

NAUTICAL CHARTING PROJECT TO START IN FIJI



Dr. Y. Ganeko (right) and Honorable Ratu J. Dimuri signing S/W

A JICA preliminary study team for a four-year project of hydrographic surveying and nautical charting, headed by Dr. Y. Ganeko, Director, Coastal Surveys and Cartography Division of J.H.D, was dispatched to Fiji from 14 February to 17 March 1994.

An agreement called "*Scope of Work (S/W)*" was signed by and exchanged between Dr. Ganeko on behalf of Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA) representing the Government of Japan and Honorable Ratu J. Dimuri, Minister for Public Works, Infrastructure and Transport on behalf of the Government of Fiji, on 15 March 1994.

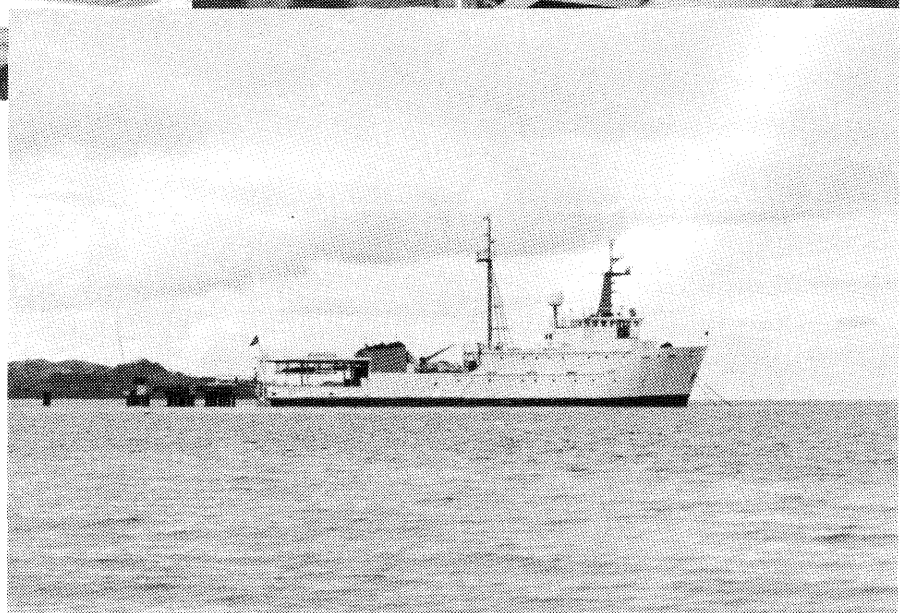
In accordance with the agreement, the hydrographic survey will be carried out by using the Survey Vessel *TOVUTO* (920 G/T) of the Marine Department of Fiji from 1994, and three nautical charts covering the northern part of Lau Islands at a scale of 1/150,000 are to be prepared.



Discussion between Japanese members and Fiji counterparts

From left

Capt. F. Maharaji, Chief Hydrographer, and Capt. A. Silatolu, Senior Hydrographer of FHS at Fiji Marine Department Meeting Room



Survey Vessel *TOVUTO* (920 G/T)
Marine Department, Fiji