



Public Lecture - Public Safety and Security in Europe (II)

The European Union experience in fighting international organized crime – Europol as a role model for Asia?

Max-Peter Ratzel is a former high ranking German police officer. He has had a 34 year career in national and international police agencies. His last post was Director of Europol, the European Police office, appointed by the Council of Ministers of the Interior of the European Union.

His lecture will consider:

- how to successfully organize police cooperation between various competent authorities in fighting Organised Crime (OC),
- how to convince different security agencies (police, border guards, customs, security services etc.) to trustfully share data with each other,
- how to overcome cultural differences and mistrust,
- how to guarantee the 'data owner' principle, data privacy, data security and confidentiality in a multilateral environment,
- how to challenge OC as it occurs in different forms, for example
 - o individual crimes as well as criminal groups, clusters or clouds
 - o OC supporting terrorism,
- how the European Organised Crime Threat Assessment (OCTA) was created in order to inform politicians, professionals and the public to be prepared strategically for future OC-threats,
- how to transfer these experiences to other regions of the world in order to counteract global threats.

The lecture will be followed by a Q&A session.



Lecture details

Speaker: Max-Peter Ratzel, former Director, EUROPOL
Date: 30th September, 2010 (Thursday)
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Venue: Senate Room (M1603), Li Ka Shing Tower,
Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom
Fee: Free of charge

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