

## 9TH KOREA/JAPAN HYDROGRAPHIC TECHNICAL MEETING HELD IN KOREA

The Ninth Korea/Japan Hydrographic Technical Meeting was held at the National Oceanographic Research Institute(NORI) in Inchon and Changhang Regional Oceanographic Research Office of NORI located at the west coast of Korea on 18-20 November 1997. The Meeting was organized by NORI and attended by representatives from NORI and the Hydrographic Department of Japan(JHD) as follows;

### NORI

Mr. Chang Hoon, KIM, Director, Navigational Publications Div.,  
Mr. Young Sub, CHOI, Director, Oceanographic Div.,  
Mr. Soon Bock, OH, Director, Survey Div.,  
Mr. Baek Sik, SUNG, Director, Nautical Chart Div.,  
Mr. Kil Soo, HAN, Mr. Byung Sub, LEE, Mr. Sang Eop, LEE,  
Mr. Won Kyung, KIM, Mr. Soo Yeol, YOO, Mr. Jun Sik, KIM,  
and Mr. Shin Ho, CHOI.

### JHD

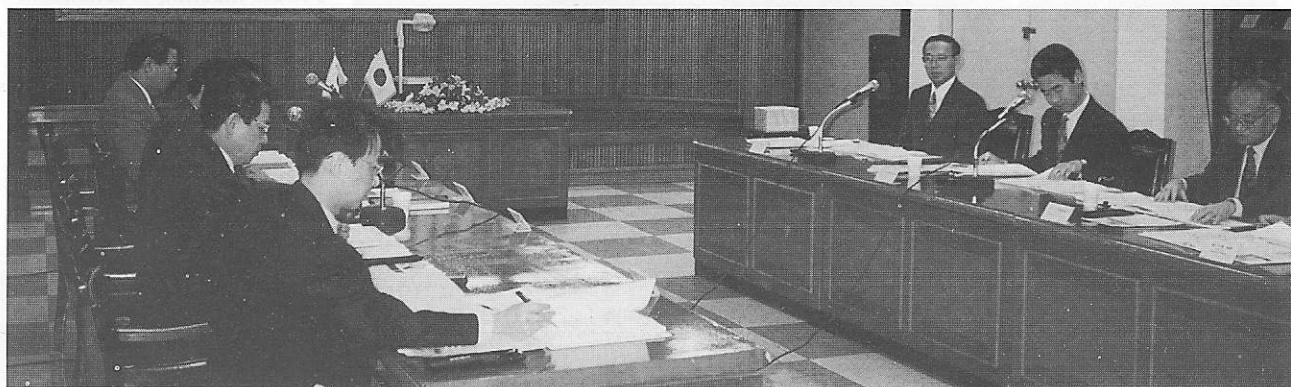
Mr. Kaoru KUWABARA, Deputy Director General,  
Dr. Yasuhiro GANEKO, Director, Planning Div. and  
Dr. Minoru SASAKI, Head of International Cooperation Office, Planning Div..



Participants in the Meeting

Mr. C. KIM chaired the meeting and the following agenda items were discussed:

- \* Present status of ENC development of each organization
- \* Review of "Agreement to Reproduce Unclassified Charts in Modified Facsimile"
- \* Copyright of hydrographic products
- \* Geodetic coordinate system
- \* JICA-based individual course for data processing
- \* OJT for ENC database under the frame of the Korea/Japan Science and Technology Cooperation
- \* Introduction of new survey vessel "Shoyo" of JHD



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Close discussions and exchange of information were made on the common topics of both organization. During the course of the meeting, Japanese representatives were invited to ENC room of NORI and were explained on the status of ENC development. NORI explained that 1) the production of 60 ENCs conforming to S-57 Edition 3 and digitization of 150 survey sheets were made in last one year, 2) NORI has been reviewing laws and regulations related to digital data and 3) taking into account the regulations of royalty and distribution, ENCs would be published by the end of 1998.

At the final stage of the meeting it was agreed that the next meeting would be held in Japan in the fall of next year and the meeting was closed in a friendly atmosphere.



Explanation and demonstration of ENC in the ENC room of NORI