

### Cruising seminar (onboard training)

A cruising seminar was held for graduate students who are studying abroad at TUMSAT over the two-day period from November 6, 2013 via the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's Advanced Professional Training Project Through Exchange Between Universities in Japan, China, Korea, etc.

This seminar, as one facet of the Internship for Marine Environment and Energy course, allowed students to actually experience life on board one of TUMSAT's training ships. In this way, the goal was to deepen understanding related to ships and the ocean. This seminar was held for students who were admitted in April and October 2013.

Various types of practical training regarding the ocean and ships took place on the *Shinyo-maru*. Students toured the bridge and experiment and measurement facilities, experienced oceanographic observation (CTD measurement experiment), and attended lectures by TUMSAT faculty members. All of these types of training were first-time experiences for the international students.

We would like to thank Captain Toshifumi Hayashi and the crew of the *Shinyo-maru*.



Touring the bridge of the *Shinyo-maru*



Greetings and important information from the captain