the PSA from the Hydrographic Department of Japan for one year from April 1983.

Japanese Tidal Expert to Malaysia

A Japanese Expert in Tide has been dispatched to Malaysia. In response to the request of the Government under the Colombo Plan, Mr. Fumiaki KUWAKINO, one of the Research Officers of Coastal Surveys and Cartography Division, Hydrographic Department of Japan, was dispatched to Topographical Division, Directorate of National Mapping, Survey Department of Malaysia in Kuala



Lumpur, in October 1983. He is assisting the Department in the selection and construction of the tide stations as well as maintenance of tide gauges and data processing. He is to stay there for two years until October 1985.

GROUP TRAINING NEWS

Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey, 1984

The Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey for 1984 takes place at the Hydrographic Department of Japan from 3 May to 7 November 1984.



This annual training course is conducted by the Government of Japan as part of its Technical Cooperation Programmes for developing countries. Arrangements for conducting the course are administered by the Japan