ISBA/25/A/4)

MoU between the International Seabed Authority and the Ministry of Natural Resources (State Oceanic Administration) of China concerning the establishment of a joint training and research center

Action: MoU Endorsment

MoU endorsed By ISA Assembly, Session 25 in July, 2019

MoU Signature

MoU was signed by ISA and MNR in Beijing, in Oct 2019



MoU Signing Ceremony



MoU Signing Ceremony in Beijing.

Vision & Mission

Vision

Enhance the capacity of developing countries, including landlocked and geographically disadvantaged countries, small island states and least developed countries, to participate extensively in international seabed affairs, and **promote** the implementation of the Principle of the Common heritage of Mankind.

Vision & Mission

Mission

- ✓ **Provide** training and capacity building opportunities for developing countries;
 - ✓ **Stimulate** and advance the conduct of marine scientific research by developing States;
 - ✓ **Foster** cooperation in marine scientific research and technological development;
 - ✓ **Increase** participation of developing States in the Activities of the Area.
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Launching Ceremony

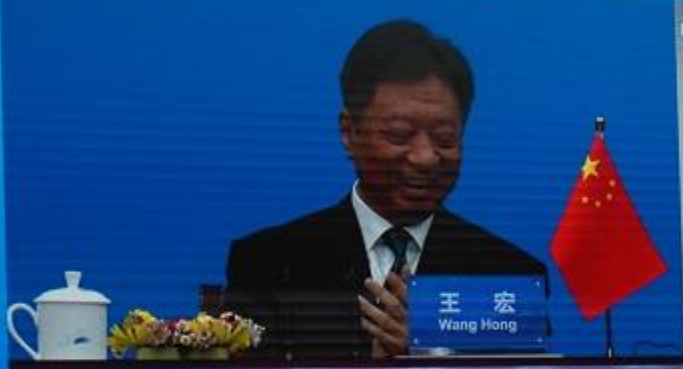
Launching Ceremony:

- ✓ Jointly held in Beijing and Kingston Via video link
 - ✓ Officially launched by MNR Deputy Minister Mr. Wang Hong and ISA Secretary-General Mr. Michael Lodge
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中国-国际海底管理局联合培训和研究中心启动仪式

LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE ISA-CHINA JOINT TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTER





中国-国际海底管理局联合培训和研究中心启动仪式
暨指导委员会第一次会议

LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE ISA-CHINA JOINT TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTER
AND FIRST MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

2020年11月9日
中国·北京 牙买加·金斯敦

November 9, 2020
Beijing, China Kingston, Jamaica



First Steering Committee Meeting

First Steering Committee Meeting:

- ✓ **Electing** Chair of the Steering Committee
 - ✓ **Adopting** Rules of Procedure of the Steering Committee
 - ✓ **Discussing** prioritized training course, based on The ISA strategic plan for the period 2019–2023 and UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development **SDG 14**
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Steering Committee



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FIRST MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE ISA-CHINA JOINT TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTER



Next Step

- ✓ **Projecting** a training plan, based on the most needed capacity building of developing countries.
 - ✓ **Selecting** the experienced teachers worldwide.
 - ✓ **Matriculating** students from developing countries, especially from landlocked and geographically disadvantaged countries, small island states and least developed countries.
 - ✓ **Developing** the Institutional regulations for JTRC Operation.
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JTRC, China National Deep Sea Center

Thanks for your attention!