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General Information

of

ENHANCING THE CAPACITY OF TRANSNATIONAL COLLABORATION FOR PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS IN THE GREATER MEKONG

Batch 2: 1 – 5 February 2027

Conducted by

The Government of Japan
Japan International Cooperation Agency

The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand
Ministry of Social Development and Human Security

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

ODA and JICA

Since 1954, Japan has been providing financial and technical assistance to developing countries through ODA (Official Development Assistance), aiming to contribute to the peace and development of the international community. JICA is in charge of administering all ODA such as technical cooperation, ODA loans and grant aid in an integrated manner. JICA assists and supports developing countries as the executing agency of Japanese ODA, and works in over 150 countries and regions and has some 100 overseas offices.

JICA's Vision

Leading the world with trust

JICA, with its partners, will take the lead in forging bonds of trust across the world, aspiring for a free, peaceful and prosperous world where people can hope for a better future and explore their diverse potentials.

JICA's Mission

JICA, in accordance with the Development Cooperation Charter, will work on human security and quality growth.

Actions

1. Commitment: Commit ourselves with pride and passion to achieving our mission and vision.
2. Gemba: Dive into the field ("gemba") and work together with the people.
3. Strategy: Think and act strategically with broad and long-term perspectives
4. Co-creation: Bring together diverse wisdom and resources.
5. Innovation: Innovate to bring about unprecedented impacts.

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Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA)

TICA's Vision

TICA aspires to be a central agency on technical and development cooperation under the Royal Thai Government to serve as a bridge for global sustainable development.

TICA's Mission

TICA is the main agency to execute international development cooperation with foreign governments, international organizations and intergovernmental organizations.

TICA is the focal agency in formulating strategic guidelines and policies on international development cooperation to be comprehensively in line with the Royal Thai Government's foreign policies.

Objectives

- To develop international cooperation plan, study and analysis on cooperation policy including implementation, follow-up and evaluation of technical cooperation projects.
- To administer development cooperation programmes provided to developing countries according to foreign policies of the Royal Thai government.
- To cooperate with various development partners including foreign governments and international organizations to develop technical cooperation projects for development under bilateral and multilateral frameworks.
- To administer fellowships and scholarships offered to developing countries for human resources development in public and private sectors as well as civil society.
- To coordinate international development cooperation.
- To disseminate information regarding development cooperation to government agencies concerned and international organizations.

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Ministry of Social Development and Human Security (MSDHS)

MSDHS's Vision
"Ensuring equitable access to opportunities, inclusive social protection, and life security for every citizen."

MSDHS's Mission
The Ministry serves as the principal agency responsible for social development. Its mission includes advancing social development, promoting justice and equality, enhancing the quality of life and social security, and strengthening family and community institutions.

The Ministry has the main mission to ensure that all population groups—particularly children, youth, women, underprivileged persons, persons with disabilities, and the elderly—enjoy a secure livelihood and are protected in accordance with their constitutional rights as stipulated in the 1997 Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand. The Ministry works through an integrated, systematic approach that combines concepts, directions, and administration across all sectors and levels of society.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Enhance human potential and strengthen the family institution.
2. Promote equal access to opportunities and comprehensive social protection.
3. Encourage participation and partnership from all sectors in sustainable social development.
4. Elevate organizational performance through good governance and digital technology.

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The Third Country Training Programme on "Enhancing the Capacity of Transnational Collaboration for Protection of Victims of Trafficking in Persons in the Greater Mekong" is conducted by the Government of Thailand and the Government of Japan as part of their Technical Cooperation Scheme. The course arrangements are set up by Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in collaboration with Ministry of Social Development and Human Security (MSDHS), Thailand.

Title

Enhancing the Capacity of Transnational Collaboration for Protection of Victims of Trafficking in Persons in the Greater Mekong (Batch 2)

Purpose

To enhance the collective capacity of the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) to prevent and combat trafficking in persons, including through the protection of victims, and to establish a sustainable, coordinated, and effective regional framework in line with international standards and obligations.

Objectives

To enhance implementation and collaboration in anti-trafficking in persons (TIP) among Greater Mekong Sub-regional (GMS) Countries more effectively, this training course aims to:

- Increase knowledge, skills and expertise among officers and practitioners in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS)
- Maintain and enhance the strong regional anti-trafficking in persons working network
- Exchange knowledge, experiences, and good practices among Thailand and in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS)
- Upgrade the role of Thailand and Japan as one of the leading actors in the anti-trafficking in persons efforts in the region.

Anticipated Benefits

1. Participants are able to gain knowledge and know- how on the following issues upon completion of the course.
2. Suggestions for the development of Transnational Referral Mechanism (TRM) are made.

Duration

7 days including arrival and departure date.
Batch 2: 1-5 February, 2027
(Tentatively arrival date on 31 January, 2027 and departure date on 6 February, 2027.)

Invited Countries

The government of the following countries will be invited to nominate their staff to apply for the course: Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam

Number of participants: The total number of participants is twenty-eight (28) with seven (7) participants from each country.

Language

The courses will be conducted in English, but translation to Thai, Myanmar, and Vietnamese will be provided.

Institution

The course will be jointly sponsored by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), and in collaboration with Ministry of Social Development and Human Security (MSDHS) as the course sponsor and the conductor.

Venue

The course will be conducted mainly at Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand.

Qualification

The qualification for applicants will be shown in the General Information (GI).

Applicants of the Course should:

(1) be nominated by their governments;
(2) have completed at least bachelor degree;
(3) have at least 1 year work experience in anti-human trafficking (in the area of victim identification, prosecution, prevention, protection, policy, and partnership);
(4) be under 50 years of age;
(5) be in good health, both physically and mentally; each participant should have a health certificate provided by an authorized physician. The medical report form is also attached together with the Nomination form. Pregnancy is considered not appropriate for the Course; and
(6) not serving in the military/ pregnant.
(7) As per gender equality, women are encouraged to apply for this program.

Application Procedure

1. The Government applying for the Course on behalf of its applicant(s) should forward one (1) copy of the prescribed application form and list of facilities existing for each applicant **not later than 27th November 2026** to the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand through the Royal Thai Embassy,or the Royal Thai Consulate -General in their countries, and send one (1) copy directly to

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   Thailand International Cooperation Agency **(**TICA**)**,
   Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
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2. The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand will inform the applying governments for the applicants accepted to the Courses and will issue the invitation letter to accepted applicants not later than thirty (30) days before the commencement of the Course.

Certificate

Participants who have successfully completed the course will be awarded a certificate by JICA, TICA, and MSDHS.

Allowance and Expenses

The following allowances and expenses will be borne by the Royal Thai Government and the Government of Japan.

1. An Economy class round trip air ticket between the nearest International Airport of participants' countries and Bangkok will be issued by TICA to the approved candidate.
   - The approved candidates are requested to send a photocopy of their passport, the page which shows the correct names for arranging the electronic air ticket.

- The electronic air ticket will be sent to the approved candidates, via email from TICA.

2. Living allowance at the rate of Baht 600 per day for international participants (equivalent to approximately US$17) will be paid to the participant during stay in Thailand. This living allowance is for food, local transportation and other personal daily expenses. However, each participant is suggested to have pocket money for a few days expenses prior to the allowance payment.
3. In accordance with relevant regulations, under the health insurance arrangement, free minor medical treatment will be provided for participant who becomes ill during his/her stay in Thailand.

Accommodation and Meals

The accommodation of participants is located at
Hotel: TBC
Address:
Tel :
Email :
Website:

Participants should have their meals by their own per-diem.

Contact persons

For more information, please contact:

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- Director of International Cooperation and Mechanism,
  Division of Anti-Trafficking in Persons, MSDHS
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Health Insurance

Group health insurance will be provided for the participants. However, participants are highly recommended to have individual or travel health insurance in case the coverage of group health insurance is limited for some health conditions.

Other information: International Travelling

1. Participants are required to arrive in Thailand on the date as designated by TICA after confirmation of acceptance. However, it will be finally confirmed to the air tickets sent to the participants. The final confirmation of the air tickets will be sent to the participants in advance.
2. Participants should assume responsibility for other expenses incurred during travel between the participants' home countries and Thailand such as local transportation, passport fee, or airport tax.
3. Prior to arrival in Thailand, all participants should obtain the Non-Immigrant VISA (F) from the Royal Thai Embassy or the Royal Thai Consulate-General in their countries or the countries nearby. VISA fee can be reimbursed from TICA with original receipt.
4. Participants are required to complete the Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC) online before arrival. The TDAC must be submitted at least three (3) days before your scheduled date of arrival by accessing the Immigration Bureau website: http://tdac.immigration.go.th

5. Upon arrival at Bangkok International Airport, participants are asked to look for TICA sign at the AOT Limousine customer relation counters and proceed to it. Participants are required to show the Instruction of Fellowship Award at the counter so that arrangements for airport transfer to the reserved hotel will be made. Participants do not have to pay for the AOT Limousine service charge since the cost will be paid directly to AOT by TICA. Participants are recommended not to take a public taxi to the hotel by themselves, as the taxi fees cannot be refunded by TICA.
6. Participants shall not bring any members of their families with them during the training.
7. Participants are strictly required to meet 100 % attendance record of the course schedule.
8. Applications to change the training subject or to extend the training period will not be accepted.
9. All participants are required to stay at the accommodation provided.

Course Outline

Tentative Program

Agenda for TCTP Enhancing the Capacity of Transnational Collaboration for Protection of Victims of Trafficking in Persons in the Greater Mekong 7 days in February 2027 (including arrival and departure date) A private hotel, Bangkok		
DATE/TIME	**Programs**	**Speakers**
Arrival date	**Arrival**	
Day 1	**Training starts**	
09.00-09.30	**Registration**	
09.30-10.00	**Opening ceremony and Photo session**	- Permanent Secretary, MSDHS - Chief of Representative Thailand Office, JICA - TICA
10.30-12.00	**Get to know each other**	Three Facilitators
12.00-13.00	**Lunch**	
13.00 – 16.30	**Module 1: Overview** 1.1 Human Trafficking: Current Trends and Regional Challenges (Panel Discussion)	1. Representative from IOM 2. Representative from RSO 3. Representative from UNODC 4. Representative from the Royal Thai Police 5. Director of the Cyber Security Excellent Center at Rajamangala University of Technology Tawan-ok. 6. Representative from Meta Thailand
Day 2	**Training cont.**	
09.00 - 10.30 10.30 – 12.00	**Module 2: National and Transnational Referral Mechanism** 2.1 Country Presentation: sharing laws, regulations and referral framework (30 minutes per country, including Q&A) 2.2 Group Activity: ‘From National Responses to a Shared Regional Understanding’ Identify the strengths, weaknesses, and challenges of your country's national response to human trafficking.	Four Facilitators
12.00-13.00	**Lunch**	
13.00 – 16.30	**Module 3: Victim Identification and the Non-Punishment Principle (Study Visit to ASEAN-ACT)**	Four Speakers from ASEAN-ACT

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	Learning Topics 1. The Non-Punishment Principle 2. Protection of Victims' Rights in Accordance with International Standards 3. The Role of ASEAN-ACT in Supporting Regional Cooperation	
Day 3	**Training cont.**	
09.00 -12.00	**Module 4: Challenges in Investigation and Prosecution** 4.1 Challenges in Human Trafficking Prosecution - Complex and Transnational Prosecution Approaches - International Legal Assistance Cooperation - Information sharing to Support Cross-Border Prosecution	Four Speakers - Office of Human Trafficking Litigation - Office of the Judiciary -Representative from the Royal Thai Police (responsible for the Shield System) - Representative from UNODC
12.00-13.00	**Lunch**	
13.00 – 16.30	**Study Visit to the Royal Thai Police** - Addressing Emerging Forms of Human Trafficking, Particularly Technology-Facilitated Human Trafficking - Techniques for Tackling Human Trafficking Issues - Collection, Examination, and Analysis of Electronic Evidence to Support Human Trafficking Investigations and Prosecutions Challenges in Law Enforcement and Victim Protection	Three speakers from Anti-Trafficking in Persons Division, Royal Thai Police
Day 4	**Training cont.**	
09.00 -11.00	**Module 5: Victim Protection (Panel Discussion)** - Victim-Centred Approach -Trauma-Informed Approach - Development of Victim Protection Standards - Consular Assistance, Repatriation, and Reintegration	Four speakers

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11.00 – 12.00	**Group Activity** Participants will work in cross-country groups to identify challenges in repatriation and the necessary international cooperation required for the protection and return of trafficking victims	Four Group Discussion Facilitators
12.00-13.00	**Lunch**	
13.00 – 16.30	**Study Visit to Don Mueang Victim Identification Center**	Three speakers from the Immigration Bureau
Day 5	**Training cont.**	
09.00 -10.30	**Module 6: Lessons Learned and Training Evaluation Activities**	
10.30-12.00	**Closing and Certificate Giving Ceremony**	
12.00-13.30	**Lunch**	
Departure date	**Departure**	

*****The course outline subjects may be changed if necessary.

Annex-1

Country Report for the Third Country Training Program on Enhancing the Capacity of Transnational Collaboration for Protection of Victims of Trafficking in Persons in the Greater Mekong

Content of Country Report

1. Name and organization of Participant(s)
2. Information
   - General Information of TIP of the country (statistics, common forms of TIP, government policy and good practice)
   - Patterns and challenges of technology-facilitated trafficking in persons
   - Laws, regulations and mechanism in identifying victims of TIP, prosecution, and protection.
   - Etc.

Country Lists and Focal Point Information

Country	Focal Point/Concerned Agencies
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