



# Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus)

General information on

## Counter International Terrorism 課題別研修「国際テロ対策」 JFY 2026

Course No.: 202514915J001

Course Period in Japan: From **November 4 to November 20, 2026**

This information pertains to one of the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Programs (Group & Region Focus) of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) 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)

The Japanese Cabinet released the Development Cooperation Charter in June 2023, which stated, *“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.”* JICA believes that this ‘Knowledge Co-Creation Program’ will serve as a foundation of mutual learning process.

# I. Concept

The Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group and Region Focus) in Counter International Terrorism will be jointly implemented by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the National Police Agency (NPA) of Japan to establish close cooperation among participating countries and Japan to promote the prevention of international terrorism as part of the Government of Japan's official development assistance based on a bilateral agreement between both governments.

## **Background**

Since the beginning of this century, terrorist attacks have crossed national borders and have become one of the major problems of the international society. To fight terrorism, it is necessary that all countries in the world strengthen their close cooperation and prevent terrorists from creating their hotbed.

In this program, participants who have professional expertise in counter-terrorism will share their experiences and understand how the Japanese police have implemented their counter-terrorism measures. Through the program, the participating countries and Japan strengthen their cooperation.

## **For what?**

Participants are expected to understand about Japan's countermeasures against international terrorism. This program also aims to establish and strengthen close cooperation among participating countries and Japan in the field of international terrorism prevention.

## **For whom?**

This program is offered to national police, ministry of home affairs (interior ministry), or security and intelligence service in charge of counter-terrorism and international terrorism investigation, especially for senior executives who are at a director level or in a higher position.

## **How?**

Participants will learn the countermeasures against terrorism of Japan through lectures and have opportunities to visit some Japanese police institutions. Participants will also be able to give a presentation to share their knowledge and skills on countermeasures against international terrorism.

## II. Description

**1. Title (Course No.)**

**COUNTER INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM (202514915J001)**

**2. Course Duration in Japan**

November 4 to November 20

**3. Target Regions or Countries (16)**

Indonesia, Philippines, Maldives, Pakistan, Argentina, Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Mozambique, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan

**4. Eligible / Target Organization**

This program is designed for national police, ministry of home affairs (interior ministry) or security and intelligence service in charge of counter-terrorism and international terrorism investigation.

**5. Capacity**

15 participants

**6. Language**

English

**7. Objective(s)**

- To learn and be able to explain the countermeasures against international terrorism in Japan.
- To establish close cooperative relationship among participants and Japan in order to promote information exchange in the field of international terrorism prevention.

**8. Overall Goal**

Participants will understand about and be able to explain the Japanese Police Department's international terrorism countermeasures. In addition, a good relationship on international terrorism will be established and information will be exchanged among the participants.

**9. Output and Contents**

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

<b>(1) Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country</b> <b>(September 2026 to October 2026)</b> Participating in organizations make required preparation for the Program in the respective countries.	
Expected Module Output	Activities
Country Report	Preparation of Country Report presentation in Japan
<b>(2) Core Phase in Japan</b> <b>(November 4 to November 20, 2026)</b>	

Participants dispatched by the organizations attend the Program implemented in Japan.		
Expected Module Output	Subjects/ Agendas	Methodology
To exchange information on the current situation of international terrorism and the countermeasures taken by participating countries.	Country Report presentation and discussion	Presentation and discussion
To be able to explain the counter-terrorism efforts and activities of the Japanese police.	- Lecture on the security situation and countermeasures against international terrorism in Japan (e.g. countermeasures against BC terrorism, Japanese Red Army, Aum Shinrikyo (Supreme Truth cult), etc.) - Terrorism Response Team-Tactical Wing for Overseas (TRT-2) -Visiting Police Institutions	Lecture and site visit
To identify the common challenges in combating international terrorism and the direction of international cooperation	Lecture and discussion on the current situation of international terrorism and international cooperation	Lecture and discussion

### <Structure of the Course>

1. Preliminary phase (activities in a participant's home country):  
Preparation for Country Report presentation in Japan in **2<sup>nd</sup> week (11/9-11/13)**
2. Core Phase (activities in Japan):  
Topic outline **(Tentative)**

#### (1) Country Report presentation and discussion

Participants are requested to present their country's report on the current situation of and countermeasures against international terrorism in their respective countries. Subjects for the country report are provided in ANNEX.

Participants are encouraged to prepare a PowerPoint presentation of their country report. Participants will present country reports using a projector at JICA Tokyo.

The time allotted to the presentation and discussion is as follows:

- Current situation including case examples of and countermeasures against international terrorism in a participant's country (20~30 minutes)
- Question and answer session (10-20 minutes)
- \* Facilitation may be requested from participants.

#### (2) Lecture

- Organization and outline of the Japanese police

- Situation of terrorism in Japan
- Countermeasures against international terrorism in Japan (e.g., countermeasures against BC terrorism, Japanese Red Army, Aum Shinrikyo (Supreme Truth Cult), etc.)
- Terrorism Response Team-Tactical Wing for Overseas (TRT-2)

(3) Site visit and study trip

police institutions, critical public facilities (railway station, seaport, airport etc.)

(4) Discussion

Current situation of international terrorism and international cooperation

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

## III. Eligibility and Procedures

### 1. Expectations to the Applying Organizations

- (1) This course is designed primarily for organizations that intend to address specific issues or problems identified in their operation. 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 “2. Nominee Qualifications” below.
- (3) Applying organizations are also expected to be prepared to make use of knowledge acquired by the nominees for the said purpose.
- (4) Nomination of female candidate is encouraged while selection shall be made according to the qualifications mentioned in 2. of each nominee.

### 2. Nominee Qualifications

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

\* Applications of nominees who do not meet the qualifications may not be accepted.

#### (1) Essential Qualifications

- 1) Nomination: be nominated by the Government in line with the procedures mentioned in 3.(1) below.
- 2) Present position, assignment, and occupational background: should be **a high-ranking officer** who belongs to National Police, Ministry of Interior or intelligence service in charge of counter-terrorism or terrorism investigation assuming a position equivalent to **director or higher** and is currently engaged in collecting and analyzing information on international terrorism, or in investigation of international terrorism incidents.

\* Applications of nominees who used to be engaged in counter-terrorism such as collecting and analyzing information or investigating terrorism incidents within three years before the closing date for applications set by the JICA office or the Embassy of Japan may also be acceptable.

\* This program is designed for career officials who engage in international terrorism matters with professional expertise. This is not for cabinet ministers or other senior executives.

- 3) Language:

**Should be proficient in English,**

(be able to actively discuss and write a report on the subjects of Core Phase in Japan)

- 4) Health: must be in good health to participate in the program in Japan.  
Participant's health and safety should be most respected. Pre-existing

conditions and pregnancy may lead to health problems that were not present prior to arriving in Japan due to stress from international travel, changes in climate, and a new living environment. In recent years, regrettable cases have occurred, including the exacerbation of symptoms after arrival and, in the case of pregnancy, stillbirth. Some participants have also incurred substantial out-of-pocket medical costs. If any of the conditions below may apply, please take a moment to consider whether to participate, and continue after confirming your agreement to the points below.

① Questionnaire

(“QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS AND RESTRICTION”)

If any of the following apply, you must state them accurately in the questionnaire, even if they do not affect your current work or daily life.

- a. Chronic diseases (e.g., hypertension, diabetes)
- b. Conditions currently under treatment
- c. Past illnesses that have resolved (including serious conditions affecting the heart, liver, or brain; tuberculosis, etc.)
- d. Pregnancy (for female applicants)

② Medical certificate

Please submit a medical certificate issued by a doctor that your condition is stable and that, from a medical standpoint, there is no problem with your participation in KCCP in Japan.

Applicable cases:

- a. Chronic diseases (e.g., hypertension, diabetes)
- b. Conditions currently under treatment
- c. Past illnesses that have resolved (including serious conditions affecting the heart, liver, or brain; tuberculosis, etc.)

③ Reporting changes

If pregnancy or any health issues are identified after submitting the form, please report them to JICA promptly.

④ Insurance coverage

Medical and additional living expenses related to pregnancy and pre-existing conditions are NOT covered by insurance arranged by JICA. Such costs must be borne entirely by the participant; JICA assumes no liability.

\* Please understand that insurance coverage applies only to sudden illness or injury occurring during your stay in Japan.

\* Medical expenses in Japan could be a significant financial burden when not covered by insurance.

## **(2) Recommended Qualifications**

Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: JICA seeks more female applicants due to the past records of fewer applications from women. JICA is committed to promoting gender equality and women's empowerment and provides equal opportunities for all applicants regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

## **3. Required Documents for Application**

### **(1) Application Form:** The Application Form is available at **the JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan)**

\* If you have any difficulties/disabilities which require assistance, please specify necessary assistance in the QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS RESTRICTION (1-(c)) of the application form. Information will be reviewed and used for reasonable accommodation.

### **(2) Photocopy of Passport:** You should submit it with the application form if you possess your passport which you will carry when entering Japan for this program. If not, you are requested to submit its photocopy as soon as you obtain it.

\*The following information should be included in the photocopy:

Name, Date of Birth, Nationality, Sex, Passport Number and Expiry Date

\*It is recommended that your passport be valid for more than 6 months after the last day of the program.

### **(3) Organization Chart:** Attach the Organization Chart which the candidate belongs to, describe the rank system in his/her organization, and specify his/her rank in the chart. It is relevant to selection.

## **4. Procedures for Application and Selection**

### **(1) Submission of the Application Documents**

Closing date for applications: **Please confirm the local deadline with the JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan).**

(All required material must arrive at **JICA Center in Japan** by **September 1, 2026**)

### **(2) Selection**

Primary screening is conducted at the JICA overseas office (or the embassy of Japan) after receiving official documents from your government. JICA Center will consult with concerned organizations in Japan in the process of final selection. Applying organizations with the best intentions to utilize the opportunity will be highly valued.

The Government of Japan will examine applicants who belong to the military or other military-related organizations and/or who are enlisted in the military, taking into consideration of their duties, positions in the organization and other relevant information in a comprehensive manner to be consistent with the

Development Cooperation Charter of Japan.

### (3) Notice of Acceptance

The JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan) will notify the results **not later than October 2, 2026**.

## 5. Additional Document(s) to Be Submitted by Accepted Candidates

Selected candidates are required to prepare a Country Report (Presentation Material) prior to departure. **This course requires the submission of two types of Country Reports**. The Country Report (Presentation Material) should be sent to JICA by **October 20, 2026**, preferably by e-mail to [tictipdoc@jica.go.jp](mailto:tictipdoc@jica.go.jp)

### (1) Country Report-- to be submitted by **October 20, 2026**

Please refer to the attached ANNEX. The report should be typewritten in English, in double-space on A4 size paper and should be no more than 15 pages.

Please be reminded that this country report will be shared with all the participants.

### (2) Country Report (Presentation Material) -- to be submitted by **October 20, 2026**

Participants are expected to present a country report during their stay in Japan. Please review the following information and prepare your presentation materials accordingly.

- The presentation time is approximately 20 to 30 minutes per person, with 10 to 20 minutes for questions and answers.
  - Please prepare your presentation materials in PowerPoint based on the Country Report (1)
- \* Please adjust the overall layout so that it is easy to see when the materials are projected on the projector.

## 6. Conditions for Participation

The participants of KCCP are required

- (1) to strictly observe the course schedule,
- (2) not to change the air ticket (and flight class and flight schedule arranged by JICA) and lodging by the participants themselves,
- (3) to understand that leaving Japan during the course period (to return to home country, etc.) is not allowed (except for programs longer than one year),
- (4) not to bring or invite any family members (except for programs longer than one year),
- (5) to carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating Government and the Japanese Government in respect of the course,

- (6)** to observe the rules and regulations of the program implementing partners to provide the program or establishments,
- (7)** not to engage in political activities, or any form of employment for profit,
- (8)** to discontinue the program, should the participants violate the Japanese laws or JICA's regulations, or the participants commit illegal or any type of immoral conduct including sexual harassment, or get critical illness or serious injury and be considered unable to continue the course. The participants shall be responsible for paying any cost for treatment of the said health conditions except for the medical care stipulated in (3) of "5. Expenses", "IV. Administrative Arrangements",
- (9)** to return the total amount or a part of the expenditure for the KCCP depending on the severity of such violation, should the participants violate the laws and ordinances,
- (10)** not to drive a car or motorbike, regardless of an international driving license possessed,
- (11)** to observe the rules and regulations at the place of the participants' accommodation, and
- (12)** to refund allowances or other benefits paid by JICA in the case of a change in schedule.
- (13)** to promptly notify JICA in the case that there are any changes in the health status since the time of application (such as changes requiring medical attention due to illness or discovery of pregnancy).

## IV. Administrative Arrangements

### 1. Organizer (JICA Center in Japan)

(1) **Center:** JICA Tokyo Center (JICA TOKYO)

(2) **Contact:** Industrial Development and Public Policy Division

(3) **Program Officer:** Ms. MIZUNO Haruka ([tictipdoc@jica.go.jp](mailto:tictipdoc@jica.go.jp))

\*Please add the course number “202514915J001” to a subject of the e-mail.

### 2. Implementing Partner

(1) **Name:** Counter International Terrorism Division, Foreign Affairs and Intelligence Department, Security Bureau, National Police Agency (NPA)

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

### 3. Travel to Japan

(1) **Air Ticket:** In principle, JICA will arrange an economy-class round-trip ticket between an international airport designated by JICA and Japan.

(2) **Travel Insurance:** Coverage is from time of arrival up to departure in Japan. Thus, traveling time outside Japan (include damaged baggage during the arrival flight to Japan) will not be covered.

### 4. Accommodation in Japan

Basically, JICA will arrange the following accommodation(s) for the participants in Japan:

JICA Tokyo Center (JICA TOKYO)

Address: 2-49-5 Nishihara, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0066, Japan

TEL: +81-3-3485-7051

(where “81” is the country code for Japan, and “3” is the local area code)

Please refer to facility guide of JICA TOKYO at its URL,

<https://www.jica.go.jp/tokyo/english/office/index.html>

If there is no vacancy at JICA TOKYO, JICA will arrange alternative accommodation(s) for the participants.

### 5. Expenses

The following expenses in Japan will be provided by JICA

(1) Allowances for meals, living expenses, and stopover.

(2) Expenses for study tours (basically in the form of train tickets).

(3) Medical care for participants who become ill after arriving in Japan (the costs related to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are not included).

(4) Expenses for program implementation, including materials.

(5) For more details, please see “III. ALLOWANCES” of “KENSU-  
IN GUIDEBOOK,” (English/French/Spanish/Russian).

\*Link to the Website:

[https://www.jica.go.jp/english/activities/schemes/tech\\_pro/acceptance\\_training/forparticipants.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/activities/schemes/tech_pro/acceptance_training/forparticipants.html)

## 6. Pre-departure Orientation\*

A pre-departure orientation will be held at respective country's JICA office (or the Japanese Embassy), to provide Participants with details on travel to Japan, conditions of the course, and other matters.

\*YouTube of "Knowledge Co-Creation Program and Life in Japan" and "Introduction of JICA Center" are viewable from the link below.

Image videos of 'Introduction of JICA Center (YouTube)' show the following information of JICA Centers: Location, Building, Entrance, Reception (Front desk), Lobby, Office, Accommodation (Room), Amenities (Hand dryer), Bathroom (Shower and Toilet), Toiletries, Restaurant, Laundry Room (Washing machine, Iron), ICT Room (Computer for participants), Clinic, Cash dispenser, Gym, Neighborhood

<b>Part I: Knowledge Co-Creation Program and Life in Japan</b>	
English ver.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLurfKugrEw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLurfKugrEw</a>
French ver.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2yU9ISYcTY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2yU9ISYcTY</a>
Spanish ver.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7l-WIQSDjl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7l-WIQSDjl</a>
Russian ver.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7_ujz37AQc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7_ujz37AQc</a>
Arabic ver.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1iBQqdpXQb4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1iBQqdpXQb4</a>
<b>Part II: Introduction of JICA Centers in Japan</b>	
JICA Tokyo	<a href="https://www.jica.go.jp/tokyo/english/office/index.html">https://www.jica.go.jp/tokyo/english/office/index.html</a>

## V. Reference

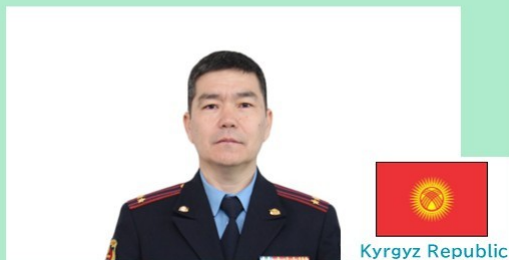
### 【VOICE】

This section presents voices from participants on their post-KCCP activities.

\*Other best practices are available on the JICA Tokyo website below.

[https://www.jica.go.jp/domestic/tokyo/information/topics/2026/1580873\\_69987.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/domestic/tokyo/information/topics/2026/1580873_69987.html)

**Bringing Japan's Lessons to the Future of International Security**



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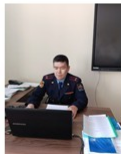
- Course : Counter International Terrorism
- Year of Participation : 2024
- Organization : Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic

Keywords : Police, Counter-terrorism

**Before the Program**  
**- Toward International-Standard Security Reform**  
As a police lieutenant colonel teaching international counter-terrorist financing at the Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Kyrgyzstan, I faced major challenges posed by the rapid rise of digital crime and the cross-border flow of terrorist funds. Feeling a strong need to reform our training in line with international standards, I was determined to learn Japan's advanced investigative methods.

**During the Program - Respect and Discipline Revealed the True Essence of Counter-Terrorism**  
Through my visits to the National Police Agency of Japan and the Kyoto Prefectural Police, I gained a deep understanding of countermeasures against cyberattacks, methods for analyzing terrorist financing, and the importance of community-based policing. I was especially impressed by the discipline, non-judgmental attitude, and consistent respect shown by Japanese police officers. This experience fundamentally shifted my perspective, leading me to realize that effective counter-terrorism relies not only on force, but also on building trust and conducting precise data analysis.

**After Returning Home**  
**- Cross-Border Learning Builds the Future of Security**  
After returning, I shared the training with over 30 academy leaders and faculty and fully updated the teaching materials. I introduced a new module based on Japan's terrorist-financing analysis methods for more than 200 cadets and 150 students and held several seminars for police officers nationwide. These methods are now used in the field, driving reform in both education and practice and strengthening national security capabilities.



Mr. Bekbolot Working Diligently

### 【PDF: KENSU-IN GUIDE BOOK】

For more detailed terms and conditions

[https://www.jica.go.jp/Resource/english/our\\_work/types\\_of\\_assistance/tech/acceptance/training/c8h0vm0000011i07-att/guide\\_2024\\_en.pdf](https://www.jica.go.jp/Resource/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/tech/acceptance/training/c8h0vm0000011i07-att/guide_2024_en.pdf)



### 【Video: JICA Predeparture Briefing】

For more information on life in Japan and KCCP

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLurfKugrEw>



**【Website: JICA】**

English/French/Spanish/Russian

[https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our\\_work/types\\_of\\_assistance/tech/acceptance/training/index.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/tech/acceptance/training/index.html)



## VI. Other Information

1. E-mail address: JICA Tokyo will contact the participants by e-mail to send the materials and documents after the notice of acceptance, therefore you should write down your e-mail address surely on the Application Form.
2. Dress code policy: The participants are requested to wear a suit and tie or other formal wear at the seminar. (No jeans or T-shirts will be allowed.) Unless there is any restriction within their police organizations, the participants are encouraged to bring their police uniforms (forage cap acceptable) to Japan for such functions as the opening ceremony, courtesy call to Police Chiefs and receptions.
3. Laptop Computer: Participants are encouraged to bring their own PCs for preparing presentation on the problems/ challenges which the police of participating countries confront and writing Action Plan.
4. Small bag for Field Trips: For the long-distance study tour in Japan, participants are advised to bring a separate small bag so they can leave behind a big suitcase at JICA Tokyo.

# **VI. ANNEX**

## **ANNEX**

### **COUNTER INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM (JFY 2026) COUNTRY REPORT**

The report should be typewritten on the following subjects in English in double-space on A4 size paper and should be **no more than 15 pages**.

Please be reminded that this country report will be shared with all the participants.

1. **Name of Country (required)**
2. **Name of Participant (required)**
3. **Name of Organization (required)**
4. **Organization Chart (required) (Please attach an organization chart specifying the division you belong to)**
5. **Outline of the organization (required)**
6. **Terrorism situation in your country**
  - (1) Overall terrorism threat in your country
    - Trend, Groups concerned, Connection with each other, Financial source, etc.
  - (2) Counter-terrorism measures in your country
    - Methods of information gathering and SNS monitoring
    - Measures against the use of highly confidential communication applications by terrorists such as Telegram
    - Border security and countering terrorist travel
  - (3) Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTFs) of your country
    - Current situation of FTFs and repatriation process, etc.
  - (4) Case study of a terrorism incident or detection of a terrorist plot in your country
    - Outline of the case, Investigation process, Prosecution status, etc.

## **For Your Reference**

### **JICA and Capacity Development**

Technical cooperation is people-to-people cooperation that supports partner countries in enhancing their comprehensive capacities to address development challenges by their own efforts. Instead of applying Japanese technology per se to partner countries, JICA's technical cooperation provides solutions that best fit their needs by working with people living there. In the process, consideration is given to factors such as their regional characteristics, historical background, and languages. JICA does not limit its technical cooperation to human resources development; it offers multi-tiered assistance that also involves organizational strengthening, policy formulation, and institution building.

Implementation methods of JICA's technical cooperation can be divided into two approaches. One is overseas cooperation by dispatching experts and volunteers in various development sectors to partner countries; the other is domestic cooperation by inviting participants from developing countries to Japan. The latter method is the Knowledge Co-Creation Program, formerly called Training Program, and it is one of the core programs carried out in Japan. By inviting officials from partner countries and with cooperation from domestic partners, the Knowledge Co-Creation Program provides technical knowledge and practical solutions for development issues in participating countries.

The Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus) has long occupied an important place in JICA operations. About 400 pre-organized courses 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 is being customized by the different target organizations to address the specific needs, 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, as the first non-Western nation to become a developed country, built itself into a country that is free, peaceful, prosperous and democratic while preserving its tradition. Japan will serve as one of the best examples for our partner countries to follow in their own development.

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 a process of adoption and adaptation, of course, has been accompanied by countless failures and errors behind the success stories.

Through Japan's progressive adaptation and application of systems, methods and technologies from the West in a way that is suited to its own circumstances, Japan has

developed a storehouse of knowledge not found elsewhere from unique systems of organization, administration and personnel management to such social systems as the livelihood improvement approach and governmental organization. It is not easy to apply such experiences to other countries where the circumstances differ, but the experiences can provide ideas and clues useful when devising measures to solve problems.

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.

## National Police Agency (NPA) of Japan



Police responsibilities under the Police Act include "protecting life, person, and property; preventing, suppressing, and investigating crimes; apprehending suspects; traffic enforcement; and, maintaining public safety and order."

The Code of Criminal Procedure states that "when a judicial police official deems an offense has been committed, he shall investigate the offender and evidence thereof." Accordingly, the police are empowered to investigate not only penal code offenses but also all illegal acts punishable under Japan's judicial system. Most cases are investigated by the police and referred to the public prosecutor's office for prosecution. While public prosecutors are also empowered to conduct investigations, their investigations are generally supplementary. The primary duty of the public prosecutor is to determine case dispositions and prosecute suspects.

In addition to criminal investigations, the police perform a wide range of administrative activities to maintain public safety and order applying various acts such as the Road Traffic Act and the Anti-Boryokudan Act.

The police also maintain close contact with local communities to: prevent crimes; handle lost and found articles; give guidance to juveniles; help people in times of disaster; provide care for lost children and runaways; and, offer counseling services to help citizens solve their problems.

The National Police Agency was established in 1954 and the present police system was formed. The NPA, as a national agency, formulates police systems and also conducts police operations regarding cases involving national public safety, undertakes the administration of matters which form the foundation of police activities such as police education and training, police communications, criminal identification as well as the development of police administration.

As for counter-terrorism, NPA, in cooperation with other relevant departments and agencies, strongly promotes counter-terrorism measures including gathering and analyzing of terrorism related information.



**Contact Information for Inquiries**

For inquiries and further information, please contact the JICA overseas office or the Embassy of Japan. Further, address correspondence to:

**JICA Tokyo Center (JICA TOKYO)**