

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).

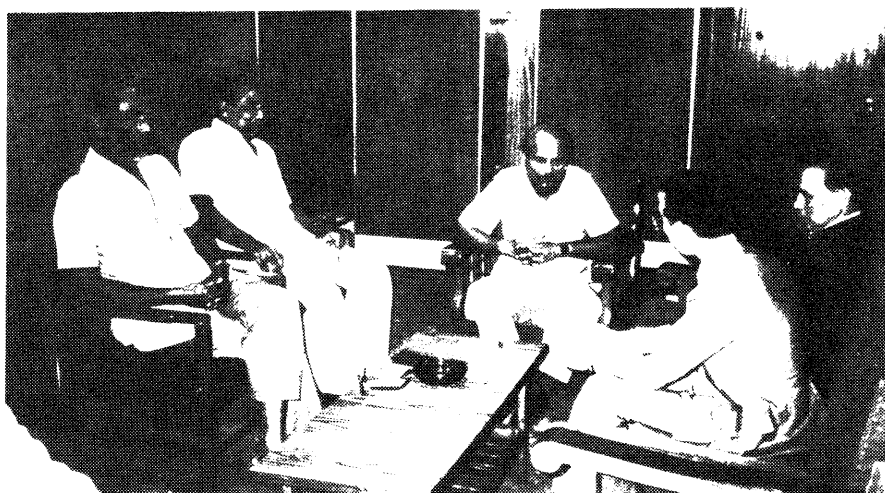
The mission members visited the following organizations to see ex-participants of the training courses and those concerned in order to exchange views on the group training courses currently conducted at Hydrographic Department of Japan:

Bangladesh

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority, Dacca

Chitaggon Port Authority, Chitaggon

Chalna Port Authority, Khulna



At BIWTA, Dacca

Indonesia

Dinas Hidro-Oseanografi, Jakarta

National Institute of Oceanography, Jakarta



At Dinas Hidro-Oseanografi, Jakarta

Malaysia

RMN Hydrographic Department, Kuala Lumpur

Directorate of Survey and Mapping, Kuala Lumpur

Naval Hydrographic School, Lumut

Malacca Branch of Directorate of Survey and Mapping, Malacca



At RMN Hydrographic Department, Kuala Lumpur

The views, comments and suggestions obtained from ex-participants of the training courses as well as those of the above organizations will be utilized for further improvement of the current training courses.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION UNDER THE COLOMBO PLAN

Japanese Expert to Philippines

Mr. Mitsugu OKADA, Research Officer, Marine Research Laboratory of Hydrographic Department of Japan was dispatched to Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey, Philippines, as an expert in hydrographic surveying. He is responsible to provide assistance to the Bureau in reviewing their existing surveying and mapping capabilities in connection with its programme of equipment modernization and improved surveying techniques. He is to stay there for two years until October 1987.



Mr Mitsugu OKADA