

actual navigation was carried out aboard the Survey Vessel SHOYO in and around Tokyo Wan and Suruga Wan from 8 to 9 January, while observation and study tours were made in total 9 days to visit various governmental and private facilities related to navigation and marine cartography to obtain wide knowledge on nautical and other marine charts.

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

An individual training in hydrographic survey was conducted at the Hydrographic Department of Japan, for Mr. Armando G. Adriano, Transportation and Engineering Division, National Mapping and Resource Information Authority, Philippines, from 18 January to 17 March 1988. This training was arranged by JICA as part of the technical cooperation programme of the Government of Japan. During his stay in Japan, he participated in on-the-job training in coastal survey on board the Survey Vessel TENYO in Kagoshima Wan, Kyushu, southern part of Japan.

JAPANESE EXPERTS TO MALAYSIA AND THE PHILIPPINES

Malaysia :

A JICA expert in tide is now working in Malaysia for two years term, in response to the request of the Government of Malaysia under the Colombo Plan. **Mr. Shigeki FUKUSHIMA**, Research Officer of Coastal Surveys and Cartography Division, Hydrographic Department of Japan, was dispatched to the Land and Survey Department, Sarawak, Malaysia, in October 1987. He is assisting in site investigation and feasibility study for tide stations and tidal analysis for the data collected from various tide stations in the country.

The Philippines :

Mr. Motosuke FUKUSHIMA, Research Officer, Marine Research Laboratory of Hydrographic Department of Japan was dispatched to the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA), Philippines, as a JICA expert in hydrographic surveying in succession to Mr. Mitugu OKADA. He is responsible for providing assistance to the Authority 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 January 1990.

While, **Mr. Yutaka TOMIOKA**, Oceanographic Data Research Officer, Japan Oceanographic Data Center of Hydrographic Department of Japan was also dispatched to NAMRIA as a JICA expert in oceanographic data banking with the use of PC/micro computer equipment and IGOSSE/IODE format. Mr. TOMIOKA is scheduled to stay there for six months until July 1988.

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