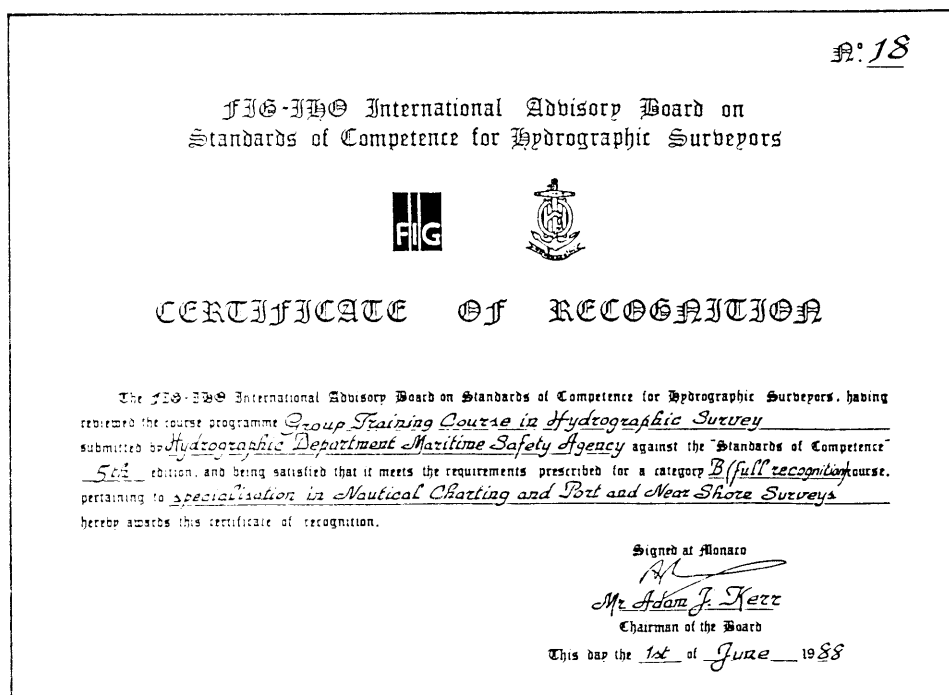


participants who successfully completed the course will be accredited as such with effect of the 1988 course.



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

Information Authority, Philippines.

Mr. Chaiwat Saleerat: Marine Survey Division, Port Authority of Thailand.



The objective of the Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey is to provide the participants with modern theory, knowledge and techniques of hydrographic survey primarily for nautical charting as well as in ports and near shore areas. The training course is also aimed at promoting friendly and cooperative hydrographic services and activities. Awarded the Certificate for Category "B" as mentioned in the previous article, the syllabi have been slightly modified and lecture hours considerably increased compared to the previous course, although the framework of the programme as well as the qualifications required for applicants remain almost the same.

As part of the programme, the field training of harbour and coastal surveys was carried out with the cooperation of the 5th Regional Maritime Safety Headquarters at Iwaya Ko, Awazi Sima, Seto Naikai, for one month from 5 August. They also participated in the training on board the Survey Vessel SHOYO in the southern sea of Japan for five days from 19 September.

Group Training Course in Nautical Charting, 1987

The Group Training Course in Nautical Charting for 1987 fiscal was