

## Legal Technical Assistance to Developing Countries in Asia "Institutional differences and competition between Common Law and Civil Law and the strategies of Japanese assistance"

The presence of the Japan Federal Bar Association's legal technical assistance in international society has been increasing lately, and other developed countries and organizations have been very active in this field as well.

Such organizations usually provide legal technical assistance based on their background, legal structure, and the system in the assisted countries, and there frequently occur conflicts and problems arising from institutional differences between Common Law and Civil Law. Thus, competition or coordination with other organizations has become one of the most important themes in such practice.

The Japan Federal Bar Association, on this occasion, supported by the German Federal Bar and the Section of International Law of the American Bar Association, both of which are actively involved in legal technical assistance, is holding a seminar to discuss and elaborate on such issues from the perspectives of both Common Law and Civil law, as well as those of practitioners and academics. The participation of the President of the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia is also scheduled to provide us with a viewpoint from the assisted countries.

### Panelists :

- Ambassador (ret.) Henrik Schmiegelow LL.M., Former German Ambassador to Japan (Germany)
- Dr. Wolfgang Eichele, Director of the German Federal Bar (Germany)
- Mr. Michael Burke, Secretary and Operations Officer of the Section of International Law of the American Bar Association (U.S.)
- Prof. Hiroshi Matsuo, Law School, Keio University (Japan)
- Mr. Chiv Songhak, President of the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia (Cambodia) (to be confirmed)

**Moderators:** Kimitoshi Yabuki (Japan Federation of Bar Associations)  
Taeko Suzuki (Japan Federation of Bar Associations)

**Date and time:** June 22, 2009 (Monday) 14:00-18:00 Free Admission

**Venue:** Auditorium of the JFBA's Building (named Creo)

All working sessions will be conducted in both English and Japanese with simultaneous translation.

Organized by the Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Supported by Bundesrechtsanwaltskammer (German Federal Bar) and the American Bar Association, Section of International Law



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Please fill out the following registration form and send it to the following registration office via e-mail or fax.

Deadline : June 18, 2009

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Seminar on Legal Technical Assistance to Developing Countries in Asia

June 22, 2009, Tokyo, Japan

### Participant's Information:

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I will attend:** \*Please check the box.

**the Seminar only.** (Free Admission)

**the Seminar and the Evening Reception.** (Evening Reception will start at 18:10 at the venue. Reception fee of 7,000 Yen to be collected at the reception of the seminar)

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