

The 155th International Training Course

The Effective Collection and Utilization of Evidence in Criminal Cases

1 Duration and Participants

From 21 August to 27 September

Seventeen over seas participants from 10 countries/regions

Seven Japanese participants

2 Programme Overview

To punish offenders properly and promptly, it is necessary to collect evidence through investigation and to discover the facts of the crime committed. It is also important to utilize the collected evidence effectively to prove guilt at trial. Historically, acquiring statements from suspects, victims and key witnesses has been the primary means of gathering evidence. However, over the past 50 years, it has become difficult to acquire such statements because of greater commitments to human rights, especially the rights of the accused. As an alternative means to acquire and utilize objective evidence, forensics has been introduced in the field of criminal investigation.

The objective of this program is to give criminal justice officials in the Asia and Pacific region, and other countries, an opportunity to share experiences, gain knowledge, examine concrete measures and discuss best practices about effective collection and utilization of evidence in criminal cases. It is also hoped that the participants will create an international network of counterparts.

3 Lectures

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

Visiting Experts

Mr. Timothy E. Curtis

Company Director/Training Consultant Wessex Training Consultancy Ltd.

Mr. Robert R. Strang

Resident Legal Advisor to the Philippines Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) Criminal Division, U.S.

Department of Justice, U.S.A.

Ad-hoc lecturers

Mr. Kiyoshi Izawa,

Director of Criminal Identification Criminal Investigation Bureau National Police Agency

Ms. Yuko Amari

Criminal Identification Criminal Investigation Bureau National Police Agency

Mr. Jinichi Tazaki

Professor of Research and Training Center for Interview and Interrogation
Techniques National Police Academy

Mr. Hiroaki Kojima

Associate Professor of Research and Training Center for Interview and
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Dr. Kimiharu Iwadate

Professor of Department of Forensic Medicine Jikei University School of
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