Project on Improvement of Higher Maritime Education in Vietnam

Background
The demand for expansion of marine transport is increasing in Vietnam due to the increasing volume of domestic transport as well as foreign trade in recent years. In addition, in terms of effective utilization of redundant labor and an increasing share of foreign currency, it is considered to be important to promote labor supply of sailors, therefore it is an urgent task to re-train good sailors. STCW, international agreement concerning sailors training was amended in 1995. The amended agreement requires the ratifying countries to improve training courses for sailors to correspond to the agreement in terms of safety, security, modernization of marine technology and facilities.

Overall Goal

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In Vietnam it increases the number of Vietnamese navigation officers and marine engineers who satisfy with the international qualifications

(Project Purpose)
Vietnam Maritime University (VIMARU) produces educate and refreshed navigation officer and marine engineers who qualify international standards

Counterpart
Vietnam Maritime University (VIMARU)

Duration
October 2001 ~ October 2004

Major Activities

1.1 Establishment of the Joint Steering Committee-and Executive Committee;
1.2 Allocation of appropriate personnel with their necessary duty and responsibility;
1.3 Design and implementation of monitoring and evaluation system;
2.1 To review and improve the curricula of navigation faculty;
2.2 To introduce curriculum utilizing Radar/ ARPA Simulator, GMDSS Simulator;
3.1 To review and improve the curricula of Marine Engineering Faculty;
3.2 To introduce curriculum utilizing Engine Room Simulator;
4.1 To review and improve the curricula of retraining course for existing seafarers;
4.2 To introduce curriculum utilizing Radar/ ARPA Simulator, GMDSS Simulator and Engine Room Simulator to the retraining course;
5.1 To enhance the maritime research activities;
6.1 To increase communication with the foreign maritime institutions.