

The training programme includes lectures on offshore oceanography, wind waves, chemistry of sea water, oceanographic data management, computer programming, tides and tidal currents, etc. as well as practical training in oceanographic observation on board Survey Vessel SHOYO and tide and tidal current observation using Survey Vessel KAIYO.

### **Group Training Courses in 1986**

The Group Training Courses in Hydrographic Survey and in Physical Oceanographic Survey will be conducted at the Hydrographic Department during fiscal 1986 as follows:

- Hydrographic Survey Course: From 1 May to 6 November 1986. The number of participants acceptable will be ten. Application should be made not later than 22 March 1986.

- Physical Oceanographic Survey Course: From 4 November 1986 to 12 March 1987. The number of participants will be eight.

### **Group Training Courses Follow-Up Mission**

A follow-up mission of the Group Training Courses in Hydrographic Survey and in Physical Oceanographic Survey conducted at Hydrographic Department of Japan was sent to Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Malaysia in October-November 1985.

The mission was composed of Mr. Katsumi HASUIKE (Senior Coastal Survey Officer of Coastal Surveys and Cartography Division), Mr. Akira NAKANISHI (Senior Ocean Survey Officer of Ocean Surveys Division) and Mr. Mamoru UEDA (International Cooperation Office) of Hydrographic Department of Japan and Miss Yoshiko TAKAOKA (Training Affairs Division) of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

The mission members visited the following organizations to see ex-participants of the training courses and those concerned in order to exchange views on the group training courses currently conducted at Hydrographic Department of Japan: