

“Dame. Zettai.” (Never. Ever.)

“Value yourself.”

薬物乱用は「ダメ。ゼッタイ。」

A high-level side event to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the DAPC Grants



A drug prevention appeal from Japan after 30 years

Tuesday, 14 March 2023/ 9:10 ~ 10:00 (CET) / M3, M-building, VIC

Programme

1. Messages

Japan: Mr. Fumio Kishida, Prime Minister (video message)

(Introduction by Mr. Takeshi Hikiyama, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Japan)

UNODC: Ms. Ghada Fathi Waly, Executive Director

2. Documentary clip “30 years of DAPC activities”

3. Commentary by Mr. Akira Fujino, President, DAPC

4. Youth Panel of recipient organizations and Japan

(Japan, Lao PDR, Montenegro, Peru, Türkiye)

5. Messages for the future

INCB: Ms. Jagjit Pavadia, President

Japan: Dr. Daisaku Sato, Director

Compliance and Narcotics Division, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

◇ Moderator: Ms. Harue Hiramoto, Hiroshima Prefectural Government

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Teams meeting link

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The Purpose of the side event

Half a century ago, by amending the Single Convention (article 38), the international community expressed its view that countries should first give special attention to the prevention of drug abuse. Further, 1986 Tokyo Summit Conference declared the determination of the leaders of the industrialized nations towards.

Along those lines, both governmental services and the private sector in Japan continued to join forces in carrying out highly effective campaigns.

Furthermore, since 1993, with a view to helping assist developing countries in drug abuse prevention, fund-raising activities have been carried out, with DAPC assuming a central role, in order to provide grants through the United Nations.

Appropriate portions of the funds raised have been contributed through the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and helped assist a total of 644 countries, involving 775 projects.

Recalling the above tracks of over 30 years, the planned side event aims at:

- Conveying essential messages to the next generation about the necessity to give special attention to drug abuse prevention and to take all practical measures; and also for the early identification, treatment, education, after-care, rehabilitation and social reintegration;
- Further introducing to the representatives of the countries and private organizations participating in CND the paths Japan has followed; and
- Proposing to explore together further effective ways and means towards preventing drug abuse.

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