

**TRAINING COURSE IN OCEANOGRAPHIC DATA MANAGEMENT  
SPONSORED BY IOC**

The 4th session of training course on oceanographic data management sponsored by the IOC was conducted at the Japan Oceanographic Data Center, Hydrographic Department of Japan for two weeks from 2 to 14 September 1985. The following three participants were nominated by IOC and accepted by Hydrographic Department of Japan:

Mrs. Ba Lanchun, National Bureau of Oceanography, China.

Mrs. Melanie Deocampo, Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey,  
Philippines.

Mr. Hung Tran Van, Department of Ocean Data National Centre,  
Viet Nam.

Lectures, experiments and discussions made for this training course included: IOC/IODE system, Programme Group WESTPAC and Data Exchange in WESTPAC, tide and tidal current, BT and ocean current data processing, and



From left: Mrs Deocampo, Mrs Ba and Mr Hung

bathymetric data processing. Technical visit to Earth Observation Center of National Aerospace Development Agency, Japan, was also made as part of the training.

The 5th training of this course will be held at the Hydrographic Department of Japan in September 1986. The detailed information on the next session will be given by the IOC in due course.

**GROUP TRAINING NEWS**

**Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey, 1985**

The Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey for 1985 took place at