

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING ON BOARD S/V TAKUYO

Mr. Choi and Mr. Thanakorn

On the occasion of the 1995 WESTPAC cruise made by the Survey Vessel HL 02 TAKUYO of the Hydrographic Department of Japan, two training participants, Mr. Choi, Sung Ho, Hydrographic Surveyor, Office of Hydrographic Affairs, Republic of Korea, and Mr. Thanakorn Najarn, Hydrographic Surveyor, Hydrographic Department, Thailand, have been accepted at JHD and the TAKUYO.

The TAKUYO left Tokyo Port, where Mr. Choi and Mr. Thanakorn embarked on the vessel, on 14 February 1995, and carried out surveys and observations in western Pacific areas for obtaining data especially on variations in oceanographic structures and marine pollution in these areas. After successful completion of the mission, the TAKUYO came back to Tokyo Port on 14 March 1995.

The next WESTPAC cruise by the TAKUYO is scheduled to be conducted from 16 February to 15 March 1996, and a letter of call for training participation in the cruise will be sent to the WESTPAC Member States from IOC Secretariat in due course.

JICA INDIVIDUAL TRAINING IN HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYING AND NAUTICAL CHARTING

With the inception of the JICA project on hydrographic surveying and nautical charting in Fiji, Captain Aca Silatolu, Senior Hydrographer of Fiji Hydrographic Office, were accepted at the Hydrographic Department of Japan.

The training for Capt. Silatolu was arranged by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and conducted at the Hydrographic Department of Japan as well as Aero Asahi Corporation and Asia Air Survey Co., Ltd., from 23 February to 24 March 1995.



The lectures and practice on organizational structure and functions of JHD as well as on-the-job training on board the new 20m Type Survey Vessel ISOSHIO belonging to 10th Regional Maritime Safety Headquarters were conducted by JHD and the RMS Hqs in Kagoshima, while the training on computer processing of sounding data and aerial photographing systems were conducted by Aero Asahi Corp. and Asia Air Survey Co., Ltd., respectively. After the successful completion of the training, a certificate was awarded to Capt. Silatolu by Mr. Masaru Shiozaki, Chief Hydrographer of Japan on 24 March 1995.

From left:
Mr. K. Sekigawa, Training Coordinator
Mr. T. Nagai, Former Head, International Cooperation Office
Mr. Y. Ishizaka, Deputy Director General
Capt. Aca Silatolu
Mr. M. Shiozaki, Chief Hydrographer
Dr. S. Oshima, Former Director, Planning Division