Another individual training in Notice to Mariners services was also conducted at the Hydrographic Department of Japan for Mr. Virgilio Cunanan Aligora, Officer in Charge, Notice to Mariners Section, National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) from 30

January to 18 March 1990. He was a counterpart for Mr. Ikuo AKAZAWA, Senior Notice to Mariners Officer, Hydrographic Department of Japan, dispatched to NAMRIA in 1988 and 1990 as a JICA short-term expert.



Mr. Suzuki, Director of Notices to Mariners Division, JHD (left) and Mr. Virgilio C. Aligora (center)

JAPANESE EXPERTS TO MALAYSIA AND THE PHILIPPINES

Malaysia :

Mr. Takashi IMANISHI, Research Officer of Coastal Surveys and Cartography Division, Hydrographic Department of Japan, is now working in Malaysia for two years term as JICA expert in tides, in response to the request of the Government of Malaysia under the

Colombo Plan. He was dispatched to the Land and Survey Department, Sarawak, Malaysia, in October 1989. He is assisting in site investigation and feasibility study for tide stations as well as tidal analysis for the date collected from various tide stations in the country.



Mr. Takashi IMANISHI (Malaysia)



Mr. Ikuo AKAZAWA (Philippines)

The Philippines:

Mr. Ikuo AKAZAWA, Senior Notice to Mariners Officer of Hydrographic Department of Japan was dispatched to the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA), Philippines, as a JICA expert in Notice to Mariners services. He is responsible for to providing assistance to the Authority in reviewing and developing the existing Notice to Mariners services of the Authority. He was first dispatched to NAMRIA for about 10 months from December 1988 and secondly for 7 months from May 1990.

Mr. Shigeru TOYOSHIMA, Oceanographic Data Research Officer, Japan Oceanographic Data Center of Hydrographic Department of Japan was also dispatched to NAMRIA for 10 months from October

1989 as a JICA expert in oceanographic data management with the use of PC/micro computer equipment.

Mr. Shoichi KOKUTA, Coastal Surveys Officer of Coastal Surveys and Cartography Division, Hydrographic Department of Japan, is now working in the Philippines for two years term as JICA expert in hydrographic surveying and its rules and regulations, in response to the request of the Government of the Philippines under the Colombo Plan. He was dispatched to the Coast and Geodetic Survey Department, NAMRIA, Philippines, in October 1989. He is assisting in preparation of hydrographic survey rules and regulations in NAMRIA as well as preparation for implementing the Philippine-Japan MiniProject Type Technical Cooperation in Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting.



Mr. Shigeru TOYOSMIMA (Philippines)



Mr. Shoichi KOKUTA (Philippines)

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