

## GROUP TRAINING NEWS

Got his first son while studying in Japan!

While attending the 1980 Physical Oceanographic Survey Course, Mr. Zainal bin Aziz, 23 years old, from the Hydrographic Department of the Royal Malaysian Navy, is more than happy as his first son was born on 28 January 1981 in Johor Bahru, which was warmly congratulated by his classmates and the officers concerned in the Hydrographic Department.

The other participants in the Course are:

Mr. A.K.M. Nurul Alam, 36, Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority.

Mr. Tun Aung, 45, Naval Hydrographic Depot, Burma.

Mr. Reinaldo Augusto Aldunate, 33, Hydrographic Institute, Chilean Navy.

Mr. Nicolas Passo Ello, 36, Hydro-Oceanographic Office, Indonesian Navy.

Mr. Amado P. Penaranda, 27, Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey, Philippines.

Mr. Mazhar Pervez, 28, Hydrographic Department, Pakistan Navy.

Mr. W.M. Weerakoon Banda, 36, Sri Lanka Ports Authority.

Mr. Viroon Chotibut, 23, Hydrographic Department, Royal Thai Navy.

The Course is now approaching its goal, a final observation tour to Nagasaki, Hiroshima and Kyoto under the command of Mr. Ryuzo Watanabe, Director, International Cooperation Division for Hydrography of the Hydrographic Department, from 7 to 11 March, and a closing ceremony on 12 March 1981.

## 1982 Group Training Courses

The Hydrographic Survey Course and the Physical Oceanographic Survey Course will be conducted at the Hydrographic Department during fiscal 1982 as follows:

Hydrographic Survey Course, from 7 May to 8 November 1981. The number of participants acceptable will be 10.

Physical Oceanographic Survey Course, from 5 November 1981 to 15 March 1982. The number of participants will be 8.