

## INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

An individual training in hydrographic/oceanographic equipment maintenance was conducted by the Hydrographic Department of Japan for Mr. Alex A. Algaba of the Coast and Geodetic Survey Department (CGSD), NAMRIA, Philippines, from 12 October to 14 December 1992.

This training was arranged and sponsored by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), as part of the Mini-Project Type Technical Cooperation in Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting for the Philippines, and conducted in generous support of the Hachijo Hydrographic Observatory of the 3rd Regional Maritime Safety Headquarters and the 7th R.M.S. Headquarters as well as certain hydrographic and oceanographic instruments manufacturers.



Mr. Alex A. Algaba and  
JICA Training Officer Ms. Miyazaki



Mr. Rodrigo U. Franco and  
Dr. S. Oshima

Another individual training was also conducted at JHD for Mr. Rodrigo U. Franco, Cartographer III of CGSD/NAMRIA, Philippines, for the same period as Mr. Algaba.

His training subject was focused on nautical charting covering from chart planning and compilation to chart printing and maintenance, and as a final result of his training, he has prepared a very beautiful nautical chart at a scale of 1/10,000 covering Hami Kô port, located in Kagoshima on the east coast of Kyushu, Japan.

During his study stay in Japan, he visited Geographical Survey Institute (GSI) of Japan and land-map production companies.

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