

## ***JICA GROUP TRAINING COURSE IN NAUTICAL CHARTING FOR 97-98 STARTED***

The JICA Group Training Course in Nautical Charting for 1997-98 started at the Hydrographic Department of Japan on 19 November 1997 and will last till 20 March 1998.

Ten participants from nine countries, who were selected among many applicants, arrived in Tokyo on 16 November. After given a general orientation by JICA at Tokyo International Center (TIC) for about one week, they are now participating in the course being conducted at JHD. The participants are:

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