

# TRAINING NEWS



## JICA GROUP TRAINING COURSE FOLLOW-UP MISSION DISPATCHED

A follow-up mission of the JICA Group Training Courses in Hydrographic Survey, Physical Oceanographic Survey, and Nautical Charting currently conducted at the Hydrographic Department of Japan was dispatched to People's Republic of China, Sri Lanka, and Egypt from 21 July to 10 August 1992.

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At Bureau of Surveying & Mapping  
in Jiangtsu, P.R. of China



A Seminar held in Colombo  
Sri Lanka

They visited various organizations in the respective countries to see ex-participants of these training courses and those concerned in order to exchange views on the group training courses conducted at the Hydrographic Department of Japan under JICA schemes. The organizations they have visited were:

**In P.R. of China:** The State Science and Technology Commission of State Oceanic Administration (SOA) in Beijing, Tianjin Maritime Safety Administration, National Marine Data & Information Service of SOA, and Jiangtsu Provincial Bureau of Surveying & Mapping in Nanjing.

**In Sri Lanka:** Dept. of External Resources, Coast Conservation Dept., Sri Lanka Ports Authority, Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation, and National Aquatic Resources Agency in Colombo.

**In Egypt:** Ministry of Maritime Transport, National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries in Cairo, and Suez Canal Authority in Ismailia.

The views, comments and suggestions obtained from ex-participants of the training courses as well as those of the above organizations will be utilized for further improvement of the current training courses.