

***Message of Appreciation  
for Supporting JICA Training Courses of JHD  
from***

***International Cooperation Office, JHD  
To***

***The Directing Committee of International Hydrographic Bureau  
and  
Hydrographers of EAHC Member States***

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*The Head of International Cooperation Office (ICO), JHD, expresses deep gratitude and appreciation to the Directing Committee of IHB as well as the Chairman and Hydrographers of EAHC for their kind support of JICA training courses currently conducted at JHD, particularly in Physical Oceanographic Survey and Nautical Charting, by sending their supporting letters directly addressed to the Japanese government authorities and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), indicating the necessity and importance of these training courses.*

*The Japanese government authorities concerned, including JICA, is now reviewing and reconsidering severely the necessity and continuity of the existing JICA group training courses, and those courses particularly in Physical Oceanographic Survey and Nautical Charting are now in jeopardy of their existence as the demands for these two courses have recently been not fully reflected in the annual survey of demands carried out by the authorities for the developing countries concerned.*

*ICO/JHD has been and will be requesting the Japanese authorities and JICA for maintaining these training courses also for the future. The Head of ICO/JHD thanks again those kindly responded immediately, and their kind cooperation is highly appreciated. Results of the review will be reported accordingly in due course. Regards.*



***Happy New Year***

*to*

***Each Hydrographer and his staff members of  
the EAHC Members States Hydrographic Offices***

*and*

***All of the other readers of this Newsletter***

*from the*

***Permanent Secretariat of  
East Asia Hydrographic Commission  
(EAHC)***

