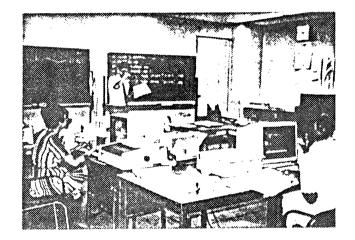
TRAINING COURSE IN OCEANOGRAPHIC DATA MANAGEMENT SPONSORED BY IOC

The 6th session of the 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 7 September 1987.

The following three participants were nominated by IOC and accepted by the Hydrographic Department of Japan:

Ms. Zhu Zhenyong (the People's Republic of China), Mrs. Lerena B. Alegre (the Republic of the Philippines), Miss Pannarai Chuapibul (the Kingdom of Thailand).

The main purpose of the allow course was to to become participants acquainted with formats used for international exchange of oceanographic data, and acquisition, processing and compilation of oceanographic through learning data computer programmes to display the data.



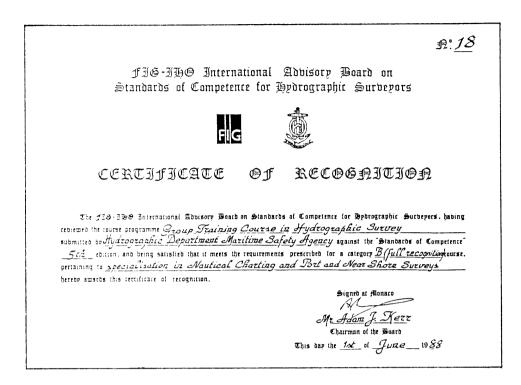
GROUP TRAINING NEWS

International Certificate of Accreditation Awarded to Hydrographic Survey Course

The Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey conducted at the Hydrographic Department of Japan every year was awarded the Certificate of Recognition as Category B (full recognition) pertaining to specialisation in Nautical Charting and Port and Near Shore Surveys, dated 1 June 1988, by Mr. Adam J. Kerr, Chairman, FIG/IHO International Advisory Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors. The course has been conducted for 16 years as part of our Government's technical cooperation programme, under the auspices of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Accordingly, henceforth the

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participants who successfully completed the course will be accredited as such with effect of the 1988 course.



Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey, 1988

The Group training course in Hydrographic Survey for 1988 is being conducted at the Hydrographic Department of Japan from April to November 1988.

The following nine participants from seven countries are attending the course:

Mr. Aminul Islam: Jaldhaka WD Div., Dalia Nilphamari, Bangladesh.

Mr. Diomande Amara: Hydrographic Office, Port of Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

Mr. Mohmoud Farag: Suez Canal Authority, Egypt.

Mr. Ahmed M. Dahshan: Suez Canal Authority, Egypt.

Mr. Bambang Soedianto: Operation Section of Survey, Hydrographic and Oceanographic Unit, Indonesia

Mr. Mohammad Bakhtiar Hussain: Port Qasim Authority, Ports and Shipping Wing, Ministry of Communications, Pakistan.

Mr. Irshad Ahmed: Hydrographic Department, Pakistan.

Mr. Arlenito M. Modequillo: National Mapping and Resources