

# Assistance for the reform of Indonesian National Police

## 1 Special feature

In Indonesia, the police organization was separated from national military establishment as an independent body in 1999, and started to enhance its democratic nature. In order to assist the reform, NPA, National Police Agency, launched “program on assistance for the reform of Indonesian National Police (INP)” with the cooperation of JICA.

This program tries to comprehensively assist the whole of the police reform in one country: its unique activity gathers attention from other countries.



## 2 Present situation

We have dispatched a JICA expert for policy advisor to the chief of INP as a program manager. Under this program, three long-term JICA experts work for “project on enhancement of civilian police activity” at Bekasi police station as a model site, which is located about 45km east from Metropolitan Jakarta. The three experts at Bekasi police station, a project leader and expert on organization management, an expert on communication command and an expert on criminal identification, work with the aim of promoting “police’s empathetic and quick response to requests from citizens.” In conjunction with this core mission, a JICA expert on drug enforcement works at drug control division of INP in order to achieve proper law enforcement. We are planning to expand the scale to police education and tourist police field in the future.

