## INDIVIDUAL TRAINING AT J.H.D.

An individual training in tidal observation and data processing will be conducted at the Hydrographic Department of Japan for Mr. Ahmad Azman Bin Ghazali, Geodetic Surveyor, Sarawak Branch of Department of Survey and Mapping, Malaysia, for about two months from 8 July to 10 September 1991.

Mr. Azman, who is now responsible for the administration and smooth running of his Geodesy Section as well as the planning and maintenance program of the tide gauges and tidal data processing, is a counterpart designated for Mr. Takanori IMANISHI, Coastal Survey Officer of J.H.D., dispatched in October 1989 and now assigned at Sarawak Branch of Department of Survey and Mapping, Malaysia, as a JICA expert in tide.

His training programme includes the lectures on tides, satellite geodesy, and computer programming, as well as observation and study tour to Geographical Survey Institute of Japan.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## INTRODUCING STAFF MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OFFICE J.H.D.

In welcoming Mr. Yuko YANO newly appointed as Head of the International Cooperation Office, Hydrographic Department of Japan, on 1 April this year, all the staff members of the office now renew their efforts to carry out services and assignments including the affairs on I.H.O., EAHC, Training Courses and international liaison services as well as preparation and issue of EAHC Newsletters as a main function of EAHC Permanent Secretariat.

Mr. Yuko YANO has come back to J.H.D. Tokyo Headquarters after 3-year posting as Director (Regional Hydrographer) of the 9th Regional Maritime Safety Headquarters in Niigata responsible for areas in the Japan Sea. For three years from September 1981 he served at Department of Survey and Mapping, Malaysia, as JICA expert in tide and tidal current.

Mr. Shigeshi MIMURA, Special Assistant to the Director of Planning Division, also came back to the International Cooperation Office in April 1990 after 3-year service as First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.