

JICA Group Training Course in Nautical Charting for 97-98 Closed

The JICA Group Training Course in Nautical Charting for 1997 conducted for about 4 months from 19 November 1997 was closed on 20 March 1998.

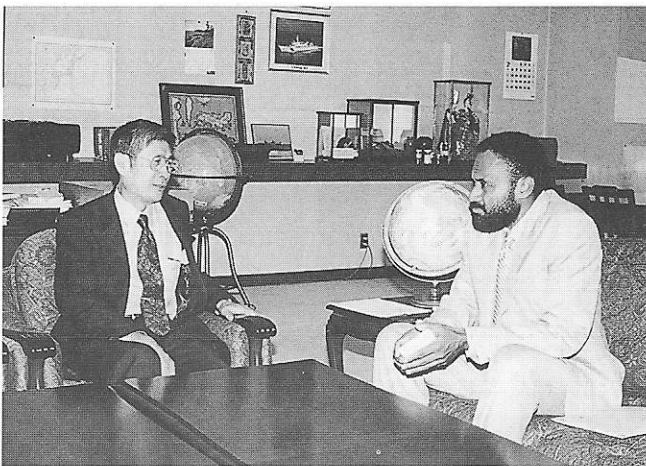
The closing ceremony and farewell party took place at JICA's Tokyo International Center (TIC) on 20 March 1998, attended by Dr. S. Oshima, Chief Hydrographer of JHD, as well as lectures, instructors and related officers of JHD, JHA and JICA.

Each participant from Bangladesh, China, Costa Rica, Fiji, Korea, Indonesia, Pakistan, Philippines and Sri Lanka was awarded with the certificate by Dr. Oshima and Mr. Iwanami, TIC, respectively.



Practice at Printing Section

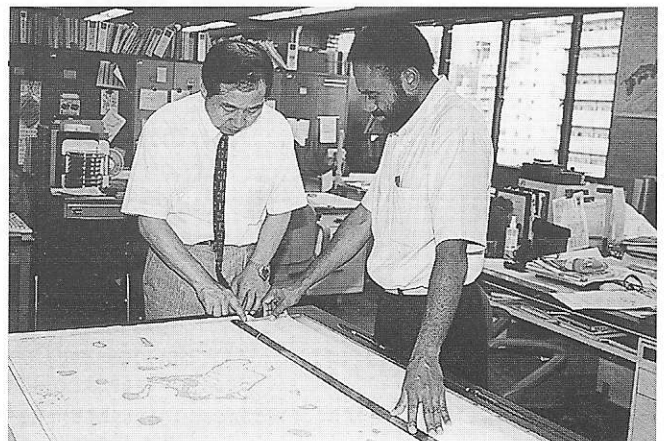
Fiji Project Counterpart Training in Nautical Cartography



Courtesy call on Chief Hydrographer

Mr. Soro has been warmly accepted in Cartography Office of JHD, and under the guidance of JHD Cartography Officers, he is now engaged in compilation of a 1:150,000 nautical chart (Chart No. F54) covering the northern part of Lau Islands, Fiji, by using the result of hydrographic surveys carried out jointly by the Japanese survey team and the Fiji counterpart from May to September 1997.

As part of the JICA project on the Preparation of Nautical Charts in the Northern Lau Islands Region in Fiji, which was launched in July 1995, the Hydrographic Department of Japan is now conducting an on-the-job training in nautical cartography for Mr. Yauka Soro Daveta, Technical Officer (Cartography), Fiji Hydrographic Office, for the period of about 5 months from 22 July to 17 December 1998.



Technical transfer by JHD Officer