

coast of Honsyu, from 18 to 23 December 1983, while that of tide and tidal stream observations was carried out using the Survey Vessel Kaiyo in the training areas established off Tokuyama Port in Seto Naikai from 3 to 11 March 1984.

### **Participant's Impression of Field Training**

#### **Aboard Survey Vessel SHOYO**

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At first I came to the Shoyo, as one of the participants' feeling, I felt so warm for reception by her crew. That was the very beginning of good impression on the Shoyo. On the first day of the training, the condition of the sea was unfortunately not so good. Some participants could not stand especially in the observation room, but the instructors could solve the problem without losing any programme of training. That means everyone of the Shoyo devoted their time for the participants.

It was in winter in Japan and very cold especially for those from tropical countries, but it was very warm in our heart. Everyday of the training aboard the Shoyo we had all never got bore or even tired for we know that all the instructors as well as the crew members paid high attention at the participants without tired, and, of course, because of the modern equipments of the Shoyo and good preparation by the instructors and the crew members. That is the reason why all of the participants could gain knowledge and experience which mean the usefulness for their own countries in the future.

The impression of the farewell party held on the Shoyo will be forever. We feel like we all are in the same family, Shoyo's family. The time when we received the certificate from Commanding Officer also make impression to us that is not able to describe in a word. We would like to say "Domo Arigato Gozai-mashita (Thank you very much)" to all of the crew members, instructors, and the coordinator, for their warm heart and devoted time for the aim of usefulness of all of the participants. Thank you very much.