



Symposium on Protection of Business-Related Human Rights and Legal Technical Assistance

# Future Roles of JICA's Legal Technical Assistance to Promote Responsible Business Conduct in the ASEAN region

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## Future Roles of Legal Technical Assistance to Promote Responsible Business Conduct

	<b>Traditional Approach of Legal Technical Assistance</b>	<b>Future role to support the state's responsibility to promote responsible business conduct</b>
1	Development and operation of laws (mainly in civil laws)	Region-wide harmonization of laws in line with international humanitarian standards, to prevent "race to the bottom"
2	Improvement of access to justice (state's judicial mechanism)	Development of non-judicial grievance mechanism (state, non-state, and state-and-non-state)
3	Training of legal professionals (judges, prosecutors and lawyers, etc.)	Promotion of awareness-raising and dialogue among enterprises, workers and civil society.

# JICA's New Actions and Expansion of Partnership

## **JICA's new actions**

- Survey on working conditions of migrant workers in Thailand [ongoing]
- Knowledge-sharing program on business and human rights [JFY2023]
- Survey on laws on international labor flow in the ASEAN region [TBD]
- Survey on effective protection of workers' rights [TBD]

## **Expansion of partnership**

- ASEAN and ASEAN member countries
- Public organizations in Japan: JNAP-related ministries, JETRO, etc.
- International organizations: ILO, UNDP, IMO, etc.
- Enterprises, civil society and JP-MIRAI