
JAPAN/KOREA JOINT GEODETIC STUDY TOOK PLACE IN TOKYO, JAPAN

14 - 17 JUNE 1993

A meeting on the joint study of geodetic systems adopted on nautical charts published by the Hydrographic Department of Japan and the Office of Hydrographic Affairs, Republic of Korea, was held in Tokyo from 14 to 17 June 1993.

From the ROKOHA, Mr. Paik, Sung-Kee, Director, and Mr. Lee, Byung-Sub, Deputy Director, Nautical Charts Division, attended the meeting, which was held at the Hydrographic Department of Japan, and discus-

sions were lively made between the Japanese participants, including Dr. Yoshio Kubo, Director, Mr. Teruo Kanazawa, Deputy Director, Mr. Tadao Tatsuno, Head of Satellite Geodesy Office, and other staff members of Geodesy and Geophysics Division of the Department.

As a result of the meeting, it was agreed that a joint GPS observation would be carried out both in Japan and Korea simultaneously.

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JICA EXPERTS DISPATCHED UNDER MINI-PROJECT IN THE PHILIPPINES

For implementation of the 3rd and the final year of the Mini-Project Type Technical Cooperation in Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting in the Philippines, three JICA experts were dispatched from Hydrographic Department of Japan to Coast and Geodetic Survey Department, NAMRIA, Philippines, from 22 June 1993.

Those experts were Mr. Hideto Kishimoto, Coastal Survey Officer (Hydrographic Surveying), and Mr. Kiyohisa Ito, Coastal Survey Officer (Tide and Tidal Current Observation), JHD, dispatched for three months, and Mr. Toshiaki Oyama, Cartography Officer, JHD, for five months from 22 June 1993, respectively.

JICA EXPERT IN NOTICES TO MARINERS DISPATCHED TO NAMRIA, PHILIPPINES

Mr. Hideo Shiroma, Notices to Mariners Officer, Hydrographic Department of Japan, was dispatched to Coast and Geodetic Survey Department, National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA), the Philippines, on 4 August 1993, as a JICA expert in Notice to Mariners services.

Mr. Shiroma is working in CGSD, NAMRIA, for two years term and is responsible for providing assistance to his counterpart in reviewing and developing the existing Notice to Mariners services in CGSD, NAMRIA. He was first dispatched to CGSD for one year from 10 December 1991.

JICA EXPERT IN GEOMAGNETISM DISPATCHED TO NAMRIA, PHILIPPINES

Mr. Koichi Kumagawa, Geodesy and Geophysics Research Officer, Hydrographic Department of Japan, was dispatched to Coast and Geodetic Survey Department, NAMRIA, the Philippines, from 1 to 30 November 1993. Mr. Kumagawa was dispatched as a JICA short-term expert for transferring technology of geomagnetic observation and data processing methods, to his counterpart in CGSD/NAMRIA.

His dispatch was materialized on the occasion when the rehabilitation of the geomagnetic observatory at Muntinlupa in the Philippines was completed in October 1993 and a new set of geomagnetic observation instruments was donated to CGSD by JICA under its individual equipment provision scheme as part of the technical cooperation programs of the Government of Japan.

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