

## JICA MINI-PROJECT IN THE PHILIPPINES COMPLETED

The JICA Mini-Project Type Technical Cooperation for Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting in the Philippines, which started in July 1991, has been finalized by dispatching a JICA final evaluation team to the Philippines.

The team composed of four Japanese members; Dr. K. Yashima, Head of Territorial Sea Baselines Research Office, and Mr. A. Nishida, Senior Coastal Surveys Officer, Hydrographic Department of Japan, and the other two from Ministry of Transport and JICA Headquarters, was dispatched to Coast and Geodetic Survey Department, NAMRIA, Philippines, from 16 to 25 March 1994.

As a result of the project, three sheets of the smooth sheets of survey were prepared, and CGSD/NAMRIA produced two sheets of nautical charts at a scale of 1/100,000 and of 1/20,000, respectively, covering Puerto Princesa, Parawan, by using the results of the project.



Commodore R. B. Feir (center) and Mr. Nishida (right)



From left: Dr. Yashima (JHD), Mr. Sakata (JICA Hqs.), and Cdr. D. Galacgac (CGSD/NAMRIA)



Dr. Yashima and Cmdr. Feir signing the Notes of the Meeting on the final evaluation of the project