

JHD'S ENC EXPERT VISITS ASIAN COUNTRIES



ENC lectures held in Hydrographic Department, Bangkok

As a follow-up action for the "East Asian Seminar on ENC Technology" held in Tokyo in November 1994, Mr. Kenzo IMAI, Senior Cartography Officer, Coastal Surveys and Cartography Division, Hydrographic Department of Japan, were dispatched to the Philippines, Thailand and Malaysia in March 1995.

Mr. Imai, an ENC expert of JHD, visited Coast and Geodetic Survey Department, NAMRIA, in Manila, Hydrographic Department in Bangkok, and Hydrographic Directorate in Kuala Lumpur, on 22, 24 and 28 March, respectively. He delivered lectures on technical aspects of ENC and introduced and demonstrated the JHD's first ENC to technical personnel of these hydrographic offices.

During his stay in Malasia, Mr. Imai was kindly invited by the Chairman of EAHC, Commodore Mohd Rasip Hassan, to the 6th Conference of EAHC, which was being held in Kuala Lumpur. He had a precious time to demonstrate a video introduc-

ing the ENC, followed by the question and answer session kindly arranged by the Chairman.

2ND SEMINAR ON ENC TECHNOLOGY TO TAKE PLACE IN TOKYO

Following the successful East Asian Seminar on ENC Technology held in Tokyo in November 1994, the Hydrographic Department of Japan is now planning to hold its 2nd seminar in JHD from 17 to 19 in October, 1995.

For the 1st Seminar, one participant each from three EAHC Member countries; Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand, were invited by the Japanese side. The rest; China, Indonesia, Korea, and Singapore will be invited to the 2nd seminar as before, and an official invitation will be sent to each of these four EAHC Member countries in due course.

The 2nd seminar will also be open to anyone who is interested in the ENC technology, and, therefore, other than the participants to be officially invited from the four countries mentioned above shall also be most welcome at the 2nd seminar.

Further information on the 2nd seminar will be released in the

near future.

It is expected that the second ENC, No. E7002, will be published by the Hydrographic Department of Japan before the 2nd Seminar to be held, and a demonstration of ENCs will be made during the seminar.

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