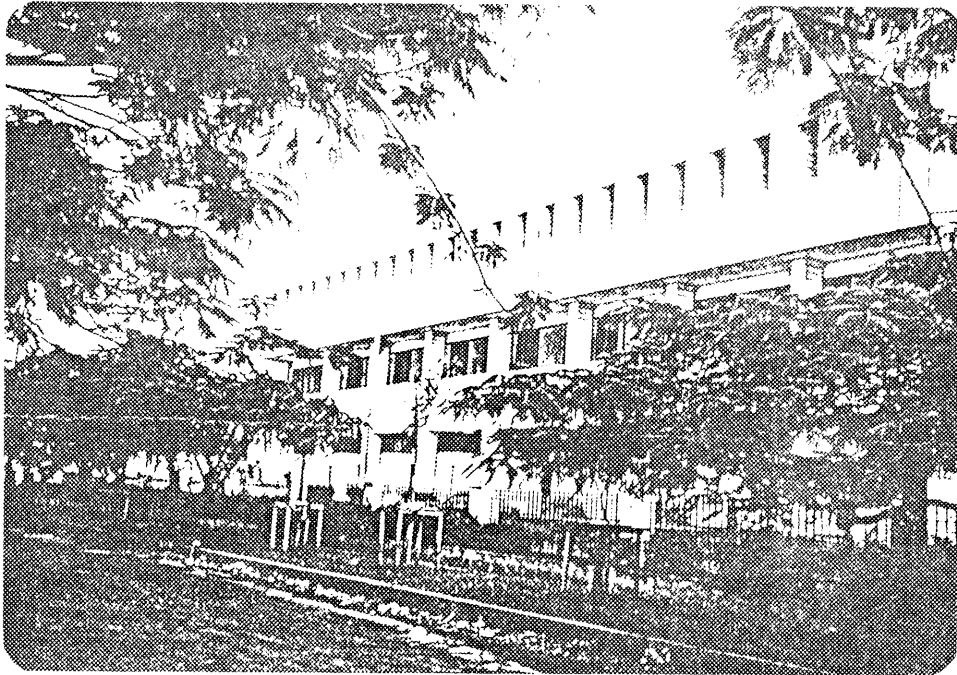


The new building is a three-story structure of 2,400 sq. m. situated on 9,000 sq. m. of land, and consolidates all Dishidros activities (except for chart distribution) into one location. A new chart production facility will be combined with the cartographic division in one wing still under construction. The new location is next to the Indonesian Institute of Sciences Center for Oceanological Research and Development.



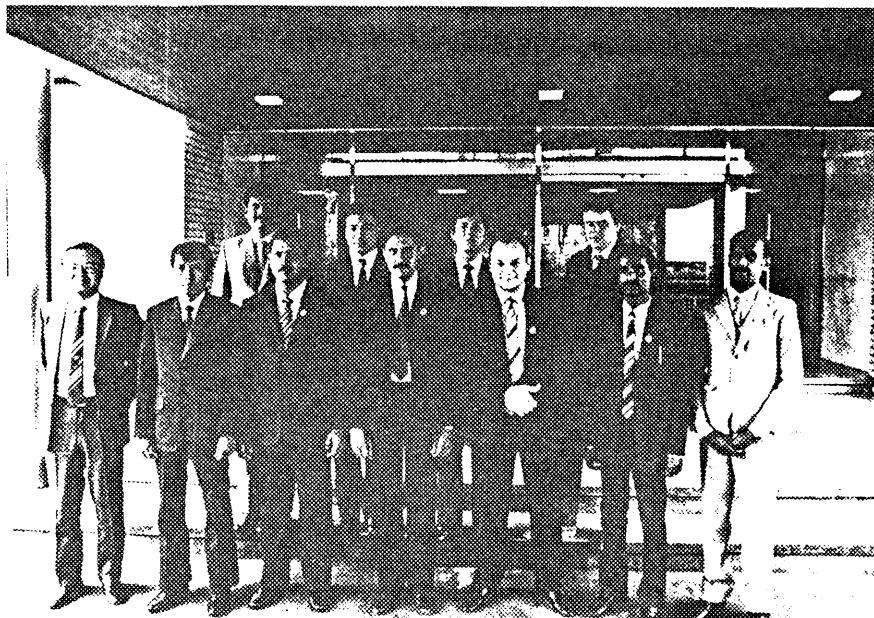
GROUP TRAINING NEWS

Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey, 1987

The Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey for 1987 is being conducted at the Hydrographic Department of Japan from May to November 1987. The following eleven participants from ten countries are

attending the course:

- Mr. Abdur Rahman, Port of Chalna Authority, Bangladesh.
- Mr. Tin Htun, Central Naval Hydrographic Depot, Burma.
- Mr. Victor Julio Gonzalez Salas, Ministerio de Obras Publicas y Transportes, Costa Rica.
- Mr. Amir Mahmoud Sobhy Ahmed Shalaby, Office of Hydrographic Affairs, Ministry of Transportation, Egypt.
- Mr. Waliyo Sudarsono, Direktorat Perkapalan & Telekomunikasi Pertamina, Indonesia.
- Mr. J. Djafrie, Hidro-oceanographic Service, Indonesia.
- Mr. Kim Young-Bae, Office of Hydrographic Affairs, Ministry of Transportation, Korea.
- Mr. Idris bin Abu Bakar, Hydrographic Department, Malaysia.
- Mr. Jawad Uddin Ather Chughtai, Port Qasim Authority, Pakistan.
- Mr. Francis P. Carlos, Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey, Philippines.
- Mr. Bandaranayake Mudiyanseelage Karunaratna, Ports Authority, Sri Lanka.



Having attended class-room lectures on geodesy, map projection, control survey, electronic survey, echo sounding, etc., the participants are

now exposed to various survey instruments, survey methods and procedures in the field training of harbour and coastal surveys carried out with the cooperation of the Sixth Regional Maritime Safety Headquarters in Hiroshima Port, for one month from July to August. They will also be engaged in the practical training of offshore hydrographic survey aboard the Survey Vessel SHOYO in the southern seas of Japan for about one week in October 1987.

New Group Training Course in Nautical Charting

A new group training course in nautical charting will be conducted at the Hydrographic Department of Japan under the sponsorship of JICA from this year. This new course will be held every other year alternately with the Physical Oceanographic Survey Course the latter which will, accordingly, be conducted in fiscal 1988. There will be eight seats for the participants from the developing countries. The duration of the course will be about three and a half months.

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS HELD IN TOKYO IN 1986

FIG/IHO Advisory Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors

The IXth meeting of the Advisory Board was held at the Hydrographic Department in Tokyo, 12-17 May. The members of the Board attended were:

Mr. Adam J. Kerr, IHO (Canada) (Chairman)
Mr. Suk Woo Lee, FIG (Republic of Korea)
Cdr. Eugenio J.F. Neiva, IHO (Brazil)
Mr. Peter Guyu Odling-Smee, FIG (UK)
Mr. Shoichi Oshima, IHO (Japan)
Cdr. N.N. Sathaye, IHB (Secretary)