

TRAINING NEWS

TRAINING COURSE ON SEA LEVEL, TIDE AND CURRENTS HELD IN MALAYSIA

A training course on sea levels, tide and currents was organized by the Coastal and Offshore Engineering Institute of the University of Technology, Malaysia, at its Kuala Lumpur Campus from 11 to 15 March 1991. The course content was classified in ten modules:

- Sea level instrumentation
- Pre-Processing of tidal data
- The tide generating potential
- Characteristics of tides
- Analysis and prediction
- Hydrodynamics of tides and flow
- Radiational tides
- Air-sea interaction/storm surges
- Sea level variations: Seasonal, annual and Secular trends

- Hydrodynamic modelling of tides and currents

The course received overwhelming support from not only the government agencies involved in the related field of work but also from the research institute of local university and consultation firm from the public sector. Initially planned for 20, the course was attended by 24 participants.

The five day course was conducted throughout by Lieutenant Commander Guoy Tong Kiat RMN of the Department of Navy, Ministry of Defence, Malaysia, who has vast experience in the field of tides and tidal phenomena including sea level changes.

GROUP TRAINING COURSE IN HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY 1991

The Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey (Internationally Accredited Category B Course) for 1991 now takes place at the Hydrographic Department of Japan, Tokyo, from 18 April to 11 November 1991.

Arrangements for conducting the course are administered by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and supported by the Japan Hydrographic Association (JHA).

In the training course this year, the following 8 participants from 8 countries are participating:

Mr. Md. Shahidul Haque, Inland Water Transport Authority, **Bangladesh**.

Ms. Zeinab Mozammel Abd, Alexandria Port Authority, **Egypt**.