

# 12TH JAPAN/KOREA HYDROGRAPHIC TECHNICAL MEETING HELD IN TOKYO



Participants in the Meeting

12th Japan/Korea Hydrographic Technical Meeting was held at the Hydrographic Department of Japan (JHD) in Tokyo on 20-22 November 2000. The Meeting was organized by JHD.

Presentation of technical reports;

1. Study on chart updating using satellite images (NORI)
2. Hydro-Innovation 21 (JHD)
3. Electronic Chart System (ENC) for small crafts (JHD)
4. Present status of publication of ENC (JHD)
5. Publication of charts in World Geodetic System (JHD)
6. Investigate the volume of sea-water crossing transect line from Busan to north end of Tsushima (NORI)
7. The sub-sea bottom crustal activities at the vicinity of Miyake volcano, Izu Shoto, in the summer of 2000 (JHD)



Courtesy call on Chief Hydrographer of Japan

Discussion and information exchange;

1. Result of ENC sea trial
2. Concept of East Asia RENC
3. Joint production of ENC for smaller scale International charts
4. Joint investigation in the area which is interested to both sides
5. Exchange of ocean current data
6. Miscellaneous matters



The meeting held at Conference Hall of JHD

Close discussions and exchange of information were made on the common topics of both organizations. At the final stage of the meeting it was agreed that the next meeting would be held in Korea in 2001 and the dispatch of survey vessel "SHOYO" will be expected. The meeting was closed in a friendly atmosphere.

## **JICA GROUP TRAINING COURSE IN HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY FOR 2000 CLOSED**

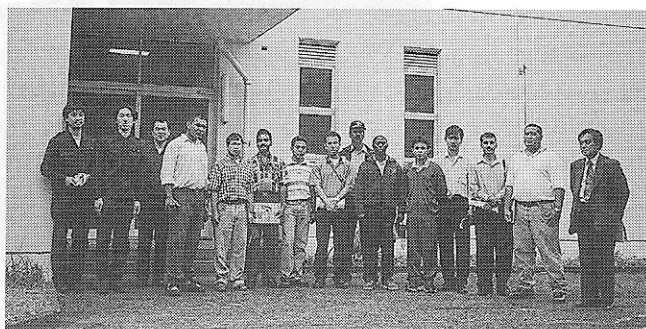


Awarding of the certificate to the participant Mr Hewage (Sri Lank) receiving the certificate from Dr. Y. Ganeko Chief Hydrographer, JHD

The JICA Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey for 2000 conducted for about 7 months from 11 April 2000 was closed on 10 November 2000.

The closing ceremony and farewell party took place at Tokyo International Center (TIC) of JICA on 10 November, attended by Dr. Y. Ganeko, Chief Hydrographer of JHD, Mr. K. Iwaguchi, Managing Director of TIC and Mr. M. Shiozaki, Managing Director of Japan Hydrographic Association (JHA) as well as lecturers, instructors and related officers of JHD, JHA and JICA.

Each participant from Fiji, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mauritius, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri-Lanka, Tanzania, Tonga and Viet Nam was awarded with the certificate by Dr. Y. Ganeko and Mr. K. Iwaguchi respectively.



Visit to Hachijo Hydrographic Observatory in Hachijo Island, Southern Part of Japan