

Details on the Fourth Specialist Group Meeting on Child Sexual Exploitation

1 Aim

The National Police Agency of Japan held a meeting for agencies and groups working to prevent child sexual exploitation to share information and insights as well as to further promote preventative measures.

2 Overview

(1) Date and venue

January 21, 2020 (Tuesday)

Mita Kaigisho (Minato City, Tokyo)

(2) Attended by

- Education: Boards of education, school teachers
- Groups in the Joint Council on Measures to Eradicate Child Sexual Exploitation
- International groups: International NGOs, overseas investigative agencies, Tokyo embassies
- Government agencies: Constituents of government agency liaison committees involved in countermeasures against child sexual exploitation
- Prefectural police departments (and others)



3 Program details

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

(2) Presentations and Q&A

(a) Current status of child sexual exploitation (NPA)

Presentation on the current status of child prostitution, child pornography, and similar crimes.

(b) Measures in schools to prevent child sexual exploitation

(Kumamoto Prefectural Kikuchi High School)

This high school presented their independent club activities with pamphlets: how to prevent child sexual exploitation, suggestions on stopping harmful activities such as creating/distributing a target on social media.

(c) Efforts by internet groups (Japan Internet Safety Promotion Association)

Presentation on private-sector programs for safe internet usage, including on-site talks and workshops held at schools and the community. It also included the High School ICT Conference which was an event designed to create safe online environments for children.

(d) Prefectural police department activities to prevent child sexual exploitation (Aichi Prefectural Police Headquarters)

Presentation on awareness-raising activities to prevent child sexual exploitation on social media.

