

Noguchi, Motoo (Japan)

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Curriculum vitae

Personal details

Date and Place of Birth 1 April 1961, Tokyo, Japan

Gender: Male

Nationality Japanese

Professional experience

May 2006 – 15 July 2012 International Judge, Supreme Court Chamber, the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC or Khmer Rouge Trials)

Adjudicated cases of crimes against humanity, war crimes and genocide committed during 1975-79 under the Khmer Rouge regime including issuing decisions concerning victims' participation and reparations in criminal proceedings as civil parties. Served also as a member of the Plenary Sessions, the Rules and Procedure Committee, and the Judicial Administration Committee which addressed the establishment and reform of modalities and procedures for victims' participation and reparations.

June 2012 Director, International Cooperation Department, Research and Training Institute, Ministry of Justice, Japan
Directing the provision of legal technical assistance by the Ministry of Justice for countries in transitional justice through the Japanese ODA programs.

June 2004 Senior Attorney, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Legal Affairs Bureau, International Legal Affairs Division
Providing legal advice concerning international criminal justice including the ICC.

September 2009	Visiting Professor, The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Human Security Programs Conducting a seminar on international criminal justice (in English).
June 2004 – June 2012	Professor, United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI, Tokyo) Promoted international standards and enhanced mutual cooperation among the UN member countries in the area of crime prevention and criminal justice.
September 2006 – August 2007	Visiting Fellow, Yale Law School, Schell Center for International Human Rights, Visiting Fellow, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale, Genocide Studies Program Conducted research on international criminal justice.
June - July 2005	Visiting Professional, Presidency, International Criminal Court Conducted research in preparation for Japan's accession to the Rome Statute.
April - June 2004	Senior Public Prosecutor and Head, Foreign Affairs Section and Juvenile Crimes Section, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office, Hachioji Branch, Ministry of Justice Was responsible for criminal investigation and prosecution of cases in western Tokyo.
March 2000 - March 2004	Counsel, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Office of the General Counsel (Manila, on secondment from the Government of Japan) Developed and implemented the ADB's activities on anti-money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism to promote the compliance by member countries with international standards. Also engaged in project financing and technical assistance on legal and judicial reforms.
April 1996 - April 2000	Professor, Ministry of Justice, Research and Training Institute Was responsible for programming, implementing, and lecturing for training programs for (i) Japanese prosecutors and other officials of the Ministry of Justice, and (ii) legal practitioners from developing countries in Asia under the Japanese ODA programs.

April 1985 - March 1996 Public Prosecutor, Ministry of Justice (Tokyo, Toyama, Maebashi, and Fukushima)
Was responsible for criminal investigation, prosecution, trials, and appeals of various kinds of crimes including felonies at District Public Prosecutors Offices.

Professional Qualification

1982 Passed the national Bar Examination of Japan

Education

1983 Law Degree (LLB), The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law

1985 Graduated from Legal Training & Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan

Academic Activities

1992-1993 Visiting Scholar, University of Washington, School of Law, United States

Languages

- Japanese: mother tongue
- English: fluent oral and written
- French: limited reading

Main Publications and Articles concerning International Crimes and Post-conflict Justice

Publications

- *Lecture Series International Human Rights Law Volume 4, International Implementation of International Human Rights Law*, Chapter 25, Legal Structure and Practical Challenges of the ECCC (Shinzansha, 2011, in Japanese)
- *International Criminal Court –Trying the Most Serious International Crimes*, Chapter 7, ICC in the Context of International Criminal Law and Its Interrelationship with Domestic Legal Systems (Toshindo, 2008, in Japanese)
- *Law and Policy Reform at the Asian Development Bank, 2003 Edition* (co-editor, published by ADB in 2004, in English)
- *Staff Training Handbook on Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism* (co-author, published by ADB in 2004, in English)
- *Overview and Country Study Summaries on Judicial Independence* (co-editor, ADB regional technical assistance project final report, 2003, in English)

- *Manual on Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism* (co-editor, published by ADB in 2003, in English)

Articles in legal periodicals

- The Present Situation and Challenges of the International Criminal Court and the Role of Japan (*Horitsuno-Hiroba*, 2007, in Japanese)
- Criminal Justice in Asia and Japan and the International Criminal Court (*International Criminal Law Review*, Volume 6, Number 4, December 2006 in English)
- Cambodia Khmer Rouge Trials in Operation: Its fundamental Structure and the Role of Japan (*Jurist*, No. 1321, 15 October 2006 Edition, Yuhikaku, in Japanese)
- The ICC Now: Observation on the Present Situation of and the Accession to the International Criminal Court (*Jurist*, No. 1309, 1 April 2006 Edition, Yuhikaku, in Japanese)
- Field Reports on the Legal and Judicial Reform in Asia (*Horitsuno-Hiroba*, 2000-2002, in Japanese)

Main Speeches and Lectures at Conferences, Symposiums and Seminars

- Panelist of the Closing Panel Discussion, Concluding Conference of the International Criminal Procedure Expert Framework, The Hague, 2011
- Chairperson for Sessions 1 and 3, Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) Meeting of the Legal Experts on the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Issues and Challenges, Kuala Lumpur, 2011
- Advisory Board Member, 3rd and Final Meeting of the International Criminal Procedure Expert Framework, The Hague, 2010
- International Resource Person, International Seminar on the Law Enforcement and Activities of Witness and Victim's Protection, Jakarta, 2010
- Speaker, Legal and Other Aspects of Japan's Accession to the ICC Rome Statute, Symposium on the New Development of International Criminal Law, Beijing, 2009
- Faculty member of the Asian International Justice Initiative's 1st and 2nd Summer Institute, Bangkok (2008) and Bali (2009)
- Panelist, Challenges of Khmer Rouge Trials, International Symposium on Genocide Studies and Peace-building, University of Tokyo, 2008
- Faculty member of International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC), Sixth Specialization Course in International Criminal Law, Post-conflict Justice, Siracusa, Italy, 2007
- Speaker, Japan's Ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Conference on International Criminal Justice, Turin, Italy, 2007
- Guest Lecturer, Khmer Rouge Trials and Its Implications for International Criminal Justice, Stanford International Law Society Lecture, Stanford Law School, 2007

- Speaker, Khmer Rouge Trials: Justice, Now or Never, Fall 2006 Genocide Studies Seminars, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale, 2006
- Speaker, Khmer Rouge Trials: Individual Criminal Responsibility after Thirty Years, Harvard Law School, Human Rights Program, 2006
- Speaker, Khmer Rouge Trials: Ownership of Justice, Yale Law School, Schell Center for International Human Rights, Yale Law School, 2006
- Speaker, Present Situation of International Criminal Court, Guest Lecture, Sophia University, Faculty of Law, 2005, Tokyo
- Speaker, Drug Crimes in Japan, 2nd Asia/Pacific Regional Conference of International Association of Prosecutors, 2004, Hong Kong
- Panelist, 9th Annual Conference of the International Association of Prosecutors, 2004, Seoul
- Speaker, Characteristics of the Japanese Criminal Justice System, Supreme Court of Costa Rica, San Jose, 2004
- Chief organizer, moderator and speaker, International Symposium for Judicial Independence, 2003, Manila
- Chief organizer, Workshops on Judicial Independence, 2002, (Bangkok and Manila)
- ADB's Delegation, Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering (FATF)'s Plenary Meetings, 2002 (Hong Kong and Paris), 2003 (Paris and Berlin)
- ADB's Delegation, Asia/Pacific Group on Money Laundering (APG)'s Annual Meetings, 2001 (Kuala Lumpur), 2002 (Brisbane), 2003 (Macau); and its Typologies Workshops, 2000 (Auckland), 2001 (Singapore)