

Overview of Assistance

● Republic of Uzbekistan

Cooperation began in 2001

- Assistance in:
 - drafting the Commentary on the Bankruptcy Law (issued in 2007)
 - drafting the manual of the Administrative Law
 - drafting the White Paper on Crime
 - implementations of the Civil Code and the Code of Civil Procedure

● Uzbekistan

● Kyrgyz

● Kazakhstan

● Tajikistan

- Central Asia Comparative Law Seminar (2008-2013)

● Nepal

Cooperation began in 2009

- Assistance in:
 - drafting the Civil Code (enactment in 2017)
 - the capacity-building of courts
 - drafting the commentary and dissemination activities on the Civil Code
 - the new Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure and Sentencing Act (enforced in 2018)

● Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Cooperation began in 2013

- Assistance in:
 - legal-vetting and legislative drafting
 - establishing systems, e.g. introduction of mediation etc.
 - drafting the textbooks related to work reference
 - human resources development
- Dispatch of long-term experts (2014~)
- ※ temporarily suspended in view of political situation (as of March 2023).

● Kingdom of Cambodia

Cooperation began in 1996

- Assistance in:
 - drafting the Civil Code (promulgated in 2007) and the Code of Civil Procedure (promulgated in 2006)
 - capacity-building of legal professionals
 - dissemination of the Civil Code and the Code of Civil Procedure and improvement of their implementation
- Dispatch of long-term experts (2006~)

● People's Republic of Bangladesh

Cooperation began in 2016

- Assistance in:
 - mediation and improving court function

● Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Cooperation began in 2019

- Assistance in:
 - improvement of criminal justice practices

● People's Republic of China

Cooperation period: 2007~2021

- Assistance in:
 - revising the Civil Procedure Law and civil-related laws, leading to the promulgation of the Tort Liability Act in 2009
 - revising the Administrative Procedure Law and administrative-related laws
 - Law on the Application of Law for Foreign-Related Civil Relations in 2010
 - Revised Civil Procedure Law in 2012
 - the Law on the Protection of Consumer Rights and Interests in 2012

● Mongolia

Cooperation began in 2004

- Assistance in:
 - establishing the mediation system
 - Joint study on the Trade Law (since 2018~)

● Lao People's Democratic Republic

Cooperation began in 1998

- Assistance in:
 - drafting the civil judgment manual (issued in 2006)
 - the textbook on civil and commercial laws (completed in 2007)
 - handbook on the Code of Civil Procedure and the Code of the Criminal Procedure (issued in 2014)
 - capacity-building of legal professionals
 - handbook on Resolution of Economic Dispute Law (completed in 2017)
 - Q & A on criminal investigation stage (completed in 2017)
 - handbook on Labor Law (completed in 2018)
 - drafting the Civil Code (bill passed in 2018, enforced in 2020)
- Dispatch of long-term experts (2002~2006, 2010~)

● Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Cooperation began in 1994

- Assistance in:
 - drafting and revising the Civil Procedure Code (promulgated in 2004, 2010 and 2015)
 - revising the Bankruptcy Law (promulgated in 2004 and 2014)
 - revising the Civil Code (promulgated in 2005 and 2015)
 - drafting and revising the Civil Judgment Execution Law (promulgated in 2008 and 2014)
 - drafting the State Compensation Law (promulgated in 2009 and 2017)
 - revising the Criminal Procedure Code (promulgated in 2015)
 - Administrative Procedure Law (promulgated in 2010)
 - drafting the Prosecutors Manual (issued in 2007)
 - standardizing civil judgments, establishing judicial precedent system
 - the capacity-building of judicial institutions (courts, prosecution offices, etc.)
 - the establishment of methods and systems for consistency and uniform implementation and application of legal normative documents
- Dispatch of long-term experts (2000~)

● Republic of Indonesia

Cooperation began in 1998

- Assistance in:
 - establishing the court-annexed mediation system
 - enhancing the judicial training system
 - improving IPR protection and legal consistency
- Dispatch of long-term experts (2016~)

● The Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

Cooperation began in 2009

- Assistance in:
 - legislative-drafting capacity development
 - human resources development
 - the capacity-building of judicial institutions

The information on long-term experts is of that of those dispatched by the Ministry of Justice.