

CYBER SECURITY

1. Promotion of International Cooperation

A. International Cooperation in Criminal Investigation

The NPA effectively combats cross-border cybercrime utilizing frameworks for international cooperation in criminal investigation such as the Convention on Cybercrime, mutual legal assistance treaties and agreements, INTERPOL and the G7 24/7 High Tech Crime Network point of contact.

B. Cooperation with Foreign Investigative Agencies

The NPA is actively involved in sharing information and establishing etc. multilateral coordination for the prevention and investigation of cybercrime. For instance, in 2020, it participated in international conferences, including The Plenary Meeting of the Cybercrime Convention Committee and the Cybercrime Conference organized by INTERPOL and Europol. Alongside these activities, police officers attended workshops organized by INTERPOL and other organizations.

C. Promotion of International Cooperation

The NPA, in cooperation with MOFA and JICA, has been supporting foreign investigative agencies by providing capacity building training to enhance the level of capabilities against cyberspace threats for such agencies, with the aim of strengthening cooperation with them. Since FY2014, Japan has invited personnel from foreign investigative agencies engaged in countering cybercrime to provide them with training so that they may, for example, gain knowledge and skills in countering threats in cyberspace.

JICA capacity building training regarding Countermeasures against Cybercrime in 2019

