

Details on the 6th Specialist Group Meeting on Child Sexual Exploitation

1 Aim

The aim is to further promote efforts to prevent child sexual exploitation by sharing mutual information and knowledge among related agencies, private groups, etc. involved in various efforts to prevent child sexual exploitation from their respective perspectives and positions.

2 Overview

(1) Date, etc.

From 14:00 p.m. on February 8, 2022 (Tuesday)

On-line system

(2) Attendees

- Private groups: Member Groups in the Joint Council on Measures to Eradicate Child Sexual Exploitation, etc.
- International groups, etc.: Foreign investigative agencies, Embassies in Tokyo, etc.
- Relevant government agencies: Constituents of government agency liaison committees involved in countermeasures against child sexual exploitation
- Prefectural police departments, etc.



3 Program and contents

(1) Opening address (Head of the Community Safety Bureau, National Police Agency)

(2) Presentation

(a) Front line efforts to prevent Child Sexual Exploitation [Public Interest Incorporated Association Fukuoka Victim Support Center]

From the standpoint as expert members of the study group for the research project jointly conducted by the Cabinet Office and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology based on "Policy for Enhancement of Measures against Sexual Crime and Sexual Assault" and from the standpoint of being involved in supporting victims on the front lines of sexual assault on a daily basis, with the theme of "Life safety education", the current situation of child sexual exploitation, problems and issues in Japan, and the state of progress of the project, etc. were announced, touching on past experiences.

(b) Efforts by social networking service business association to prevent Child Sexual Exploitation [General Incorporated Association Social Media Association of Japan and its member companies]

The background and contents of the activities of the Association, which was established to enhance countermeasures against various issues on social media, were announced. The various efforts to prevent Child Sexual Exploitation by each company were announced by two member companies representing the Association. (DeNA Co.,Ltd, Twitter Japan)

(c) Police efforts to prevent Child Sexual Exploitation [Hyogo Prefectural Police Headquarters]

The Hyogo Prefectural Police, paying attention to the increase in the number of children victimized by child pornography produced using secret photography and the fact that sexual victimization of children in hotels and other lodging facilities accounts for a large proportion of sexual victimization of children, has concluded an agreement with the Association that manages lodging facilities in Hyogo Prefecture.

The occurrence status of sexual victimization, specific cases, and the unique efforts taken to prevent child sexual exploitation in Hyogo Prefecture were announced.



(3) Closing address (Director of the Juvenile Division, the Community Safety Bureau, National Police Agency)