

Public Lecture on Criminal Justice Policy

31 January 2025, 15:00-18:00 JST (6:00-9:00 GMT)

Lecture 1 [In person]

Securing the Future: Addressing Foreign Terrorist Fighters in Custodial Settings

-Mr. Torben Adams

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Lecture 2 [Online]

Current Status and Prospects of Child Justice in Kenya: A Judge's Perspective

-Ms. Teresia Mumbua Matheka

Presiding Judge, Makueni High Court in Kenya
Chairperson, National Committee on the Administration of Justice Standing Committee
on the Administration of and Access to Justice for Children

Venue

Conference Room, the Ministry of Justice, Floor B1
(Online available)

Capacity

In person: 100 people / Online: 500 people

Admission

Free *Advanced registration required (The details are on the back)

Language

Simultaneous interpretation between Japanese and English

Schedule

- 15:00 ▶ Opening Remarks
- 15:10 ▶ Lecture 1
- 16:20 ▶ Break
- 16:40 ▶ Lecture 2
- 18:00 ▶ Closing



Introduction of lecturers

Mr. Torben Adams



Mr. Adams became a prison officer in 1997 and has served as Director of Juvenile Prisons, Director of Prisons, and Coordinator of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime's Returned Foreign Combat Terrorist Incarceration Program. He led programmes to prevent violent extremism in prisons and probation, international cooperation, advanced training of prison and probation officers, etc. In addition to co-chairing the EU Radicalization Awareness Network (RAN) Prisons and Probation Working Group from 2017 to 2020, he co-authored the Council of Europe (CoE) Guidelines on the selection, education, professional development, etc. of prison and probation officers. Mr. Adams has been involved in the design and implementation of numerous prison reforms in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East, contributing to the development of correctional probation administration.

Ms. Teresia Mumbua Matheka

Judge Matheka is the presiding Judge of the Makueni high court and chairperson of the National Committee on the Administration of Justice (NCAJ) Standing Committee on the Administration of justice for children. She was among the first to be appointed as a Children's Magistrate in 2002, when she began her journey towards the establishment of a visible, accessible, child friendly justice government. Since then, she headed the Children's Court and served at the Judiciary Training Institute, which is responsible for training High Court Judges as well as policy and curriculum development. Having recognized the need for collaboration among the Child Justice Agencies, Judge Matheka set up the first Child Protection Team under the Children's Act comprising of all the actors in the Child Justice System and has been instrumental in establishing Child Protection Units in Kenya.



Registration

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