

TRAINING NEWS

THE JICA GROUP TRAINING COURSE IN NAUTICAL CHARTING FOR 1995 STARTED

The JICA Group Training Course in Nautical Charting for 1995 started at Japan Hydrographic Department, Tokyo, on 24 November 1995, and will last till 19 March 1996.

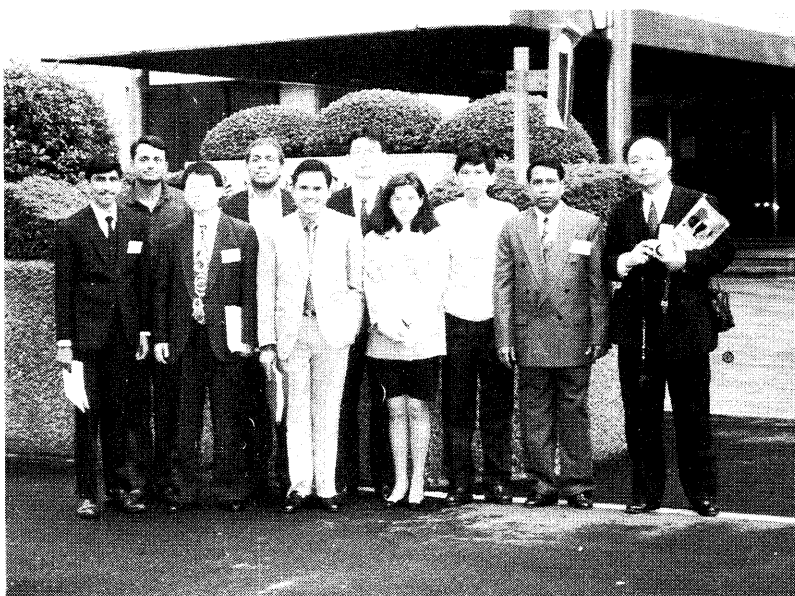
Nine participants from nine countries arrived at Tokyo on 16 November. After given a general orientation by JICA at TIC for about one week, they are now participating in the course being conducted at JHD.

The participants are:

- Mr. Md. Habibur Rahman Khan, Chief Hydrographer, Chittagong Port Authority, Bangladesh
- Mr. Sun, Yi Kang, Engineer, National Marine Data and Information Service, China
- Miss Olga Matamoros Vega, Cartographer, Cartographic Department, National Geographical Institute, Costa Rica
- Mr. Peni Tirikula, Technical Assistant (Cartography) Hydrographic Office, Marine Department, Fiji
- Mr. Rudiana, Staff/Teacher, Academic Marchine Marine, Indonesia
- Mr. Jin, Joon Ho, Hydrographic Engineer, Office of Hydrographic Affairs, Korea
- Mr. Shahid Hafeez, Survey/Navigation Officer, Hydrographic Department, Pakistan
- Mr. Romeo Galapo Haz, Engineer II, National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA), Philippines
- Mr. S. R. T. P. Shinhabahu, Cartographic Draughtsman, National Hydrographic Office, Sri Lanka

The lectures and practice on electronic technology have been increased in the curriculum of this course, considering recent introduction of electronic technology to the field of nautical charting.

The on-board training of survey vessel SHOYO, field training of port and harbour investigation by using survey craft in Nagoya Port, study tour for Kyoto and other events are scheduled for this training course.



From left:

- Mr. S. R. T. P. Shinhabahu, Sri Lanka
- Mr. Shahid Hafeez, Pakistan
- Mr. Jin, Joon Ho, ~~China~~ Korea
- Mr. Peni Tirikula, Fiji
- Mr. Rudiana, Indonesia
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- Mr. Romeo Galapo Haz, Philippines
- Mr. Md. Habibur Rahman Khan, Bangladesh
- Mr. Ko-ichiro Sekigawa, Coordinator of JICA