For a Peaceful and Prosperous World

"We desire to occupy an honoured place in an international society striving for preservation of peace, and the banishment of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance for all time from the earth." - From the Preamble of the Constitution of Japan
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Strong Commitment to Justice
Discussing problems, sharing experiences, seeking solutions
UNAFEI contributes to the enhancement of justice in the international community


UNAFEI’s main activities are to hold international training courses/seminars for criminal justice practitioners from around the world and to undertake research in the field of prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders.

In line with the United Nation’s strategies and efforts on crime prevention and criminal justice, UNAFEI conducts its activities in order to promote sound development of criminal justice systems and mutual cooperation amongst the UN member states. Its activities are fully funded by the Government of Japan, and are highly valued as Japan’s important contributions to the international community.

The Government of Japan, more specifically, the Research and Training Institute of the Ministry of Justice of Japan is responsible for operating UNAFEI’s activities. The Director of UNAFEI is appointed upon consultation with the United Nations. Professors and staff, selected from among Japanese police officers, public prosecutors, judges, correction officers, probation officers, etc., undertake UNAFEI’s activities in cooperation with related organizations, such as the the UNODC, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (ACPF).

As the oldest PNI Insitute, UNAFEI takes part in the creation and implementation of United Nations Strategies on crime prevention, criminal justice and the treatment of offenders, in close cooperation with other Institutes.

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**HISTORY**

- **Mar. 1961** The U.N. and the Government of Japan sign an agreement establishing a United Nations regional training institute in Japan (March 15). Administrative and financial responsibilities are borne equally by the two.
- **Mar. 1962** UNAFEI is inaugurated (March 15).
- **Sep. 1962** The 1st International Training Course is conducted.
- **Apr. 1970** The Government of Japan assumes all administrative and financial responsibilities following an amendment of the March 1961 agreement.
- **Jan. 1982** The UNAFEI building in Fuchu, Tokyo is completed.
- **Mar. 1993** His Imperial Highness, The Crown Prince Naruhito, visits UNAFEI.
- **Dec. 2003** UNAFEI receives an award from the President of the National Personnel Authority.
- **Aug. 2009** Her Royal Highness Princess Bajrakitiyabha of Thailand visits UNAFEI.
- **Dec. 2012** The Joint Ceremony for UNAFEI’s 50th and ACPF’s 30th Anniversaries.
- **Jan. 2013** Her Royal Highness Princess Bajrakitiyabha visits UNAFEI.
- **Oct. 2017** UNAFEI moved into the International Justice Center in Akishima.
International training courses and senior seminars

UNAFEI holds two international training courses and one international senior seminar annually. In each course/seminar, a main theme focusing on an important global issue is selected and discussed. UNAFEI has conducted a total of 168 international training courses and senior seminars (as of March 2018).

The international training course in spring mainly focuses on crime prevention issues or countermeasures against various types of crime, while the one in autumn concentrates on the treatment of offenders. The international senior seminar in winter deals with broader issues of criminal justice. The duration of the international courses is five to six weeks and their participants are criminal justice practitioners holding a relatively senior or high-ranking positions. Approximately twenty overseas and five to ten Japanese participants take part in each course/seminar. The programmes mainly consist of presentations by participants, lectures by UNAFEI professors and Japanese or overseas experts, observation visits to criminal justice agencies, group workshops and plenary discussions.

UNAFEI-UNCAC Training Programme

UNAFEI has held an international training course entitled the "UNAFEI-UNCAC Training Programme" annually since 2000. Participants discuss and study the current situation of, and challenges in, the countermeasures to, corruption, and then explore ways and best practices for effective investigation, prosecution and adjudication of corruption offences, in order to better implement the provisions of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC). Every year, approximately twenty overseas and six Japanese participants take part in this course.

Themes of international training courses/seminars

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Bilateral technical assistance

Upon request from recipient countries around the world and the United Nations, UNAFEI provides bilateral technical assistance in the field of crime prevention, criminal justice and treatment of offenders. Such assistance mainly includes training courses and seminars both at UNAFEI and overseas locations.

Since 2013, UNAFEI has conducted a series of programmes called the “Joint Comparative Study on the Criminal Justice Systems of Japan and Nepal”, which aims at improving the Nepali criminal justice system through comparative studies involving Nepali criminal justice officials and UNAFEI. Nepali criminal justice officials learn about the Japanese criminal justice system through lectures, discussions, and visits to Japanese criminal justice agencies.

Upon taking over the Viet Nam training programme from the International Cooperation Department of the Research and Training Institute of the Ministry of Justice in 2014, UNAFEI supports Viet Nam’s efforts to reform and improve its criminal justice system through conducting a series of programmes called the “Joint Comparative Study on the Criminal Justice Systems of Japan and Viet Nam”, as well as holding training courses for officers of Viet Nam’s Supreme People’s Procuracy.

UNAFEI has provided technical assistance in the field of prison reform in Myanmar since 2015, which is focused on the capacity-building of prison officers in Myanmar through seminars in Myanmar and Japan.

UNAFEI also is co-organizing a series of training programmes in Thailand for effective community-based treatment of offenders in the CLMV countries (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Viet Nam) with the Ministry of Justice of Thailand.

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Regional Seminar on Good Governance for Southeast Asian Countries

UNAFEI holds an annual regional seminar known as the “Good Governance Seminar” to contribute to the promotion of good governance and rule of law in Southeast Asian countries. UNAFEI’s role is to co-organize the seminar with the designated criminal justice or international cooperation agency of the host country. The aim of the Seminar is to explore ways to strengthen anti-corruption measures and legal systems in the region.

The host country of the Seminar rotates every two years among Southeast Asian countries and Japan. Through 2016, the seminars were held in Thailand, the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia and Japan, and in 2017, in Hanoi, Viet Nam (co-organizer: the Supreme People’s Prosecution Office of Viet Nam). Every year, criminal justice officials who are responsible for anti-corruption measures in Southeast Asian countries participate in the Seminar.

### Seminar Topics

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<td>Measures to Freeze, Confiscate and Recover Proceeds of Corruption, including Prevention of Money-Laundering</td>
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<td>Securing Protection and Co-operation of Witnesses and Whistle-blowers</td>
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<td>Best Practices in Anti-Corruption: A Decade of Institutional and Practical Development in Southeast Asia</td>
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Contribution to the UN Congress and the UN Commission

UNAFEI attends the United Nations Commission on Crime Economic and Social Council, hereinafter called “the Commission”) held annually in Vienna, Austria. Each year, UNAFEI reports to the Commission on its activities. In addition, UNAFEI contributes to the creation of the UN’s crime prevention and criminal justice strategies and to the implementation of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme.

UNAFEI has also been proactively involved in the United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (held every five years, hereinafter called “the Congress”), taking a leading role in organizing its workshops. UNAFEI coordinated a workshop on the topic of “Measures to Combat Economic Crime, including Money Laundering” at the 11th Congress held in Thailand in 2005, and a workshop on “Strategies and Best Practices against Overcrowding in Correctional Facilities” at the 12th Congress, held in Brazil in 2010. At the 13th Congress held in Qatar in 2015, UNAFEI helped coordinate a workshop on the treatment of women offenders and children in conflict with the law.

UNAFEI will play an active role in organizing a workshop on reducing reoffending at the forthcoming 14th Congress in 2020, which will be held in Kyoto, Japan.
UNAFEI is actively involved in various activities for the betterment of criminal justice around the world. UNAFEI dispatches its faculty and staff members overseas to participate in international conferences, such as the Asia and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators, the ICPA Annual Conference, and the General Meeting of the International Association of Prosecutors, among many others.

### List of MOU/SOC between UNAFEI and other Institutes

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<td>MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS ASIA AND FAR EAST INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS AND THE COLLEGE FOR CRIMINAL LAW SCIENCE OF BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE</td>
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UNAFEI is located in the International Justice Center in Akishima, Tokyo. UNAFEI is fully equipped with facilities for effective training. The facilities include International Conference Hall A (four-language simultaneous interpretation is available); International Conference Hall B; a multi-purpose hall, a library, several seminar rooms and a cafeteria.

The participants and overseas visiting experts stay in the dormitory attached to UNAFEI’s main building. The living environment and meals are designed to meet the individual needs of the participants, etc., so that their stay will be as comfortable as possible. In their free time, they can enjoy activities such as table tennis, working out in the training room, etc.
The Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (ACPF), established in 1992, greatly supports UNAFEI programmes by providing various activities for the participants, such as friendship parties, co-organization of a public lecture and study tour programmes. ACPF is a non-profit foundation and an international non-governmental organization, whose main purpose is to support UNAFEI activities.

ACPF has been granted General Consultative Status, the top category of UN NGOs (international nongovernmental organizations that are granted UN consultative status). ACPF has many branches overseas and in Japan.

For over 50 years, UNAFEI’s continuous efforts have developed a strong personal and inter-agency network among criminal justice practitioners around the world.

Over the past 50 years, more than 5,600 criminal justice practitioners from 138 countries/regions have participated in UNAFEI’s training courses/seminars. Many UNAFEI alumni members are playing leading roles in the area of criminal justice in their respective countries, thus strengthening the UNAFEI alumni network.

Given the globalization of crime, networking among criminal justice practitioners and agencies facilitates sharing of experiences, gathering of information and international cooperation.

In order to strengthen its alumni network, UNAFEI updates its contact list and sends an e-magazine periodically to ex-participants and ex-visiting experts to provide up-to-date information about UNAFEI’s activities.
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### ASIA
- **2,805**
- Afghanistan 38
- Bangladesh 93
- Bhutan 28
- Brunei 13
- Cambodia 47
- China 270
- Hong Kong 80
- India 103
- Indonesia 219
- Iran 42
- Iraq 38
- Jordan 15
- Korea 116
- Laos 70
- Malaysia 170
- Maldives 32
- Mongolia 16
- Myanmar 70
- Nepal 172
- Oman 5
- Pakistan 104
- Palestine 10
- Philippines 297
- Saudi Arabia 17
- Singapore 82
- Sri Lanka 132
- Taiwan 21
- Thailand 359
- Timor-Leste 6
- Turkey 8
- United Arab Emirates 1
- Viet Nam 124
- Yemen 7

### THE PACIFIC
- **209**
- Australia 3
- Fiji 59
- Kiribati 2
- Marshall Islands 5
- Micronesia 2
- Nauru 2
- New Zealand 2
- Palau 3
- Papua New Guinea 77
- Samoa 14
- Solomon Islands 9
- Tonga 19
- Vanuatu 8
- Cook Islands 4
- Laos 70
- Malaysia 170
- Maldives 32
- Mongolia 16
- Myanmar 70
- Nepal 172
- Oman 5
- Pakistan 104
- Palestine 10
- Philippines 297
- Saudi Arabia 17
- Singapore 82
- Sri Lanka 132
- Taiwan 21
- Thailand 359
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- Viet Nam 124
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### AFRICA
- **658**
- Algeria 3
- Botswana 59
- Burkina Faso 2
- Burundi 2
- Cameroon 2
- Chad 2
- Côte d’Ivoire 3
- D.R. Congo 77
- Egypt 14
- Ethiopia 9
- Gambia 19
- Ghana 19
- Guinea 8
- Kenya 4
- Lesotho 21
- Liberia 4
- Madagascar 26
- Malawi 2
- Mali 2
- Mauritania 2
- Mauritius 1
- Morocco 3
- Mozambique 1
- Namibia 1
- Niger 36
- Nigeria 1
- Republic of South Sudan 1
- Senegal 7
- Seychelles 5
- Somalia 1
- South Africa 1
- Sudan 1
- Swaziland 2
- Tanzania 27
- Tunisia 3
- Uganda 11
- Zambia 9
- Zimbabwe 14

### NORTH & SOUTH AMERICA
- **288**
- Antigua and Barbuda 8
- Argentina 13
- Barbados 19
- Belize 1
- Bolivia 6
- Brazil 20
- Chile 40
- Colombia 32
- Costa Rica 19
- Cuba 5
- Dominican Republic 2
- Ecuador 8
- El Salvador 9
- Grenada 238
- Guatemala 3
- Guyana 1
- Haiti 4
- Honduras 3
- Jamaica 24
- Mexico 16
- Nicaragua 1
- Nigeria 21
- Panama 10
- Paraguay 4
- Peru 9
- Saint Christopher and Nevis 19
- Saint Lucia 21
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 3
- Santiago 2
- Trinidad and Tobago 17
- U.S.A. (Hawaii) 16

### EUROPE & EURASIA
- **219**
- Albania 4
- Armenia 2
- Azerbaijan 2
- Bulgaria 5
- Estonia 1
- Georgia 10
- Hungary 1
- Kazakhstan 26
- Kyrgyzstan 36
- Latvia 1
- Lithuania 1
- Macedonia 2
- Moldova 5
- Montenegro 1
- Poland 1
- Romania 1
- Serbia 1
- Tajikistan 72
- Turkmenistan 8
- Ukraine 13
- Uzbekistan 36

### JAPAN
- **1,567**

### TOTAL
- **5,746**

(As of 1 July 2018)

UNAFEI alumni promoted to high-ranking positions in their respective criminal justice systems:

- **Nepal**
  - Chief Justice, Chairman, Council of Ministers
  - Secretary, Commission for the Investigation of Abuse of Authority

- **Pakistan**
  - Director General, National Police Bureau, Ministry of Interior

- **Sri Lanka**
  - Secretary to the Ministry of Justice
  - Chief Inspector General

- **Kenya**
  - Director, Probation and Aftercare Services, Ministry of Interior
  - Director, Coordination of National Government
  - Director of Children’s Services, Ministry of Labor, Social Security and Services

- **Singapore**
  - Principal Senior State Counsel of the Criminal Justice Division, Attorney General’s Chambers

- **China**
  - Chief Justice, The Supreme People’s Court
  - Grand Justice of the Second Rank, The Supreme People’s Court

- **Korea**
  - Minister of Justice
  - Prosecutor General

- **Thailand**
  - Minister of Justice
  - President, Supreme Court
  - Attorney General’s Chambers
  - Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice

- **Philippines**
  - Senior Deputy State Prosecutor, Department of Justice
  - Administrator, Parole and Probation Administration, Department of Justice

- **Indonesia**
  - Deputy Chief Justice

- **Costa Rica**
  - Costa Rican Ambassador to Japan

- **Brazil**
  - Director of International Cooperation Division, Federal Prosecution Service
Public lecture on criminal policy

Annually, UNAFEI, the Japan Criminal Policy Society and the ACPF jointly hold a public lecture on criminal policy where eminent overseas experts in the field of criminal justice are invited to lecture on ground-breaking topics involving criminal policy, crime prevention and criminal justice.

Volunteer Probation Officers (VPO) International Seminar

UNAFEI and the Rehabilitation Bureau of the Ministry of Justice co-organize a seminar for Japanese VPOs twice a year in connection with UNAFEI’s international training courses and seminars.

The VPO seminar provides the VPOs with an opportunity to exchange their views with the participants of the international training programmes in order for the VPOs to learn about current international trends in criminal justice and the current situations in the countries participating in UNAFEI’s courses and seminars.

Publication

UNAFEI publishes the outcomes of its training courses and seminars, as well as the results of its research, in its publications and on its website. In this way UNAFEI serves as an international information centre on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders. The publications are distributed overseas and in Japan.

- Website (http://www.unafei.or.jp/english/)
- Resource Material Series
- UNAFEI Newsletter
- Criminal Justice System in Japan

UNAFEI publications