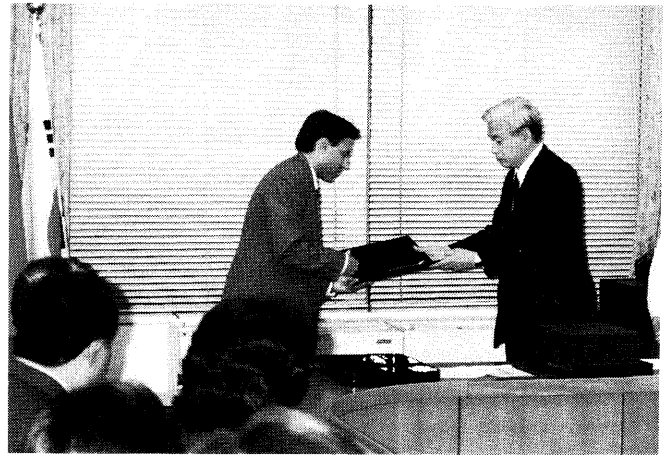


THE JICA GROUP TRAINING COURSE IN HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY FOR 1995 CLOSED

The JICA Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey for 1995 conducted for about 7 months from 17 April 1995 was closed on 10 November 1995.

The closing ceremony and farewell party took place at JICA's Tokyo International Center (TIC) on 10 November 1995, attended by Mr. M. Shiozaki, Chief Hydrographer of JHD, Mr. H. Umezaki, Managing Director, Second Training Division of TIC and Dr. Y. Iwabuchi, Managing Director of Japan Hydrographic Association (JHA) as well as lecturers, instructors and related officers of JHD, JHA and JICA.

Each participant from Bangladesh, Egypt, Fiji, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines and Sri Lanka was awarded with the certificate by Mr. Shiozaki and Mr. Umezaki, respectively.



Closing Ceremony in TIC

STUDY TOUR FOR THE PARTICIPANTS OF NAUTICAL CHARTING COURSE

The study tour for the participants of Group Training Course in Nautical Charting for 1995 was conducted to visit two Japanese private firms engaging in mapping and charting related business.

One was carried out on 22 December 1995 to visit Soka Factory of SOMAR Corporation located in Soka-shi Saitama Prefecture, manufacturing various products such as films for drafting, duplicating, and printing also used for nautical charting; specialty chemicals for pulp and paper production; epoxy formulated resins and coating powders.

The participants had great interest in the modern manufacturing process of producing these products.



Study Tour in SOMAR Corporation
22 December 1995



Study Tour in AERO ASAHI Corporation
19 January 1996

The other was at Engineering Center of AERO ASAHI Corporation located in Sayama-shi of the same pref. on 19 January 1996. The company provides surveying and mapping and aerotransportation services worldwide.

The participants had experienced and observed a mapping process of Land Use Mapping by using remote sensing such as satellite imagery and aerial photographs, and production of raw data for Electronic Maps by the Computer-aided Mapping System.