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HAPPY NEW YEAR



PEACE, GOOD
HEALTH, SPIRITS



HAPPINESS



AFRICA
IVORY COAST

The new year 2004 began with the PhD examination of Etienne HOUNGNINOU at CETP in France, January 22 2004.

Dr Etienne Houngninou, born in Benin, read his Thèse de Doctorat d'Etat of the Coccody University, Abidjan, on the subject :

« *Study of the dynamics and perturbations of the Equatorial Ionosphere by HF radar.* »

The jury, chaired by Professeur A. Achy Seka of Abidjan University included :

Professor : N'dédé Ebby

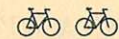
Maître de Conférences : P. Assamoi

Professor : M. Menvielle

Director of study : Dr E. Blanc

Dr C. Amory-Mazaudier

Dr Paul M. Vila



ASIA
VIETNAM

Project of Vietnam-France
cooperation on
*Solar-Terrestrial geophysical
studies :*

Five students applied for
cooperation contracts with the
French Hanoi Cooperation
Mission :

*Le Viet Huy : Storm discharges, signal
processing.*

*Le Truong Thanh : implementation on
HF band propagation.*

*Pham Xuan Thanh : climatology : The
Vietnamese monsoon.*

*Pham Thi Thu Hong : Variations of
the terrestrial magnetic field transmissions.*

*Tran Thi Lan : Study of the ionospheric
gradients (GPS applications).*

The project will be presented to
the French CNRS before
March 31 2004.