



Activity Report

International Cooperation Dept. (ICD)
Research and Training Institute (RTI)

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THE 23rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON LEGAL TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE



Main Contents of ICD's Assistance



Uzbekistan 2001-

Assistance in:

- Commentary of Bankruptcy Act (Published in 2007)
- Operation of Administrative Litigation/Procedure Laws
- Drafting White Paper on Crime
- Operation of Civil Code/Civil Procedure Code

Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan

Seminar on comparative study of regional legal systems in Central Asia (2008-2013)

Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal 2009-

Assistance in:

- Drafting the Civil Code (Enforced in Aug. 2018)
 - Drafting the commentary/leaflet of the Civil Code
 - Operation of the Civil Code and related criminal laws
- * New Criminal Code, Criminal Procedure Code and Sentencing Law were enforced in Aug.2018 as well

People's Republic of Bangladesh 2016-

Assistance in strengthening capacity of Court (Mediation etc.)

Kingdom of Cambodia 1996-

Assistance in:

- Drafting the Civil Code (Promulgated in 2007) and Civil Procedure Code (Promulgated in 2006)
 - Capacity building of legal professionals
 - Improving operation of the Civil Code /Civil Procedure Code
- Long-term expert currently dispatched

Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka 2019-

Improvement of criminal justice function

Republic of Union of Myanmar 2013-

Assistance in:

- Capacity building of legal professionals
- Building of systems (IP trials, mediation)
- Reference materials for practical use



Mongolia 2004-

Assistance in strengthening mediation system (-2015)
Improvement of commercial laws



Lao PDR 1998-

Assistance in:

- Drafting the civil judgment manual (Published in 2006)
 - Drafting the textbook on civil and commercial laws (Completed in 2007),
 - Drafting the handbook on the Civil Procedure Code and Criminal Procedure Code (Published in 2014)
 - Capacity-building of legal professionals
 - Drafting the Civil Code (Enforced in May 2020)
- Long-term expert currently dispatched



Socialist Republic of Viet Nam 1994-

Assistance in:

- Drafting and Amending the Civil Procedure Code (Promulgated in 2004, 2011, 2015)
 - Amending the Bankruptcy Law (Promulgated in 2004, 2014)
 - Amending the Civil Code (Promulgated in 2005,2015)
 - Drafting/Amending the Civil Judgment Enforcement Law (Promulgated in 2008, 2014)
 - Drafting the State Redress Law (Promulgated in 2009, 2017)
 - Amending the Criminal Procedure Code (Promulgated in 2015)
 - Drafting the Manual for Prosecutors (Published in 2007)
 - Standardization of civil judgment, development of precedents
 - Capacity building of judicial organizations (court, prosecutors office)
 - Administrative Procedure Code (Promulgated in 2010)
 - Judicial review
- Long-term expert currently dispatched



Republic of Indonesia 1998-

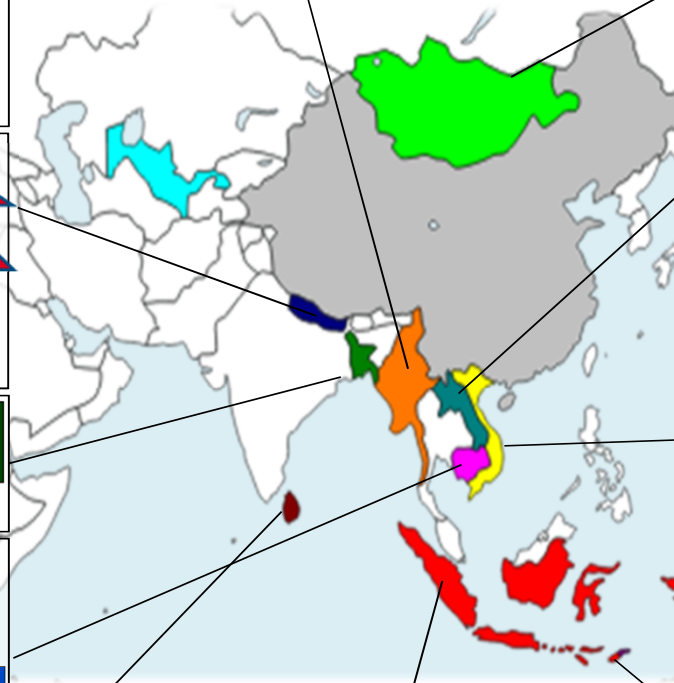
Assistance in:

- Strengthening settlement/mediation system
 - Training of judges
 - Strengthening IP system, enhancement of legal consistency
- Long-term expert currently dispatched



Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste 2008-

Assistance in enhancement of law-drafting capacity (recently with land/judicial system) and operation of penal institutes(UNAFEI)



Note: As for long-term experts, only the ones dispatched from MOJ are mentioned here.

Cooperation with JICA Projects

(Training in Japan, Seminar, Dispatch of Experts etc.)



〈Vietnam〉

- Improving quality of legal normative documents and effectiveness of execution



〈Cambodia〉

- Improving operation of Civil Code/Civil Procedure Code (drafting provisions for immovable property registry, the Executors law and sample trial documents, activities for disclosure of judgments, etc.)



〈Lao PDR〉

- Preparing research paper for the Civil Code, revision of civil judgment manual, and preparing fact-finding workbook
- Strengthening capacity-building via legal education/improvement of trainings, etc.



〈Myanmar〉

Building IP trial system, propagation of mediation system



〈Indonesia〉

Strengthening IP protection/legal consistency to improve business environment



〈Bangladesh〉

Strengthening mediation system via training of mediators, strengthening case management to decrease backlog cases at Court



〈Sri Lanka〉

Improving practice of criminal justice (resolving delays in criminal procedure)

ICD-led Activities (Major ones)



〈Timor-Leste〉

Seminar on land-related legal system, joint study on immovables registry/judicial system



〈Uzbekistan〉

- **Joint study on administrative procedure law/administrative litigation law**
- **Preparation of White Paper on Crime based on MOC between RTI and Academy of General Prosecutors Office of Uzbekistan**



〈Mongolia〉

Joint study for legal development on business transactions, seminar co-hosted with National University of Mongolia



〈Nepal〉

Seminar co-hosted by the Supreme Court and National judicial Academy of Nepal (civil law, criminal law)



〈Myanmar〉

Joint study on land registration legal system, seminar on IP (administrative control)



〈Lao PDR〉

Seminar based on MOC between RTI and National Institute of Justice of Lao PDR



〈Cambodia〉

Activity for strengthening educational system based on MOC between RTI and Royal Academy for Judicial Professions of Cambodia

Other Activities

➤ Invitation to Legal Technical Assistance



➤ Training for Persons to be Involved in International Cooperation



➤ Study Group on Legal System in Asia Pacific Region(11th) -mainly conducted in Kansai region

[Period] From FY2022 to FY2023

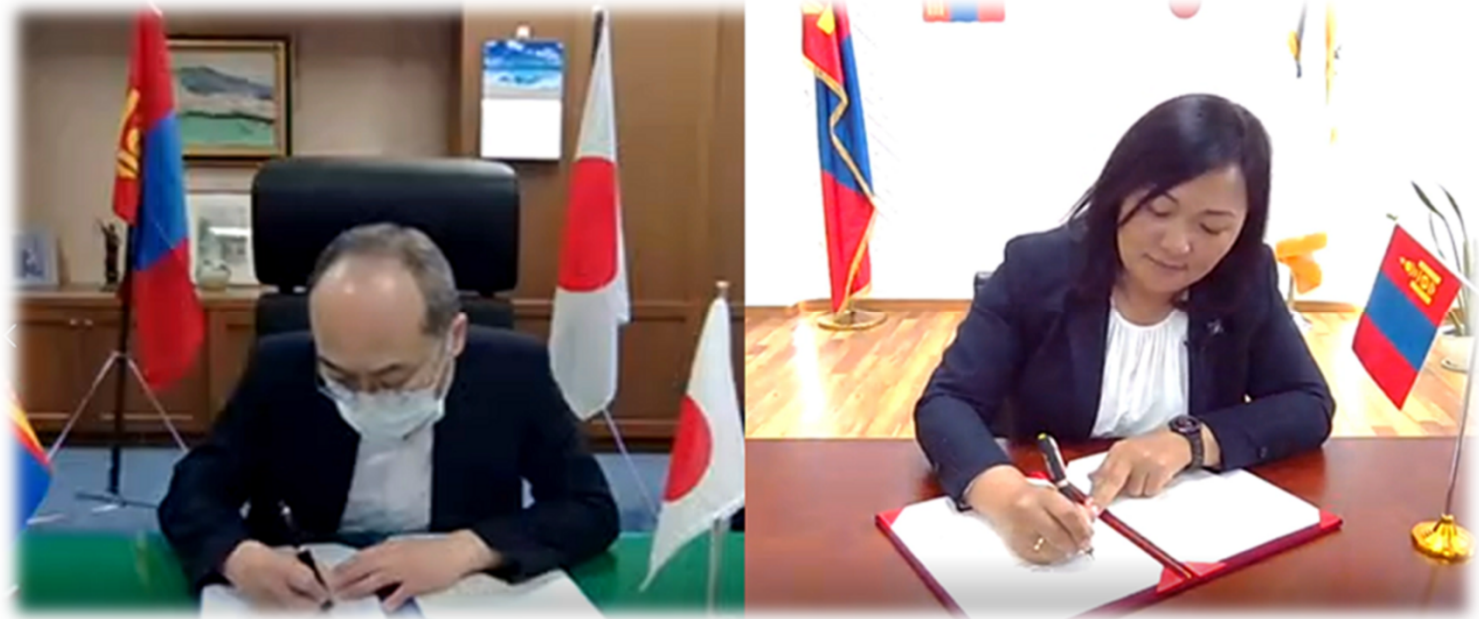
[Theme] Comparison of legal systems regarding immovables

[Targeted Participants] Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Philippines

Other Activities

➤ Execution of Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC)

- National Legal Institute (NLI) of Mongolia (August 11, 2021)



Other Activities

➤ Start of cooperation

- Establishment of the annual collaboration plan with the Lawyers' Training Center under the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan (November 29, 2021)



Other Activities

- Study meeting on the relationship between business and human rights



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