

JICA Group Training Course on “Information Management for Maritime Activity and Disaster Prevention” for 2008

The Training course was conducted for seven months from May 2008. During the course, trainees went through various training including lectures on hydrographic survey, field training of harbour coastal surveys in IMABARI Port for one month, and on-board training using survey vessels. They also got lectures and made sight visits to several institutions in order to get knowledge of utilizing bathymetric data obtained from hydrographic survey for prevention of disaster such as earthquakes and tsunamis.

The closing ceremony of JICA Group Training Course on “Information Management for Maritime Activity and Disaster Prevention” was held at JICA Tokyo on 2 December 2008. Six trainees from Indonesia, Malaysia, Kenya and Pakistan were granted certification of International Accredited Category B for Hydrographic Survey from Dr Shigeru Kato, Chief Hydrographer of Japan.

The trainees are expected to promote friendly relations among trainees and those between trainees and JHOD officers, and to contribute to hydrography in their own countries by utilizing knowledge and experience obtained in Japan after going home.

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Closing Ceremony



Field Training in IMABARI Port



Survey Vessel MEIYO