JAPANESE, PHILIPPINE HOS' TOPS MEET

Commodore Renato B. Feir, Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey Department, NAMRIA, Philippines, visited the Hydrographic Department of Japan in Tokyo and called on the Chief Hydrographer, Mr. Masaru Shiozaki, at his office room on 6 September 1994.

Discussion and exchange of views between two Hydrographers as well as J.H.D. staff present took place on various subjects, including a proposed project on bathymetric charting of Manila Bay, electronic charting, the forthcoming meeting of EAHC, South China Sea project, and other technical

cooperation programs.

After discussion at the Chief Hydrographer's room, Commodore Feir was shown, conducted by Mr. Tadao Tatsuno, Head of Cartography Office, the ENC compilation and production systm of J.H.D., which started its operation in January 1994. Then, by Mr. Hiroshi Hotta, Director of Notices to Mariners Division, Commodore Feir was introduced to certain Notices to Mariners Officers, who have been nominated as lecturers at a "JICA Seminar on Notices to Mariners" scheduled to be held in Manila in November 1994.

