

JICA GROUP TRAINING COURSE IN PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHIC SURVEY 1994-95 STARTS

The JICA Group Training Course in Physical Oceanographic Survey for 1994 started at the Hydrographic Department of Japan on 24 November 1994 and last till 22 March 1995.

Eight participants from eight countries, who were selected among many applicants, arrived in Tokyo on 17 November. After given a general orientation by JICA at Tokyo International Center (TIC) for about one week, they are now participating in the course being conducted at JHD. The participants are:

- Mr. José María Arango, Cruise Coordinator
Institute of Oceanography, Argentina
- Mr. Ricardo Enrique Galvis, Oceanography Researcher
Institute of Marine Investigations, Colombia
- Mr. Maged Hussein Mohamed Elarosi, Asst. Manager,
Suez Canal Authority Research Center, Egypt
- Mr. Delyuzar Ilahude, Researcher
Marine Geological Institute, Indonesia
- Mr. Hwang Jun, Assistant Oceanographer
Office of Hydrographic Affairs, Republic of Korea
- Mr. Rosli Abd. Wahab, Surveyor, District Office,
Department of Survey and Mapping, Malaysia
- Mr. Muhammad Arshad, Survey Officer
Hydrographic Department, Pakistan
- Mr. Virgilio Cunanan Aligora, Executive Officer
RPS Arinya, Coast and Geodetic Survey Department,
NAMRIA, Philippines



From left:
Mr. Muhammad Arshad (Pakistan)
Mr. Maged Hussein (Egypt)
Mr. Ricard Enrique (Colombia)
Mr. S. Abe, Training Coordinator
Mr. Delyuzar Ilahude (Indonesia)
Mr. Rosli Abd. Wahab (Malaysia)
Mr. José María Arango (Argentina)
Mr. V. C. Aligora (Philippines)
Mr. Hwang Jun (Korea)

Immediately before printing of this newsletter, horrible news reached us that a killer earthquake hit the Kobe region early in the morning of 17 January. Facilities and the office building of JMSA Kobe Headquarters (5th R.M.S. Hqs.) among many also had a big damage, but fortunately no serious casualties to the staff members. JHD survey vessels were immediately dispatched to the area off Kobe for carrying out submarine geological surveys as well as passage surveys to secure ships' routes approaching to Kobe Port.