

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.

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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.

Mr. Koji KAMBARA, Chief of Technical Cooperation Section of the Office, has been working for the Office for 3 years. For two years prior to his current appointment, he was Technical Officer, International Cooperation Division, Ministry of Transport.

Mr. Masaaki TANIKAWA has been working for the Office since April 1989. Having graduated from Maritime Safety Academy he was appointed as Maritime Safety Officer and posted as an Engineering Officer of MSA Patrol Vessel of Sakai Maritime Safety Office, 8th Regional M. S. Headquarters, engaged specially in inspection of crimes.

Miss Mari KURAMOTO was posted in the Office in April 1990. She is also a Maritime Safety Officer in Engineering and was previously working for guard and rescue services on board MSA Patrol Vessel of Nagasaki Maritime Safety Office, 7th Regional M.S. Headquarters.

Mr. Jiro INOUE is a Training Coordinator of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). He has been assigned at the International Cooperation Office of J.H.D. and serving as the Coordinator for the Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey since 1988.

Mr. Hiroshi IWASAKI was appointed as the Course Leader of the Group Training Course in Hydrographic Survey by JICA and assigned at the International Cooperation Office, J.H.D., in April 1991. He is responsible for maintaining and updating course curricula, textbooks and other training materials as well as guiding the training participants properly. Before retiring from Maritime Safety Agency, he has held many professional posts, including Director (Regional Hydrographer), Hydrographic Department of 6th Regional M.S. Headquarters in Hiroshima.



Mr. Yano in the center and
Standing from left: Mimura, Kambara, Kuramoto, Tanikawa, Iwasaki, and Inoue

*"Please continue your favours, cooperation and assistance toward us.
With kind regards to all".*