

5. “Bai-Long”: An Update on the FIO RAMA Buoy Project

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Abstract: China’s State Oceanic Administration (SOA), First Institute of Oceanography (FIO), Qingdao, in collaboration with the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (Agency of Marine Fisheries Research, AMFR) in Jakarta, Indonesia, recovered two air-sea interaction buoy systems in February of 2011 on the “The Research Moored Array for the African-Asian-Australian Monsoon Analysis and Prediction Program” (RAMA), a component of the Indian Ocean Observing System (IndOOS). A new complete buoy system was deployed in the 8°South / 100°East region of the eastern Indian Ocean, west of the island of Java, Indonesia maintaining the flow of data from the site. Updated discussions on the project, buoy recoveries, fishing vandalism, systems redeployment and data collected is planned.
