

# OPERATION CYBER GUARDIAN



National Police Agency (NPA)

## International Cooperative Operation for the Intensive Crackdown on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Crimes

～Japan's First International Cooperative Operation in Child Pornography Cases～

By the initiative of the Singapore Police Force, Japanese Police conducted the international joint operation with participating countries and region called “**Operation Cyber Guardian**”, which aims to intensively crack down on online child sexual exploitation crimes and other sexual exploitation crimes in cooperation with them.

## OPERATION RESULTS

- Period: Monday, February 24, 2025 - Friday, March 28, 2025
- Participating Countries: Japan, Singapore, Thailand, South Korea, Hong Kong, Malaysia (6 countries/region)
- Number and Age of those Arrested/Investigated(not arrested):544 suspects  
Age: between 13 and 68 years old  
Male: 525 suspects /Female: 19 suspects
- Location Raided : 269 locations
- Seized Electronic Devices : 84 computers, 279 handphones, 32 tablets, 150 storage devices  
9 routers

## INVESTIGATIONS



Japan



Singapore



Thailand



Japan



Singapore



South Korea



# JAPAN'S UNIQUE INITIATIVES

NPA designated this operation period as the “[Period for Strengthening International Cooperation on the Combating of Child Pornography](#)”, during which prefectural police intensively and independently promoted various proactive measures to crack down on online child sexual exploitation crimes in Japan, in addition to investigations based on information about CSAM and others provided by other countries.

## RESULTS OF THE PERIOD FOR STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON THE COMBATING OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY IN JAPAN

### Number and Age of those Arrested

#### /Referred to Prosecutor

111 suspects

Age :between 14 and 68 years old

Male: 105 suspects /Female: 6 suspects

### Charge

Public display, Producing, Possessing, Providing, Prostitution, Non-consensual Sexual Intercourse, Intimidation, Extortion, etc. of Child Pornography

### Examples of their Occupations

High school teacher, Preparatory school tutor,  
Company employee, Part-time employee,  
Junior High School student, High school student

### Location Raided/Seized Electronic Devices

123 locations  
40 computers, 154 mobile phones, 29 tablets,  
63 storage devices

## EXAMPLES OF CASE SUMMARY

- Public display of child pornography by a high school teacher in his 30s who is a child pornography enthusiast
- Public display of child pornography by a company employee in his 60s who is a child pornography enthusiast
- Public display of child pornography by a foreign national (in his 30s) who is a part-time employee of a nursing home



- Non-consensual sexual intercourse and possession of a large amount of child pornography by men in their 30s to 40s who posted and shared child pornography videos in a group chat room on social media
- Indecent image intimidation and extortion by a high school student
- Child pornography sales using flea market apps and auction sites

## MISSION AND VISION

Further strengthen international cooperation and promote effective enforcement against child sexual exploitation crimes.

