

International Cooperation on Rule of Law

Kyoto Congress and the Implementation of the Kyoto Declaration

We hosted the 14th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (the Kyoto Congress) and are implementing the Kyoto Declaration adopted at the Kyoto Congress.

- Criminal Justice Forum for Asia and the Pacific
- Global Youth Forum for a Culture of Lawfulness
- New UN Standards and Norms on Reducing Reoffending



Legal Technical Assistance

We assist developing countries and countries in transition to market economies in their efforts to improve their legal systems. We work closely together with the recipient countries to establish laws and systems that best fit the countries.



Translation of Japanese Laws

We translate Japanese laws into English and publish them online for domestic and international users to help facilitate international trade and make the judicial system more accessible to foreign nationals.



Promoting Diversity and Barrier-Free Society

Promoting the Concept of "Barrier-Free Mind"

We are actively conducting human rights awareness-raising activities focusing on respect for the rights of foreign nationals and persons with disabilities.



Comprehensive Measures for Acceptance of and Harmonious Coexistence with Foreign Nationals

We make efforts to accept foreign nationals appropriately and develop an environment to realize a society of harmonious coexistence with foreign nationals.



Prevention of Recidivism and Fulfillment of Justice Affairs

Prevention of Adult and Juvenile Re-Offending

Based on the "Act for the Prevention of Recidivism" and the "Recidivism Prevention Plan", we promote the following measures to prevent repeat offences:

- Guidance programs that meet the needs and characteristics of adults and juveniles
- Ensuring employment and housing, and promoting the delivery of health, medical and welfare services
- Educational support in collaboration with schools etc.



Promotion of Preventive Legal Advice Service

In order to promote the Government's overarching policy to prevent disputes, we give advice on legal issues that are referred to the MOJ by various Ministries and Agencies, utilizing knowledge and experience accumulated through litigation and legal practice, so that the Government's activities are in compliance with relevant laws and regulations.



Improving Comprehensive Legal Support

The Japan Legal Support Center (Houterasu) provides legal support services throughout the country.



Ensuring Public Security by Monitoring Internal and External Situations Including Aum Shinrikyo and International Terrorism

Efforts to ensure public security in Japan include:

- Intelligence collection and analysis on internal and external situations including Aum Shinrikyo and international terrorism
- Intelligence collection and analysis related to economic security and cyber activities
- Enhancing counterintelligence capabilities



Tackling Issues of People Without Family Registration

We are undergoing research to gather information on the number of people who are not registered with governmental authorities in Japan, and also established counseling windows to give detailed information on the procedures of family registration in order to "provide legal identity for all".



Capacity Building for Peace

International Training Courses and Seminars for Criminal Justice Practitioners

UNAFEI organizes training courses and seminars on important global issues in the field of the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders, such as corruption and organized crime issues, with special attention to targeted areas of the SDGs.



Safety and Security for Children

Tackling Children's Human Rights Issues With Various Communication Tools

We are tackling children's human rights issues including bullying by active utilization of various communication tools used by youths.

