



Japanese delegation in front of NORI

The following items were informed and discussed at the meeting.

1. Introduction of Technical Reports by both sides
 - Introduction of Research vessel under construction by NORI
 - ENC development in Japan in 1999 by JHD

Geological and geophysical feature of the Myojin-sho submarine volcano by JHD

- Transition to WGS-84 by JHD

2. Discussion about the ENC data to coordinate the waters of each country
3. Exchange of information on East Asia RENC's establishment
4. Sea trial of ECDIS/ENC
5. Discussion about a joint overlapped cross section's ocean current observation
6. Exchange of information on "trend of the IMO/IHO on the amendment of SOLAS treaty"
7. Place and dates of the 12th Annual Meeting

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.

JICA GROUP TRAINING COURSE IN HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY FOR 1999 CLOSE

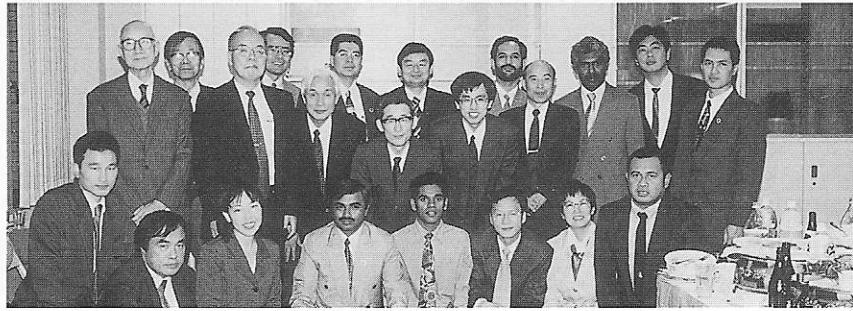


Awarding of the certificate to the participant
Mr. Ahmed Zameer(Maldives) receiving the certificate from Dr. Y. Kubo Chief Hydrographer, JHD

The JICA Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey for 1999 conducted for about 7 months from 9 April was closed on 5 November 1999.

The closing ceremony and farewell party took place at Tokyo International Center(TIC) on 5 November, attended by Dr. Y. Kubo, Chief Hydrographer of JHD, Mr. A. Hashimoto, Managing Director of TIC, and Dr. S. Oshima, Counselor of Japan Hydrographic Association(JHA) as well as lectures, instructors and related officers of JHD, JHA and JICA

Each participant from Bangladesh, Egypt, Fiji, Korea, Malaysia, Maldives, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Suriname and Viet-nam was awarded with the certificate by Dr. Y. Kubo and Mr. A. Hashimoto respectively.



Farewell party at Tokyo International Center(TIC) on 5 November 1999

JICA GROUP TRAINING COURSE IN OCEANOGRAPHY AND DATA PROCESSING 1999

The JICA Group Training Course in Oceanography and Data Processing for 1999 started at the Hydrographic Department of Japan, Tokyo, on 17 November and will be conducted till 3 March 2000.

Arrangements for conducting the course are administrated by the Japan International Cooperation Agency(JICA) and supported by Japan Hydrographic Association(JHA).

In this training course, 8 participants from 8 countries, who were selected among many applicants, are now participating in the course being conducted at JHD.



From left : Mr. Estor(Philippines), Mr. Pham(Viet-Nam), Mr. Yulianto (Indonesia),
Mr. Bashir (Pakistan), Mr. Ibrahim (Egypt), Mr. Kim (Korea),
Mr. Azlan (Malaysia), Ms. Saranya (Thailand)

The participants are:

Mr. Nasr Abdel Aziz Ahmed Ibrahim, Field Manager
Dredging Department, Suez Canal Authority, Egypt

Mr. Yulianto, Staff
Indonesia Hydro-Oceanography Department, Indonesia

Mr. Kim, Baek-Soo, Assistant Surveyor
National Oceanographic Research Institute(NORI), Korea

Mr. Azalan bin Ramli, Project Engineer
Coastal and Offshore engineering Institute, Univ. of Technology, Malaysia

Mr. Muhammad Bashir, Oceanographic Survey Officer
Oceanographic, Hydrographic Department, Pakistan

Mr. Ronaldo R. Estor, Commissioned Officer
Hydrographic & Geodetic Survey Dept., NAMRIA, Philippines

Ms. Saranya Waniyapong, Hydrologist
Harbour Department, Ministry of Communication, Thailand

Mr. Pham Xuan Ky, Researcher
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