

SUMMARY OF THE 10TH SPECIALIST GROUP MEETING ON CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

1. Aim

Our goal is to promote awareness of the issue by introducing -to a domestic and international audience- Japan's initiatives to prevent child sexual exploitation, and also to facilitate collaboration among related agencies by learning about the activities of private entities and the efforts by international organizations.

2. Overview

(1) Date and Place

January 30, 2026 Hotel Grand Arc Hanzomon (Venue:Tokyo)

(2) Participants

Embassies in Tokyo, Foreign investigative agencies,
Private entities, Relevant government agencies, etc.

3. Program & Contents

(1) Opening address

[Director General, Community Safety Bureau, National Police Agency]

(2) Presentation

a. The Current Situation of Child Sexual Exploitation Crimes and The Measures to Be Taken in Japan

[Director of Child Protection Office, Director for Combating Child Sexual Exploitation]

Presented the current situation of child sexual exploitation crimes in our country and countermeasures based on the statistics.

b. A Global Landscape Current Threats and Trends in Online Child Sexual Exploitation

[Mr. John Shehan : National Center For Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC)]

Presented on NCMEC's international activities to address child sexual exploitation, trends in cyber tipline reports, and notifications concerning generative AI.

c. DSI's Investigative Approach Against Child Sex Tourism and Exploitation of Children

[Ms. Anchana Chailert, Mr. Napol Woraprateep : Department of Special Investigation (DSI) Ministry of Justice, Thailand]

Presented on the enforcement status of child sexual exploitation cases within DSI and the current state and challenges of international investigative cooperation.

d. The Current Situation and Measures for Child Protection in the Context of Online Gaming

[Mr. UEDA Shuhei : Japan Online Game Association (JOGA)]

Presented on the current state of online gaming and industry measures and initiatives for child protection in light of existing challenges.

e. Tackling CSEA cases in Japan [Aichi Prefectural Police]

Presented on the cases of child sexual exploitation committed by Japanese nationals in Laos and other countries, which were investigated by the Aichi Prefectural Police.

(3) Closing address

[Director of Personal Safety and Juvenile Division, Community Safety Bureau, National Police Agency]

