Juvenile Justice for Foreign Juveniles and Cross-Border Youth Offenders

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Main Causes:
1. Stepping Towards the ASEAN Community
2. The problem of jurisdiction
3. Lacking of Minimum Standards
4. Cultural Diversity: languages, religions, traditions, etc.

The Aims of this Project:
1. Establishing minimum standards or guideline for cross-border children in contact with the law
2. Figuring out point of agreement among ASEAN member countries
3. Promoting children’s rights
1. The main role and policy of department of juvenile’s observation and protection (DJOP)
2. The summary of the meetings which are relevant to the ASEAN Juvenile Justice
3. Statistics in terms of cross-border juveniles in contact with the law
Policy and Strategy Framework

International Standards

- Best Interests of the Child
- Justice for Children
- Rights to be heard
- Protection
- Non-Discrimination
‘We will together make a positive change to our children’s lives under juvenile justice system’
Vision
We will together make a positive change to our children’s lives under the juvenile justice system.

Monitoring and evaluation
4 Strategies
1. Rehabilitation
2. Prevention
2. Protection
3. Internal Process

Baseline
Children in conflict with the law
1. Set up safeguards and security to prevent violence against children.

Goal: Reduce repeat juvenile offenders.

1st Strategy: Rehabilitation

4th Sub-strategy: Legal Process

4.1 Develop information technology (IT) system.

2nd Strategy: Crime Prevention

Goal: Reduce juvenile crime.

2.1 Promote community and private organizations to support the effort.

2.2 Support and develop technical knowledge about juvenile supervision and prevention.

3rd Strategy: Children's Protection

3.1 Protect the welfare of children, incompetent persons, and quasi-incompetent persons.

Goal: Protect children to fulfill their rights and to be a good model organization.

4. Implement rules, regulations and law.

3. Develop programs and technical knowledge to train officers.

Goal: Improve the skills needed to be effective agents and create more connections.
Nowadays, there are
● 44 Juvenile Observation and Protection Centers
● 32 Juvenile Observation and Protection Centers with Remand Home
● 11 Juvenile Vocational Training Centers
● 8 Special Juvenile Vocational Training Centers
● 1 Bangkok Juvenile Observation and Protection Center
The meetings of the cross-border juvenile justice

Outline

1. First Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice (APCJJ)
2. First Meeting of the ASEAN Juvenile Justice Organizing Committee (AJJOC)
3. Second Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice (APCJJ)
   • The first meeting of APCJJ Subcommittee for ASEAN
4. Seminar on practical measures towards treatment of cross-border juveniles in Thailand
5. Seminar on developing the guideline on treatment of cross-border children accused of committing a crime
The meetings of the cross-border juvenile justice

Outline

The 1st APCJJ

The 1st AJOCC

The 2nd APCJJ

● The 1st meeting of Subcommittee

Seminar on practical measures towards treatment of cross-border juveniles

Seminar on developing the guideline on treatment of cross-border children accused of committing a crime

JUNE 2012 SEP 2014 MAY 2015 FEB 2016 MARCH 2016 MEETING TODAY
All individuals shall be treated equally within its territory and subject to its jurisdiction, regardless of languages, religions, races, and tradition. The equal protection of the law
Because of Jurisdiction and the Limitation of Actions

Figure Out Point of Agreement

Establish Minimum Standards which will be adopted by Member States
‘Learn to Appreciate and Respect Differences through Cultural Diversities’
Foreign youth offenders need special treatments, as follow:

1. Interpreters
2. Contact with their consular office
3. Lawyers
4. Bone Mineral Density Examination (BMD) to identify age
5. The necessary facilitation for their daily life such as worship of the Allah’s kindness
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World is currently changing. Many jobs are proposed to our new generation:

- Graphic Design
- Photoshop
- Barista
- Bakery
- Needlework
- Handicraft
- Car Care
- SPA
- Pet Grooming
- Motor Car Mechanic
- Electrical Mechanic
Statistics of the cross-border juvenile justice

The average number of foreign children

The average number of foreign children in conflict with the law in comparison with domestic juveniles during the period 2013 to 2015

- Thai: 97%
- Foreign: 3%

Thai juveniles
Foreign juveniles
Statistics of the cross-border juvenile justice

The number of foreign children in conflict with the law in comparison with domestic juveniles in each year

Graph showing the number of foreign children in conflict with the law in different countries compared to domestic juveniles in 2013, 2014, and 2015.
In conclusion, the number of foreign juveniles remains constantly at 2 to 3%. Most of them are from Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam.