

The 152nd International Training Course
“Trafficking in Persons—Prevention, Prosecution, Victim Protection
and Promotion of International Cooperation”

1. Duration and Participants

- From 23 August to 27 September 2012
- Sixteen overseas participants from Fifteen countries
- Six domestic participants

2. Programme Overview

Trafficking in Persons is a heinous crime that grievously harms its victims. Every year, thousands of men, women, and children are trafficked and subjected to sexual exploitation, forced labour, slavery or other forms of exploitation. Many of them are exposed to multiple and chronic traumatizing events such as restriction of movement, direct physical violence, and verbal and psychological abuse, causing a number of physical and mental health problems that are difficult to recover from.

The objective of this Course is to offer participants an opportunity to share experiences, gain knowledge, and examine measures against trafficking in persons. In order to achieve this purpose, the Course programme will provide an opportunity to examine the current situations and problems existing in the respective countries.

Major topics for discussion include:

- The actual situation of trafficking in persons;
- Measures for prosecution;
- Measures for protection of victims; and
- Measures for prevention.

3. Lectures

The following visiting experts from overseas and ad-hoc lecturers from Japan, as well as professors of UNAFEI, will give lectures:

- Visiting Experts
 - Ms. Nekia Hackworth
Assistant United States Attorney
United States Attorney’s Office

Federal Prosecutor in Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America

- Mr. Martin Fowke
Officer-in-Charge
Anti-Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Unit, Division for Treaty Affairs
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- Mr. Wanchai Roujanavong
Director General
International Affairs Department, Office of the Attorney General of Thailand

○ Ad-hoc Lecturers

- Mr. William Barriga
Chief of Mission
Special Liaison Mission in Tokyo
International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Mr. Hiroaki Odagiri
Specialist
Adjudication Division, Immigration Bureau, Ministry of Justice
- Mr. Keisuke Senta
Prosecutor
Director of Traffic Department, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office
- Ms. Youko Yoshida
Lawyer
- Mr. Masahiro Hayakawa
Deputy Director
Safety Division, Community Safety Bureau, National Police Agency
- Mr. Katsuya Saito
Expert in Protection of Women
Family's Welfare Division, Equal Employment, Children and Families Bureau
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare