The 152nd International Training Course  
“Trafficking in Persons—Prevention, Prosecution, Victim Protection and Promotion of International Cooperation”

1. Duration and Participants
   - From 23 August to 27 September 2012
   - 16 overseas participants from 15 countries
   - Six domestic participants

2. Programme Overview

   Trafficking in persons is a heinous crime that grievously harms its victims. Every year, hundreds of thousands of men, women, and children are trafficked and subjected to sexual exploitation, forced labour, slavery or other forms of exploitation. Many of them are exposed to multiple and chronic traumatizing events such as restriction of movement, direct physical violence, and verbal and psychological abuse, causing a number of physical and mental health problems that are difficult to recover from.

   The objective of this Course was to offer participants an opportunity to share experiences, gain knowledge, and examine measures against trafficking in persons. In order to achieve this purpose, the Course programme provided an opportunity to examine the current situations and problems existing in the participants’ respective countries.

   Major topics for discussion included:
   - The actual situation of trafficking in persons;
   - Measures for prosecution;
   - Measures for protection of victims; and
   - Measures for prevention.

3. Lectures

   The following visiting experts from overseas and ad hoc lecturers from Japan, as well as professors of UNAFEI, gave lectures:
   - Visiting Experts
     - Ms. Nekia Hackworth
       Assistant United States Attorney
       United States Attorney’s Office
Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America

“Human Trafficking Prosecutions in the United States, Identifying Potential Trafficking Victims and Interviewing Victims”

- Mr. Martin Fowke
  Crime Prevention Officer
  Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section, Division of Treaty Affairs
  United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
  “Trafficking in persons: a global issue”

- Mr. Wanchai Roujanavong
  Director General
  International Affairs Department, Office of the Attorney General of Thailand
  “Human Trafficking in Thailand: solutions to the problem”

○ Ad hoc Lecturers

- Mr. William Barriga
  Chief of Mission
  Special Liaison Mission in Tokyo
  International Organization for Migration (IOM)
  “IOM’s Response to Trafficking in Persons”

- Mr. Hiroaki Odagiri
  Specialist
  Adjudication Division, Immigration Bureau, Ministry of Justice
  “The Immigration Bureau of the Ministry of Justice’s Measures to Combat Trafficking in Persons”

- Mr. Keisuke Senta
  Prosecutor
  Director of Traffic Department, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office
  “International Legal Cooperation in the Investigation of Trafficking in Persons”

- Ms. Youko Yoshida
  Lawyer
  “NGO’s Activities on Trafficking in persons in Japan”

- Mr. Masahiro Hayakawa
  Deputy Director
  Safety Division, Community Safety Bureau, National Police Agency
  “Current Situation and Countermeasures on Trafficking in Persons”
Mr. Katsuya Saito
Expert in Protection of Women
Family’s Welfare Division, Equal Employment, Children and Families Bureau
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
“Protection of Victims of Trafficking in Persons”