Public Lecture on Criminal Justice Policy

27 January 2023

15:00-18:00 JST (6:00-9:00 GMT)

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The Japan Criminal Policy Society (JCPS), the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (ACPF) and the United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI) would like to invite you to attend this public lecture.

All international friends are welcome to participate.

We hope you will join us by registering via the QR code or the following URL by January 26, 2023 (capacity: 500 participants)



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<u>Lectures</u>

"Role of the International Criminal Court in Providing Accountability for the Gravest Crimes under International Law, especially Crimes Against Children"

H.E. Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

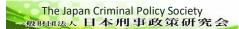
Second Vice-President, International Criminal Court (ICC)

"The Development of the Juvenile Justice System in Kenya and the Management of Children Involved in Violent Crimes"

Mr. Clement Okech

Deputy Director of Probation and Aftercare Service State Department for Correctional Services Ministry of Interior & Co-ordination of National Government Republic of Kenya







Time Table (in JST)

15:00 ▶ Opening

15:10 ► Lecture by H.E. Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

16:20 ► Break

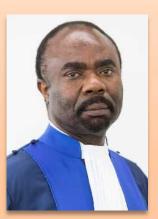
16:40 ► Lecture by Mr. Clement Okech

17:50 ► Closing

About the Lecturers

H.E. Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, a national of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, has been a Judge of the International Criminal Court (ICC) since 2015 and the Court's Second Vice-President since 2021. He is currently the presiding judge of the Trial Chamber in the case *The Prosecutor v. Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud*, while also sitting on other cases. After receiving his doctorate in International Law from the University of Geneva in 1995, he served first as a Legal Officer and Chief of the Judicial Proceedings Support Unit at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, from 1996 to 2001, and as a Trial Judge at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, from 2006 to 2015.

He was also Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the Swiss Confederation in Bern and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva, from 2001 to 2006. During his tenure in Geneva, he held a number of multilateral posts, including Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Chairman of the Group of 77 and China, and Coordinator of the Group of 21 at the United Nations Conference on Disarmament.



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Mr Clement Okech is the Deputy Director of Probation and Aftercare Service, State Department for Correctional Services, Ministry of Interior & Co-ordination of National Government of the Republic of Kenya. He has immense probation practice experience over 34 years. He has been involved in programme work relating to enhancing community corrections at pretrial, sentencing and post-sentencing stages. He was instrumental in introduction of new noncustodial practices in Kenya including development of a policy instrument that introduced probation bail work. He was awarded the Order of the Grand Warrior (OGW) by the Head of State for his exemplary work and contributions to the development of criminal justice jurisprudence in Kenya. He has also been involved in projects for improvement of the child justice system in Kenya and in the development of various training and operational tools on alternative to imprisonment. He is a former chairperson of the Kenya National Association of Probation Officers.

He has contributed to international activities, including strengthening community corrections in African countries, presenting on community corrections in international forums and serving as an expert to develop UN Model Strategies for Reducing Reoffending.



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