## JICA GROUP TRAINING COURSE IN OCEANOGRAPHY AND DATA PROCESSING FOR 2000 STARTED

The JICA Group Training Course in Oceanography and Data Processing for 2000 started at the Hydrographic Department of Japan on 22 November 2000 and will last till 9 March 2001.

9 participants from 9 countries, who were selected among many applicants, arrived in Tokyo on 15 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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