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**A TRAINING PLAN FOR MTSAT/LRIT DATA UTILIZATION IN
NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**

The purpose of this document is to outline a training plan for MTSAT/LRIT data utilization in Southeast Asia.

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JMA is planning a series of seminar/workshops in the years 2000-2002 in order to promote MTSAT/LRIT (Multi-functional Transport Satellite / Low Rate Information Transmission) data utilization by national Meteorological Services (NMSs) in Southeast Asia.

The seminar/workshops are a main part of a project which aims at assisting the NMSs to introduce MTSAT/LRIT reception systems and to build up capacities of LRIT data utilization.

The project will consist of:

- 1) A survey of LRIT data utilization plan by NMSs and user requirements to the functions of LRIT reception system
- 2) A seminar on the LRIT data utilization and consultations on the implementation of LRIT reception system
- 3) Training workshops on the integrated utilization of imagery and meteorological data

JMA will invite some experts of NMSs to the seminar and workshops.

JMA expects the project will contribute to enhancing meteorological services in the Southeast Asia.