

**High Level Conference on
Sustainable Development, Crime Prevention, and Safe Societies
Agenda (as of January 18)**

09:00 Registration Opens

10:00: Conference Opening (may note MC or additional high level speaker after feedback from Government of Thailand)

Mr. Yury Fedotov, UNODC Executive Director

Her Royal Highness Princess Bajrakitiyabha Mahidol, UNODC Goodwill Ambassador

VDO message from Minister of Justice, Government of Japan

10:30 Photographs with VIPs

Morning Tea Break

11:00 Session 1: Challenges to the Rule of Law in Southeast Asia

What does the landscape of Southeast Asia look like and what factors shape that landscape?

Aim: To outline and discuss some of the challenges to the rule of law in Southeast Asia. This session will focus on some of the crime issues, and contributing environmental factors, that countries and institutions in the region are addressing in various ways, and what may drive those challenges. The session will touch on some of the current deficits in the institutional capacity to respond.

Speakers: UNODC (Mr. Jeremy Douglas); AIPA (Mr. Isra Sunthornwut); TIJ (Dr. Kittipong Kittayarak); Anti Corruption Commission Myannar (Mr. U Aung Kyi); Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Dr. Suriya Chindawongse)

12:30 Lunch Break

14:00 Session 2: The Role of the Sustainable Development Goals in Reshaping the Landscape

How do we reshape that landscape through the Sustainable Development Goals?

Aim of the session: To understand the relationship of the Sustainable Development Goals, and in particular SDG 16, to some of the issues challenging the rule of law and prevention of crime in the region, and place the aims of the SDGs in the context of a broader approach to creating safer societies through crime prevention and provision of public security. The session will also identify the variety and some of the types institutions that are starting to contribute to the SDGs, in particular how those that are new to the development discourse are adapting.

Speakers: Korea Institute of Criminology President (Mr. Zin Hwan Kim); UNESCAP (Mr. Stefanos Fotiou); Government of Canada (H.E. Ms. Donica Pottie); UN Women (Dr. Miwa Kato)

15:15 Afternoon Tea Break

15:30 Session 3: A Roadmap for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Who does this, how do they do it, and how do we increase their impact through collaboration?

Aim: To identify the key actors in implementing the SDGs and in particular SDG 16, discuss how they plan and consider their contribution, and how they intend to maximize the impact of their work by strategizing cooperation between actors who may not have traditionally seen themselves in this role. Lessons learned from projects within the region will enable participants to best conceptualize the various roles that different stakeholders can play and how those efforts can fit into the broader aim of achieving the SDGs.

Speakers: Japan Vice Minister of Justice (Mr. Hiromu Kurokawa); Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board (TBD); Thailand Sustainable Development Foundation (TBD); Indonesia National Development and Planning Agency (Dr. Diani Sadiawati); UNODC

16:45 Closing session by Mr. Matti Joutsen, Special Advisor to TIJ