

The 3rd Specialist Group Meeting on Child Sexual Exploitation was held

1. Intent

Held under the auspices of the National Police Agency (NPA), the meeting seeks to share respective information and wisdom among relevant ministries/agencies and organizations working to prevent the sexual exploitation of children, thereby promoting measures to fend off children's further sexual abuse.

2. Summary

(1) Date & venue

December 11 (Tuesday), 2018
Mita Conference Hall

(2) Attendees

- Organizations constituting Association for Promotion of Measures to Eradicate Child Sexual Exploitation
- International agencies/organizations: international NGOs, foreign investigative authorities, foreign embassies in Tokyo, etc.
- Relevant ministries/agencies: member of Liaison Conference of Relevant Ministries and Agencies Concerning Measures against Child Sexual Exploitation
- Japanese prefectural police headquarters, etc.



3. Program & contents

(1) Opening address: Director General, Community Safety Bureau, NPA

(2) Presentations / Q&A

a) Publicity activities for prevention of child sexual abuse (stage play) [Drama Club, Tokai Gakuen High School]

A stage play with a scenario drafted by high school students to call attention to the prevention of sexual abuse of the same generation (performed were two episodes: "Abuse stemming from love between man and woman" & "Abuse by partner befriended via SNS")



b) Efforts for prevention of child sexual abuse [LINE Corporation]

The company made a presentation on its efforts to ensure safe Internet use by young people and on the outline of an SNS hotline for them using the LINE messaging service, among other topics.

c) International situations surrounding movement to end violence against children – mainly in connection with GPeVAC

[World Vision Japan, an international NGO]

A presentation was made about Japan's involvement in the "Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children" (GPeVAC), future developments, etc.

d) Arrests of Japanese suspects living in Thailand through partnership between Thai and Japanese police [Royal Thai Police]

A presentation was made on the overview of TICAC (Thailand Internet Crimes Against Children) and arrests of suspects through partnership with Japanese police.

e) Efforts by Japanese police to prevent child sexual abuse [NPA]

A presentation was made about police efforts such as arrests of child pornography DVD sellers.