

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.

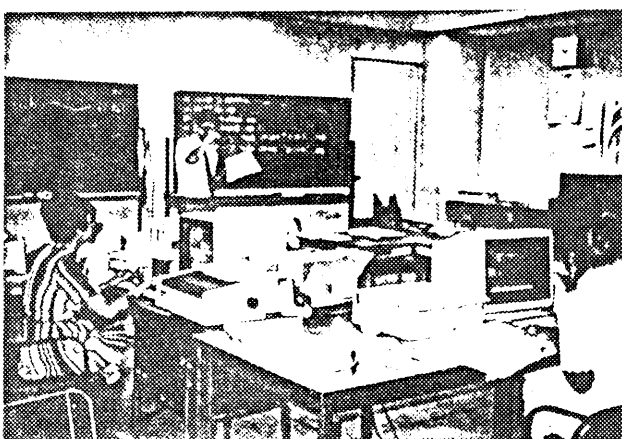
The following three participants were nominated by IOC and accepted by the Hydrographic Department of Japan:

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 course was to allow participants to become acquainted with formats used for international exchange of oceanographic data, and acquisition, processing and compilation of oceanographic data through learning 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