

GROUP TRAINING COURSE IN NAUTICAL CHARTING

The JICA Group Training Course in Nautical Charting for 1993 will take place at JHD from 18 November 1993 to 23 March 1994.

The General Information (G.I.) brochure containing

the training program, application procedures, etc. on the course, will be sent via Japanese embassies to certain 10 countries, including Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia and Philippines. Eight participants from these countries will be selected and accepted in the course.

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING IN MSL DETERMINATION

An individual training in determination of the mean sea level is now scheduled to take place at JHD for Mr. Rahim Bin Mohamad Saleh, Head of Geodesy Section, Department of Topographical Survey, Sabah, Malaysia, from 24 May to 12 July 1993.

The training is sponsored by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and will be conducted as part of JICA scheme in the counterpart training in Japan for those who are currently assigned as counter-

parts of JICA experts dispatched to their countries.

Mr. Rahim is a counterpart assigned to Mr. Shigeru TOYOSHIMA, Oceanographic Data Research Officer of JODC/JHD, who has been working for Department of Survey and Mapping, Malaysia, since January 1992. The training subjects include methods on tidal observation and harmonic analysis as well as data management and processing, and computer programming.

IOC/WESTPAC TRAINING ON OCEANOGRAPHIC DATA MANAGEMENT 1993

The training course in oceanographic data management is scheduled to take place at the Japan Oceanographic Data Center (JODC), JHD, for two weeks in September/October 1993, in support of WESTPAC and TEMA of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO.

The course will be designed for personnel currently engaged in oceanographic data and information management in Member States in the WESTPAC region. Its main purpose is to allow them to become ac-

quainted with concepts of the International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange (IODE) system and its function, especially in the WESTPAC region, and acquisition, processing and compilation of oceanographic data, as well as general data formats used with the framework of IODE system.

The letter of call for participation in the course will be distributed to the WESTPAC Member States from IOC Secretariat, and three participants will be selected by IOC.

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