

HISTORY OF MISAKI INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES TRAINING CENTER*

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ABSTRACT

The paper describes the origins and development of the Misaki International Fisheries Training Center, describing its location, facilities and curriculum and listing countries of origin of the international participants over the period 1961-1964.

INTRODUCTION

The Misaki International Fisheries Training Center was established by Asia Kyokai in May 1961 in order to accommodate the foreign participants of the coastal fisheries training course who were invited to Japan under the Colombo Plan and other technical cooperation plans. The Center, however, had no more than lodging facilities only with existing main building in those early days.

When the Overseas Technical Cooperation Agency, Japan, was organized in July 1962, the Center came under the management of the new Agency. The present shape of the Center provided with both training and lodging facilities was completed in November 1963 when the new building and Japanese style club house were constructed with the budget of the Agency.

LOCATION AND ENVIRONMENT

The Center is located at No. 10-20 Suwa-machi, Miura City, Kanagawa Prefecture. Miura City, 2 hrs. 30 min. from Tokyo by train and bus, is situated at the southern most end of Miura Peninsula and is noted for Misaki port, one of the most important fishing bases in Japan. The City is also famous for the scenic beauty of its vicinity including Jogashima Island and Aburatsubo Cove. Besides, Prefectural Fisheries Experimental Station, Arazaki Branch of Tokai Regional Fisheries Research Laboratory and Prefectural Misaki Fisheries High School, the best equipped fisheries high school in Japan, are located in and around the City and make the study of fisheries here quite convenient.

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FACILITIES

	(m ²)
(1) Dimension of Site:	1,249.83
(2) Total Floor Space of Buildings:	840.29
Main Building:	474.47
1st Floor:	262.78
Superintendent's room and office:	16.40
Private bed rooms (for 13 persons):	85.80
Dining room:	35.00
Kitchen:	13.30
Shower bath, heater room and others:	-
2nd Floor:	211.69
Lounge:	25.00
Private bed rooms (for 16 persons):	99.00
New Building:	369.72
1st Floor:	202.44
Engine practice room:	33.00
Gear making practice room:	119.00
Store room:	15.00
2nd Floor:	167.28
Lecturer's room and office:	20.00
Class room:	66.00
Model display room:	66.00
Japanese Style Club House:	50.23
(3) Training Boats:	
<u>Asia-maru</u> : Wooden boat of 1.99 ton with 15 H.P. Dia-Diesel engine.	
(Not named yet): Wooden boat of 4.98 ton with 30 H.P. Yanmar-Diesel engine.	

INFORMATION ON THE TRAINING COURSE

- (1) Name of the Training Course: Coastal Fisheries Training Course.
- (2) Duration: From May 1st to March 31st (for eleven months) every year.

- (3) Maximum Number of Participants: Twenty-five (25) persons.
- (4) Purpose of the Training Course: The purpose of this Course is to provide the participants with the knowledge and techniques useful for the exploitation of the coastal fisheries in their respective countries mainly through the lectures and practice and observation of the typical fishing methods and gears employed in coastal fisheries in Japan as well as through the introduction of fundamental knowledge of general fisheries.
- (5) Required Qualifications of Applicants: Applicants should:
 - a. be nominated by their governments in line with the prescribed procedures;
 - b. be high school graduates or the equivalent;
 - c. be fisheries technicians who have been engaged or who are expected to be engaged in extension work of fisheries techniques;
 - d. be under forty (40) years of age;
 - e. be healthy enough to withstand practical training on fishing boats. Those who have such chronic diseases as rheumatism, asthma, hemorrhoids, toxicosis (Alcoholism) and so forth will not be accepted.
 - f. have a sufficient command of spoken and written English.
- (6) Remarks:
 - a. Participants are requested to lodge at the Misaki International Fisheries Training Center.
 - b. The Course is a group training course. Therefore, no request for individual training shall be accepted except during the supplementary study term.
 - c. No application for extension of training period shall be accepted in principle.

(7) Training Programme: (1965)

a. Summary:

	<u>Units</u>	
Lecture	174	37.0%
Practice	187	40.0%
Observation trip	87	16.0%
Supplementary study	23	7.0%
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T o t a l	471 Units	100.0%

b. Lecture:

	<u>Units</u>	
Japanese language	28	
Fisheries in general	36	
Gear material	13	
Fishing equipment	14	
Navigation and Sea- manship	19	
Marine resources and propagation	18	
Fisheries management	12	
Preservation, utili- zation and others	34	
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T o t a l	174 Units	

c. Practice:

	<u>Units</u>	
Fishing	110	
Fishing net and gear making	47	
Engine	16	
Fish processing	6	
Others	8	
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T o t a l	187 Units	

d. Observation trips:

	<u>Units</u>	
Tokyo area	12	6 days and 5 nights
Tohoku area	18	9 days and 8 nights
Odawara area	12	6 days and 5 nights
(incl. set net and processing practice)		
Yokohama area	12	6 days and 5 nights
(incl. beam trawl practice)		
Western part of Japan	28	14 days and 13 nights
Chiba area	10	5 days and 4 nights
(incl. otter trawl practice)		
Other one-day trips	15	7 days

(8) Staff and Employees:

	<u>Persons</u>
Superintendent and Lecturer	1
Lecturer	1
Training coordinator	2
Practice instructor	2
Accountant	1
Dietician	1
Kitchen employee	2
Janitress	2
Miscellaneous worker	1
Training boat captain	2
Training boat engineer	2
Part-time lecturer	1
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T o t a l	18 Persons

- (9) Specialists from Other Organizations: In order to make the lectures as substantial as possible, about forty fisheries specialists are commissioned to deliver lectures to the participants.

NUMBER OF EX-PARTICIPANTS

PLAN	NATION	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS				TOTAL
		1961	1962	1963	1964	
Colombo Plan	Ceylon		2	3	2	7
	Indonesia		3	4	2	9
	Thailand		1	6	2	9
	Burma		6			6
	Vietnam	1				1
	Malaysia		2			2
	Pakistan	7				7
	Philippines				2	2
Near and Middle- East and Africa Plan	Iran		2	2		4
	Nigeria		2	1	4	7
	Sudan				1	1
	Tanzania				2	2
Indonesia War Repat- riation	Indonesia	6				6
T O T A L		14	18	16	15	63