

best to prove that a lady can work as hard as a man. My sincere gratitude is strongly expressed to the JICA and the Japan Hydrographic Department for offering me the opportunity to get in touch with the

Japanese technology in hydrographic survey. I hope when I am back to Egypt to succeed in introducing all useful information which I've got in Japan."

WESTPAC TRAINING COURSE ON OCEANOGRAPHIC DATA MANAGEMENT FOR 1991

The annual training course in oceanographic data management, under the auspices of WESTPAC and TEMA of Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO, will be held by the Japan Oceanographic Data Center at the Hydrographic Department of Japan from 24 September to 9 October 1991.

The purpose of the course is to provide basic knowledge and operational know-how to manage oceanographic data and to operate oceanographic data center, in support of WESTPAC program. It is expected that the

course will facilitate efficient oceanographic data flow, thus to support various marine communities such as academic, fishery, and hydrographic communities.

The letter of call for participation in the Training Course has been distributed to the WESTPAC member states from IOC Secretariat. Three or four trainees will be selected by IOC.

Those interested in the course are encouraged to contact its national representative for IOC.

GROUP TRAINING COURSE IN NAUTICAL CHARTING FOR 1991

The JICA Group Training Course in Nautical Charting for 1991 is scheduled to take place at the Hydrographic Department of Japan from 14 November 1991 to 18 March 1992. The "**General Information**" brochure on the course will be forwarded through diplomatic channels to the following 10 countries: China, Egypt, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia,

Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Thailand. These 10 countries have been picked up for the course in 1991 by the Japanese authorities concerned in accordance with the result of surveys, requests, etc. of developing countries. Eight participants will be acceptable for the course from among the countries listed above.