

# IGRGEA LETTER

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## IGRGEA

At the end of the IEEY, in 1995, IGRGEA (International Geophysical Research Group Europe Africa) has been organized to follow the research work initiated during IEEY (International Equatorial Electrojet Year), in 1992. Since January 2003 IGRGEA is developing at the Institute of Geophysics in Hanoi.

## BURKINA FASO

Dr Pétronille KAFANDO is at CETP for a month's research course in September 2008. She is working on Gravity waves in the AMMA project. She is directed by Dr Monique PETITDIDIER (CETP) and Chane Min (La Réunion University).

At KOUDOUGOU University, the GPS receiver supplied by ENST-Bretagne Laboratory (Dr Patrick LASSUDRIE DUCHESNE) has been set up by Dr Frederic OUATTARA.

## VIETNAM

PICS (International Project of Scientific Cooperation/CNRS), and the French Ministry at CETP of Foreign Affairs are financing the mission of Vietnamese students from Geophysics Institute of HANOI as follows : Miss Lan TRAN THI has been on a two months research course in July and August at ENST-BRETAGNE Laboratory with Patrick LASSUDRIE DUCHESNE, working on the Vietnamese GPS data.;

Mr Thanh PHAM XUAN is at the DIJON University since May 2008, finishing a Research study under the direction of Prof. Bernard FONTAINE, on the Vietnamese Monsoon; Mr Thang NGUYEN CHIEN will come for a two months course to CETP to work on the DEMETER satellite data under the direction of Drs Jean-Jacques BERTHELIER and Michel MALINGRE.

**Mr Thanh LE TRUONG will come for a three months course at IPGP to work on CHAMP satellite data under the direction of Dr Yves COHEN.**

Miss Hong PHAM THI THU and Mr Hung LUU VIET will come to France for four years starting in October this year. They will study respectively magnetic field and electric telluric variations in VIETNAM. They are financially supported by the Vietnamese Government. They are trained by Christine AMORY-MAZAUDIER and Michel MENVIELLE

Dr Minh LE HUY of the Geophysics Institute of Hanoi will be at CETP in October 200 for the training of Vietnamese students..

## IVORY COAST

During October, Vafi Doumbia will read his PhD on October 16, and Olivier OBROU October 18 (see last IGRGEA Letter for their research subjects).

Mr Méne NIANGORAN presented his work on magnetospheric convection currents observed at the equator during the last August URSSI meeting at Chicago.

## NIGERIA

IHY (Heliophysics International Year): a teaching programme on physical processes is being organized. Information on this school is available on the site <http://www.cbs-online.com>

## JAPON -INDIA

Dr Rajmohan KOMBIYIL has been successfully reading his PhD at the Tohoku University (Japan) on the subject : "*On the Nature of Dp Field during disturbances in Geospace, characterization and modelling*". He had been directed by Prof. Yasumata KASABA. Dr Rajmohan KOMBIYIL returned to India for his work.

## ZAMBIA

Next IHY meeting will be held next year at LIVINGSTON, June 07 to 21.

## CONGO BRAZZAVILLE

Dr Christine Amory-Mazaudier will travel to Marien NGOUABI University to meet Dr Bienvenu DINGA and his colleagues in the framework of their AMMA and IHY projects.

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