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Minister Kamikawa welcomed H.E. Mr. SAFAYEV and other delegation members and stated that she would like to further enhance the cooperative relationship in legal affairs administration between the two countries. Minister Kamikawa further encouraged high-level participation in, and support from Uzbekistan for, the United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice that is to be held in Kyoto in April 2020.



Justice Minister Kamikawa(center) receives courtesy visit from H.E. Mr. SAFAYEV (second from left) , H.E. Mr. FAZILOV (second from right)and other delegation members.

H.E. Mr. SAFAYEV expressed his appreciation for the technical legal assistance and other international cooperation provided by Japan, and agreed on the necessity to further strengthen cooperation in judicial and legal affairs administration.



Justice Minister Kamikawa(left) exchanges views with H.E. Mr. SAFAYEV(right) and other delegation members.