Experience of Hiroshima’s reconstruction
UNITAR training for foreign government officials

A training workshop on Sea and Human Security, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)’s Hiroshima Office for Asia and the Pacific, started on 15 October in Naka Ward. It is attended by some 30 government officials and researchers in the areas of fisheries and ocean affairs from 20 countries of the Asia-Pacific region.

Participants followed opening lectures on the preservation of the marine environment in Japan and other topics in the Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce and Industry Building, where the UNITAR office is located. Then, with Director Nassrine Azimi, they toured the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park to learn about Hiroshima’s efforts towards peace. Participants also visited the A-Bomb Dome and the Peace Memorial Museum.

Mr. Toata Molea (43), Fisheries Review Manager at the Solomon Islands’ Department of Commerce, Industries and Employment, said that he hoped to absorb the spirit of Hiroshima, which had risen from the tragedy of the atomic bombing to become a City of Peace.

The participants will attend lectures and take part in group discussions on how to balance the development of marine resources with the preservation of the environment as well as other related issues. The workshop will conclude on October 19.