



Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus)

Participation in this program requires the presence of a JICA staffer

GENERAL INFORMATION ON

CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

課題別研修「犯罪鑑識」

JFY 2021

NO. 202003040J001

**Course Period : (Group 1) From October 25, 2021 to October 27, 2021
(Group 2) From October 28, 2021 to October 29, 2021**

**Depending on the COVID-19 situation,
the course may be rescheduled, shortened, or cancelled.**

This information pertains to one of the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus) of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), which shall be implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan based on bilateral agreement between both Governments.

'JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP)' as a New Start

In the Development Cooperation Charter which was released from the Japanese Cabinet on February 2015, it is clearly pointed out that *"In its development cooperation, Japan has maintained the spirit of jointly creating things that suit partner countries while respecting ownership, intentions and intrinsic characteristics of the country concerned based on a field-oriented approach through dialogue and collaboration. It has also maintained the approach of building reciprocal relationships with developing countries in which both sides learn from each other and grow and develop together."* We believe that this 'Knowledge Co-Creation Program' will serve as a center of mutual learning process.

I. Concept

Background

In order to arrest criminals, it is necessary to identify "who the criminal is". The clues to identify the criminal remains in the range of behavior and route of the criminal. The crime scene is in the range of behavior of the criminal, where there are sources that tell "who is the criminal" and "how the crime was done". In this sense, the crime scene is said to be a "treasure trove of investigation sources", and thus, investigation must start from the scene, and therefore, investigation not considering the scene is not realistic.

Taking into consideration the importance of examination of the crime scene, JICA offers the program of Criminal Identification under the cooperation with Director for Criminal Identification, Criminal Affairs Bureau, National Police Agency (NPA).

For what?

The program (=a shortened version of the face to face program) presents an opportunity to share information on the criminal identification systems among Japan and the participating countries. Through this program, the participants are expected to gain new insights into more effective criminal identification system.

Note: The program focuses on organizational and institutional aspects of the criminal identification system, and therefore it does not go into technical details.

For whom?

In the crime scene, disordered and uncontrolled examination by respective investigators causes not only overlooking of clues and phenomena, destruction of the crime scene, but also misjudgment due to the absence of the comprehensive examination. In the site, criminal identification must be done systematically under the control of the commander.

In this regard, this program is offered to executives or their equivalent in the central police organization to develop their capacity to build a comprehensive criminal identification system, as well as foster their successors.

How?

This course will be held online. The program is a short version of the original two week program which should have been taken place in Japan in the year of 2021.

II. Description

1. Title (J-No.): Criminal Identification (202003040J001)

2. Course Period in “Core Phase”

Group 1: October 25 to October 27, 2021 5:00pm-7:00pm (JST)

Group 2: October 28 to October 29, 2021 8:00am-10:00am (JST)

3. Target Regions or Countries

Group 1: Indonesia, Vietnam, Mongolia, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Kenya, Azerbaijan,

Group 2: Peru

* Time differences between Japan and the participating countries

Group 1	Time difference	Start at:	End at:
Japan	-	17:00	19:00
Indonesia	2	15:00	17:00
Vietnam	2	15:00	17:00
Mongolia	-1	16:00	18:00
Bangladesh	-3	14:00	16:00
Ethiopia	-6	11:00	13:00
Kenya	-6	11:00	13:00
Azerbaijan (connected from Georgia)	-5	12:00	14:00

Group 2	Time difference	Start at:	End at:
Japan	-	8:00am	10:00am
Peru	-14	18:00	20:00

4. Eligible / Target Organization

This program is designed for the central police organization of participating countries.

5. Course Capacity (Upper limit of Participants)

10 participants

6. Language to be used in this program: English

7. Course Objective:

By understanding the criminal identification system of Japan and the participating countries, participants will share the acquired knowledge to other officers in their home countries.

8. Overall Goal

Criminal identification system and skills of participating countries are improved, and criminal justice procedure based on the evidence becomes established.

9. Expected Module Output and Contents:

This program consists of the following components. Details on each component are given below:

(1) Preliminary Phase	
Expected Module Output	Activities
To better understand the lectures given during the “Core Phase”	Reading assignment: “Police of Japan” ※“POLICE OF JAPAN” is posted to the following URL. http://www.npa.go.jp/english/Police_of_Japan/POJcontents.html In order to better understand the content of the lectures, you are required to read “POLICE OF JAPAN” in advance.

(2) Core Phase ONLINE Group 1 / October 25 to 27, 2021 Group 2 / October 28 to 29, 2021)	
Expected Module Output	Subjects/Agendas
To understand the criminal identification system of the Japanese police	Lecture: ① Overview of the Japanese police ② Overview of Japan's criminal identification system
To share information about the criminal identification system of the respective countries	Country report presentation

<Structure of the program>

(1) Group 1 {October 25 to October 27}

Day 1 Program orientation / Self-introduction

Lecture: Overview of Japanese police

Day 2 Lecture: Criminal identification system in Japan

Country report presentation by participants (1)

Day 3 Country report presentation by participants (2)

Lecture: JICA's police cooperation

Wrap-up session

(2) Group 2 (Peru) {October 28 to October 29}

Day 1 Program orientation / Self-introduction

Lecture: Overview of Japanese police

Lecture: Criminal identification system in Japan

Day 2 Country report presentation by participants

Lecture: JICA's police cooperation

Wrap-up session

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III. Conditions and Procedures for Application

1. Expectations from the Participating Organizations:

- (1) This program is designed primarily for organizations that intend to address specific issues or problems identified in their operations. Applying organizations are expected to use the Program for those specific purposes.
- (2) In this connection, applying organizations are expected to nominate the most qualified candidates to address the said issues or problems, carefully referring to the qualifications described in section III-2 below.
- (3) Applying organizations are also expected to be prepared to make use of knowledge acquired by the nominees for the said purpose.
- (4) JICA is promoting gender equality. Women are encouraged to apply for this program while selection shall be made according to the qualifications mentioned in III-2 of each nominee.

2. Nominee Qualifications:

Applying Organizations are expected to select nominees who meet the following qualifications.

Essential Qualifications

- (1) Current Duties:
 - Directors or those equivalent in Central Police Organizations in charge of identification, analysis and initial investigation, or
 - Officers in charge of identification, analysis and initial investigation on a leadership role.
- (2) Language: have a sufficient command of English.

3. Required Documents for Application

- (1) **Application Form:** The Application Form is available at **the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan)**.
- (2) **Country Report:** See Annex 1
- (3) **ANNEX 2:** Attach ANNEX 2 which specifies your police rank (if not, military rank) and your position (including bureau, department and section in your organization). Both should be typewritten, and your position and responsibility must be clearly described.
- (4) **Organization Chart and Rank System Chart:** Attach the organization chart and the rank system chart of your organization.

Note: (2) (3) and (4) should be attached to the application form. All the documents are subject to be considered for the selection.

4. Procedures for Application and Selection :

(1) Submission of the Application Documents:

Closing date for applications: **Please inquire to the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan).**

(After receiving applications, the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) will send them to **the JICA Center in JAPAN by September 3, 2021**)

(2) Selection:

After receiving the documents through proper channels from your government, the JICA office (or the embassy of Japan) will conduct screenings, and then forward the documents to the JICA Center in Japan. Selection will be made by the JICA Center in consultation with concerned organizations in Japan. *The applying organization with the best intention to utilize the opportunity of this program will be highly valued in the selection.* Qualifications of applicants who belong to the military or other military-related organizations and/or who are enlisted in the military will be examined by the Government of Japan on a case-by-case basis, consistent with the Development Cooperation Charter of Japan, taking into consideration their duties, positions in the organization, and other relevant information in a comprehensive manner.

(3) Notice of Acceptance

Notification of selection results will be given by the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) **no later than September 24, 2021**.

5. Conditions for Attendance:

(1) The participants must attend all the sessions.

(2) Due to information security reasons, each online lecture must be delivered (at the place designated by JICA) **in the presence of at least one JICA staff member.**

(3) Participants are not allowed to record and / or take photos of any contents of the above sessions (video, image, audio, or other copyrighted materials).

IV. Administrative Arrangements

1. Organizer:

(1) Name: JICA TOKYO

(2) Contact: Mr. ISHIDA Shoji (tictip@jica.go.jp)

※Please include the course number “202003040J001” in the subject line of your e-mail.

2. Implementing Partner:

(1) Name: Director for Criminal Identification, Criminal Affairs Bureau, National Police Agency (NPA)

(2) URL: <https://www.npa.go.jp/english/index.html>

(3) Remark: National Police Agency of Japan (NPA) is the competent authority to supervise and coordinate Prefectural Police activities. In Japan, each prefecture has its own police force and takes charge of maintaining its public peace and order, such as prevention, suppression, and investigation of crimes.

V. Other Information

Textbooks (including Power Points and handouts) containing "classified information" may not be distributed to participants in any form.

VI. ANNEX:

ANNEX I

Criminal Identification (JFY 2021) <Country Report>

Participants are required to prepare a “Country Report” and submit to JICA Tokyo together with other application documents.

※Each participant will be asked to make a brief oral presentation (about 10 min.) on his country report during the “Core Phase”.

The Country Report should be typewritten on A4 size paper (210mm x 296mm) and must include the following items:

1. Name of participant,
2. Name of country,
3. Name of organization and position of participant,
4. Topics to be covered:
 - i) Criminal Identification system.
 - ii) Your current job responsibilities.

The report should be 1,500 to 2,000 words in length (3 to 4 pages).

*Please send by E-mail

To : Mr. ISHIDA Shoji tictip@jica.go.jp

Title : Criminal Identification / Country Report / (your name)

ANNEX II

**Criminal Identification
(JFY 2021)**

Country: _____

NAME	RANK	TITLE OF JOB	NAME OF ORGANIZATION THE APPLICANT BELONGS TO (IN DETAIL)
(example) Mr. Taro YAMADA	SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT	Director	Metropolitan Police Department Criminal Investigation Bureau International Criminal Investigation Division

**Please attach*

(1) your organization chart

(2) the rank system chart

*In which please circle or highlight your position to specify your bureau,
department, and division as in detail as possible.*

For Your Reference

JICA and Capacity Development

The key concept underpinning JICA operations since its establishment in 1974 has been the conviction that “capacity development” is central to the socioeconomic development of any country, regardless of the specific operational scheme one may be undertaking, i.e. expert assignments, development projects, development study projects, training programs, JOCV programs, etc.

Within this wide range of programs, Training Programs have long occupied an important place in JICA operations. Conducted in Japan, they provide partner countries with opportunities to acquire practical knowledge accumulated in Japanese society. Participants dispatched by partner countries might find useful knowledge and re-create their own knowledge for enhancement of their own capacity or that of the organization and society to which they belong.

About 460 pre-organized programs cover a wide range of professional fields, ranging from education, health, infrastructure, energy, trade and finance, to agriculture, rural development, gender mainstreaming, and environmental protection. A variety of programs are being customized to address the specific needs of different target organizations, such as policy-making organizations, service provision organizations, as well as research and academic institutions. Some programs are organized to target a certain group of countries with similar developmental challenges.

Japanese Development Experience

Japan was the first non-Western country to successfully modernize its society and industrialize its economy. At the core of this process, which started more than 140 years ago, was the “*adopt and adapt*” concept by which a wide range of appropriate skills and knowledge have been imported from developed countries; these skills and knowledge have been adapted and/or improved using local skills, knowledge and initiatives. They finally became internalized in Japanese society to suit its local needs and conditions.

From engineering technology to production management methods, most of the know-how that has enabled Japan to become what it is today has emanated from this “*adoption and adaptation*” process, which, of course, has been accompanied by countless failures and errors behind the success stories. We presume that such experiences, both successful and unsuccessful, will be useful to our partners who are trying to address the challenges currently faced by developing countries.

However, it is rather challenging to share with our partners this whole body of Japan’s developmental experience. This difficulty has to do, in part, with the challenge of explaining a body of “tacit knowledge,” a type of knowledge that cannot fully be expressed in words or numbers. Adding to this difficulty are the social and cultural systems of Japan that vastly differ from those of other Western industrialized countries, and hence still remain unfamiliar to many partner countries. Simply stated, coming to Japan might be one way of overcoming such a cultural gap.

JICA, therefore, would like to invite as many leaders of partner countries as possible to come and visit us, to mingle with the Japanese people, and witness the advantages as well as the disadvantages of Japanese systems, so that integration of their findings might help them reach their developmental objectives.



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