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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, paying particular attention to the UN Conventions and the Sustainable Development Goals for 2030(SDGs).

In line with the United Nation’s strategies and efforts on crime prevention and criminal justice, UAFEI 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 UAFEI’s activities. The Director of UAFEI 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 UAFEI’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 Insititute, UAFEI 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 UAFEI 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 UAFEI building in Fuchu, Tokyo is completed.

Mar. 1993 His Imperial Highness, The Crown Prince Naruhito, visits UAFEI.

Dec. 2003 UAFEI receives an award from the President of the National Personnel Authority.

Aug. 2009 Her Royal Highness Princess Bajrakitiyabha of Thailand visits UAFEI.


Jan. 2013 Her Royal Highness Princess Bajrakitiyabha visits UAFEI.


Oct. 2017 UAFEI 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, paying particular attention to the UN Conventions and the SDGs, is selected and discussed. UNAFEI has conducted a total of 174 courses/seminars (as of March 2020).

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 to 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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<td>Prevention of Reoffending and Fostering Social Inclusion: From Policy to Good Practice</td>
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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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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.

- **Comparative Study on the Criminal Justice Systems of Japan and Nepal**
- **Training Course on Legal Technical Assistance for Viet Nam**
- **Regional Seminar on Good Governance for Southeast Asian Countries**
- **Training Seminar for Prison Officials in Myanmar**
- **Training Programme for Development of Effective Community-based Treatment of Offenders in CLMV Countries**

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The Seminar is an important platform for discussions and exchanges of experiences among criminal justice officials responsible for anti-corruption measures in Southeast Asian countries. The Seminar promotes better understanding of anti-corruption measures and legal systems and contributes to the advancement of anti-corruption efforts in the region.

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>Effective Financial Investigation and Anti Money Laundering Measures for Confiscation and Asset Recovery to Counter New and Emerging Corruption Threats</td>
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Contribution to the UN Congress and the UN Commission

UNAFEI attends the United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (a functional commission of the UN 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's involvement in various international activities

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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Daily life at UNAFEI and an overview of the facilities

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Over the past 50 years, more than 6,000 criminal justice practitioners from 139 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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### THE PACIFIC

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- Cook Islands: 1

### AFRICA

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- Burundi: 1
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- Poland: 1
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- Turkmenistan: 8
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- Uzbekistan: 42

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- Saudi Arabia: 17
- Singapore: 86
- Sri Lanka: 142
- Taiwan: 21
- Thailand: 377
- Timor-Leste: 10
- Turkey: 9
- United Arab Emirates: 1
- Viet Nam: 161
- Yemen: 7

### JAPAN

- Attorney General’s Chamber, Ministry of Justice: 1,612

### TOTAL

- 6,073

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

**Nepal**
- Chief Justice, Chairman, Council of Ministers
- Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law, Justice and Constituent Assembly Affairs

**Pakistan**
- Judge, International Criminal Court
- Director General, National Police Agency
- Director of Children’s Services, Ministry of Interior and Co-Ordination of National Services, Ministry of Interior and National Government
- Director of Children’s Services, Ministry of Interior and Co-Ordination of National Services, Ministry of Interior and National Government
- Principal Senior State Counsel of the Criminal Justice Division, Attorney General’s Chamber

**Philippines**
- Secretary to the Minister of Justice
- Director of Probation and Aftercare Services, Ministry of Interior and Co-Ordination of National Services
- Director of Children’s Services, Ministry of Interior and Co-Ordination of National Services
- Director General, Ministry of Interior
- Principal Senate State Counsel of the Criminal Justice Division

**Singapore**
- Director of International Cooperation Division, Federal Prosecution Service

**Thailand**
- Deputy Chief Justice
- Director of International Cooperation Division, Federal Prosecution Service
- Director General, Ministry of Interior
- Principal Senate State Counsel of the Criminal Justice Division

**UNAFEI publications**

- Crime and the Treatment of Offenders
- The Prevention of Crime
- Criminal Justice in Japan
- Criminal Justice System in Japan
- Volunteer Probation Officers (VPO) International Seminar
- UNAFEI Newsletter
- Resource Material Series
- Website (http://www.unafei.or.jp/english/)
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.

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Other UNAFEI activities