

Partnership Program for Judicial Justice and Judicial Administration Efficiency

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Seongnam & Goyang, Republic of Korea

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PART I

COURSE OVERVIEW

1. TITLE: Partnership Program for Judicial Justice and Judicial Administration Efficiency

2. DURATION: June 11 (Sun.) – June 24 (Sat.), 2017

3. GOAL

Capacity building of judicial administration service of the highest ranking officials

4. OBJECTIVES

- a) To provide support for the advancement of judicial system and judicial administration
- b) To share the experiences about the judicial reform of the Supreme Court of Korea
- c) To contribute to establishing the development plan of judicial system reflecting the Korean experiences and know-how

5. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 20 participants

Ghana(1), Haiti(1), Kiribati(2), Maldives(1), Morocco(2), Nepal(2), Pakistan(2), Paraguay(2), Peru(2), Philippines(2), Tanzania(2), Vietnam(1)

6. LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English

7. VENUE: Seongnam & Goyang, Republic of Korea

8. TRAINING INSTITUTE: Judicial Research & Training Institute
(<http://www.jrti.scourt.go.kr>)

9. ACCOMMODATIONS: KOICA ICC

10. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS:

Mandatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Be nominated by his/her government;b) Should have sufficient command of both written and spoken English;c) Should be senior judges or court officials in charge of criminal trials of the Supreme Court or lower courts
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Preferable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Show a high level of participation and commitment throughout the course and promote capacity building in his/her organization after the completion of the program; b) Be in good health both physically and mentally, to undergo the course;
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11. CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION: May 22, 2017

PART II

COURSE MODULE

1. COURSE MODULE

MODULE	MAIN LECTURES & DISCUSSIONS	STUDY VISIT
Module1 Overview of Training Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▷ Overall training course information▷ International exchanges of Korean Judiciary & introduction to the judicial system of Korea	National Court Administration of Supreme Court
Module 2 Introduction of JRTI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▷ JRTI (Judicial Research & Training Institute) and Judicial training in Korea	Judicial Research & Training Institute
Module3 Understanding of E-court	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▷ Judicial information systems of Korea▷ IT applications: e-court system, digital library, case management system, internet registry office system▷ Experience e-court system process in court	Supreme Court IT Center, Goyang Registry Office
Module4 Understanding of Korean Law System and Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▷ The criminal procedure in Korea▷ Judicial policies in Korea▷ Judicial ethics in Korea	Seoul Southern District Court
Module 5 Status of Korean Prosecutors and Investigation Mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▷ Status of Korean prosecutors▷ Procedure of investigation using cutting edge investigation techniques▷ Investigation mechanism in Korea: focusing on the investigation of corruption crimes and organized crimes	Digital Forensic Center of Supreme Prosecutors' Office
Module 6 Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▷ Country report<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to judicial system & current issues- Discussion▷ Action plan<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation & discussion	Judicial Research & Training Institute

1. GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION FOR THE COUNTRY REPORT

A Country Report is an in-depth report that contains an analysis of the current development issues facing your countries in your fields of expertise. The KOICA's Fellowship Program includes a Country Report session where participants have an opportunity to share these issues with other participants and Korean experts. Throughout the course, you engage in debates and discussions to resolve them.

A Country Report is directly connected to an Action Plan. Based on what you present and discuss throughout the course, you are requested to present an Action Plan on the last day to develop practical measures to apply the knowledge, technology and experience to your worksite.

Program participants are requested to prepare and submit their country report individually or as a group to the Judicial Research & Training Institute via e-mail (withyou@scourt.go.kr) no later than **June 2, 2017.**

The Country Report should be in MS PowerPoint or Word format. The length of the report should not exceed twenty A4-sized pages. The report should be written in English and double-spaced.

All participants are required to give a 15-minute presentation on the second day of the program on your Country Report individually or as a group. For more effective presentations, a projector, slide projector, overhead projector, and multimedia TV will be available (PowerPoint presentations are preferred).

2. TOPICS TO BE COVERED IN THE COUNTRY REPORT

- a) Introduction and recent trend of the Supreme Court
 - Historical background and overall introduction
 - Current issues
- b) Judicial system and organization
 - Instances of court
 - Function and role of a first instance court, an appellate court, and the Supreme Court

- c) Judicial administration
 - Judicial administrative organizations and their function
- d) Trial procedure
 - The first trial procedure
 - Appellate trial procedure
 - Retrial procedure
- e) Judges' qualification
 - Judge appointment procedure

1. GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF THE ACTION PLAN

An Action Plan is a specific plan created by participants on how you can apply your learning to your worksite. Action Planning is a process which will help you to identify your objectives and decide what steps you need to take to achieve your goals. Establishing and implementing your Action Plan will not only contribute to your professional development but also to positive organizational change.

A good Action Plan entails who will do what, when, and how in detail. Please keep in mind that meeting the financing requirement including budget and time line is crucial to make your action plan feasible and applicable to your worksite.

All participants are requested to prepare a presentation on your Action Plan individually or as a group at the end of the course. You are encouraged to make the most of your weekends and leisure time to further your knowledge acquired from the course and better prepare your presentation for the Action Plan.

Participants will receive feedback from Korean experts who can share their insight and help further improvement of the Action Plan. After returning to your own countries, KOICA will continually follow up with participants to learn what kind of progress is being made in the implementation of your Action Plan. KOICA expects all participants to achieve your desired outcome.

2. TOPICS TO BE COVERED IN THE ACTION PLAN

- a) Identify various problems related to each country's current judicial situation
- b) Devise the best way to solve problems and make proposals
 - [Problem1] Transparency of judicial proceedings
 - Strategy: plans for ensuring judicial transparency
 - [Problem2] Public trust in the judiciary
 - Strategy: plans for gaining public trust in the judiciary
- c) Consider how it will affect the current problems and what advantages it will bring in the future
 - [Topic] The impact an assured judicial transparency has on the development of the judiciary
 - [Topic] The impact gaining public trust has on the status of the judiciary

- d) Discuss how it can be applied to your current work
- e) Expected results/ impact
- Contribution to the advancement of the judiciary by ensuring judicial transparency and gaining public trust

3. STEPS FOR THE ACTION PLAN

[Step1] Present Country Report

- Participants are to share their current situation and issues of their interests through Country Report presentation
- JRTI will provide an orientation for writing an Action Plan

[Step2] Lecture on Methodology / Grouping

- Lecture on Action Plan methodology
- Form Action Plan working groups

[Step3] Complete Action Plan

- Establish an Action Plan for new development/ upgraded policies or programs
- Presentation on the final Action Plan and feedback

1. TRAINING INSTITUTE

JRTI: Judicial Research and Training Institute (<http://jrti.scourt.go.kr>)

A. Overview

- Established under the Supreme Court of Korea, the judicial research and training institute (JRTI) provides both theoretical and practical training to judges, and judicial trainees admitted by the Court. The institute opened on January 1, 1971. The JRTI also provides classes for those specially requested by the government.
- The JRTI is comprised of a President, Vice President, professors and lecturers. The President of the JRTI, under the direction and supervision of the Chief Justice, handles all the tasks of the Institute and supervises all its staff members. The President is appointed by the Chief Justice among the judges with the rank of Chief Judge of the High court. The Vice President assists the President in carrying out a range of duties of the Institute. The Chief Justice appoints the Vice President among the public prosecutors with the ranks of Chief prosecutors. The Chief Justice also appoints professors among judges, public prosecutors, lawyers, or others with qualifying degrees. There are authorized 45 professors consisting of 32 judges, 12 public prosecutors and 1 visiting professor.

B. Buildings

- The current complex is located in Goyang, northwestern part of Seoul. After its construction from September 1998 to October 2001, the building was completed. The institute's beautiful campus is located on an 83,096 square meters with facilities consisting of 59,805 square meters.
- The JRTI complex is comprised of several buildings, which are the main building (classrooms, library included), gymnasium (welfare facilities, auditorium included), trainee dormitory, and judge training center.

C. Training Programs

Judicial Trainees

- The Chief Justice appoints judicial trainees among those who have passed the National Bar Examination. After completing the two-year training program, they are admitted and able to choose to be a licensed legal professional including a judge, prosecutor and lawyer.
- The two-year program courses include legal theory and principle (general law, professional and special law, foreign laws), legal practice (defense by attorney, civil proceedings, criminal proceedings, prosecution, professional practices), ethics for legal practitioners, areas related to the legal field, liberal arts and other areas which prepare the trainees to face the challenges of the developing society.
- Judicial trainees also receive practical training in various courts, public prosecutor's offices, bar associations and other relevant institutions.

Judges

- Judges also receive training to strengthen their capacity and enhance knowledge.
- The training programs consist of training based on judicial experience and legal areas, and training in the form of judicial seminars. Training programs based on judicial experiences include newly appointed judges' program, municipal judges' program, etc.

Judge Advocates

- A judge advocate serves as a military judicial officer in the army, navy or air force.
- Prior to becoming a judge advocate, the candidate must pass the Military Judiciary Examination and receive the required training program at the JRTI. Also, one who has passed the National Bar Examination and received training at JTRI may serve as a judge advocate as part of his military obligation.

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INTRODUCTION OF KOICA



is a development cooperation agency of the Republic of Korea which was established in 1991. KOICA's mission is to reduce poverty, promote living standards and help realize sustainable, equitable and inclusive development in developing countries. To accomplish its mission, KOICA has been actively involved in enhancing developing countries' socio-economic infrastructure and institutions, providing the people of the developing world with opportunities for better lives and improving their well-being.

KOICA Fellowship Program

Human Resource Development (HRD) has been one of the most important factors in Korea's escape from the vicious cycle of poverty and underdevelopment which had existed for many decades. With scarce natural resources, HRD played a vital role in Korea's development; thus, Korea has emerged as an exemplary showcase of national development powered by HRD. From its own experience Korea came to fully recognize the significance of HRD. With extensive experience and know-how in HRD, Korea contributes greatly to the international community by sharing its unique development experience with other countries.

The KOICA Fellowship Program is one of KOICA's main projects to support partner countries secure human resources for their development. The primary objective of the Fellowship Program is to share important technical skills and knowledge as well as to build capacities for sustainable socio-economic development. The program is composed of a wide range of topics, including public administration, economic development, science and technology, agriculture and health, etc. In order to meet the changing needs of partner countries, KOICA always strives to renovate and improve its Fellowship Programs.

Appendix 2.

KOICA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (CIAT)

KOICA has launched a brand-new name for the KOICA Fellowship Program in order to more effectively raise awareness about the program among the public and its partner countries.



In English, CIAT stands for Capacity Improvement and Advancement for Tomorrow and in Korean it means “seed (씨앗)” with hopes to contributing in the capacity development of individual fellows as well as the organizations and countries to which they belong.

The CIAT Program provides participants with opportunities to gain first-hand knowledge of Korea’s development experience. The programs are designed to enable participants to apply what they have learned for the development of their home countries. Since 1991, KOICA has offered about 4,255 courses to more than 69,981 participants from 172 countries.

Appendix 3.

KOICA FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY

The Fellows' Facebook is a place for fellows to ask questions and write comments on KOICA fellowship programs. So, if you have questions regarding our program, please feel free to join our Facebook community.



facebook.com/koica.icc

Appendix 4.

MAP AND VENUE INFORMATION



Appendix 5.

INFORMATION ON DIRECTION TO KOICA ICC

- **Route:** Incheon International Airport → Korea City Airport, Logis & Terminal(CALT) → KOICA International Cooperation Center (ICC)
- **Arrival at Incheon International Airport** (<http://www.airport.kr>)

Flow:

- ▶ Fill out Arrival Card (or Immigration Card), Customs Declaration Form, Quarantine Questionnaire (on board)
- ▶ Quarantine including animals and plants (on 2nd Floor)
- ▶ Present your Arrival Card, Passport and other necessary document to Passport Control
- ▶ Claim baggage on 1st Floor
- ▶ Customs Clearance
- ▶ Pass an Arrival Gate
- ▶ Go to the KOICA Counter, which is located between Exit 1~2

• **KOICA Counter at Incheon International Airport**



Location : Next to Exit 1 on the 1st
floor (No.9-10)
Tel. : 82-32-743-5904
Mobile : 82-(0)10-9925-5901
Contact : **Ms. Jin-Young YOON**

- After passing through Customs Declaration, please go to the KOICA Counter (located between exit 1~2) at Incheon Airport. At the KOICA Counter, you can get detailed information about how to get to KOICA International Cooperation Center (ICC) and purchase limousine bus ticket for City Airport, Logis & Travel (CALT).
- All the KOICA staff at the Incheon Airport wears nametags or has signs for indication. If you cannot meet the KOICA staff at the counter, please purchase a limousine bus ticket from the bus ticket counter (located on the 1st Floor), and go to CALT Bus Stop No. 4A (or 10B). Please find the bus number 6103 and present your ticket to the bus driver. From Incheon Airport to CALT, the approximate time for travel will be between 70 to 90 minutes. When you arrive at CALT, you will find another KOICA staff who will help you reach the KOICA ICC. KOICA will reimburse the limousine bus fare when you arrive at KOICA ICC. Also, please be aware that there may be illegal taxis at the airport. Even if they approach you first, please do not take illegal taxis and check to see if they are KOICA staff.

"Please remember to read the Fellows' Guidebook. It is available from the Korean Embassy or KOICA Overseas Office in your country and provides valuable information regarding KOICA programs, allowances, expenses, regulations, preparations for departure and etc."