

SYMPOSIUM ON MODERN SEA BOTTOM RESEARCH

A hydrographic symposium on the theme "Modern Sea Bottom Research" is scheduled to be held at the Hydrographic Department of Japan on 11 October 1984.

On the occasion of the FIG Permanent Committee Meeting (FIG PC'84) to be held in Tokyo from 7 to 12 October 1984, the Hydrographic Department of Japan is now planning to hold an international symposium on modern sea bottom research. The symposium will be open to the members of the FIG Commission 4 as well as those who are interested in this field of science. Papers on modern sea bottom research covering a variety of subjects ranging from its data acquisition to processing are now invited to the symposium. The abstract of a paper should be submitted by the end of June, and the paper by the end of September 1984 to the Hydrographic Department of Japan.

For further information, please contact, Planning Division of Hydrographic Department, Maritime Safety Agency, Japan.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION UNDER THE COLOMBO PLAN

Individual Training in Tide and Tidal Stream



An individual training in tide and tidal stream observation, their data processing and prediction was conducted at the Hydrographic Department, M.S.A., Japan. This training was arranged by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in response to the request of the Government of Singapore under the Colombo Plan, and conducted for Mr. Lim Wee Kiat, Cadet Hydrographic Surveyor, Port of Singapore Authority, for about three months from 9 January to 12 April 1984. He was a counterpart in the PSA for Mr. Keiji AIURA, Expert in Tide and Tidal Stream, dispatched to

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