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UNITED NATIONS ASIA AND FAR EAST INSTITUTE
FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS



For a Peaceful and Prosperous World

"We desire to occupy an honoured place in an international society striving for preservation from the earth." - From the Preamble of the Constitution of Japan



of peace, and the banishment of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance for all time



Strong Commitment to Justice
Discussing problems, sharing experiences, seeking solutions





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The 20th
UNAFEI UNCAC Training Program

COURSE ORIENTATION

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2CH ENGLISH
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1:00 Course Details
1:20 UNAFEI Orientation
1:45 Inaugural Tea of UNAFEI
1:50 Self-Introduction Session
2:00 Course Orientation (9:00 - 12:00)
2:00 Testimonies & Remarks (12:00 - 12:30)

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UNAFEI contributes to the enhancement of justice in the international community

The United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI) is one of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network Institutes (PNI), established in 1962 by an agreement between the United Nations and the Government of Japan. The PNI consists of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Vienna and several interregional and regional institutes and specialized centres around the world.

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 Insistute, 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.

Programme Network Institutes (PNI)

UNODC (Austria)	http://unodc.org
UNICRI (Italy)	http://www.unicri.it
UNAFEI (Japan)	http://www.unafei.or.jp/
ILANUD (Costa Rica)	http://www.ilanud.or.cr
HEUNI (Finland)	http://www.heuni.fi
UNAFRI (Uganda)	http://www.unafri.or.ug
NAUSS (Saudi Arabia)	http://www.nauss.edu.sa
AIC (Australia)	http://www.aic.gov.au
ICCLR (Canada)	http://www.icclr.law.ubc.ca
SII (Italy)	http://www.siracusainstitute.org
NIJ (USA)	http://nij.gov/
RWI (Sweden)	http://www.rwi.lu.se/
ISPAC (Italy)	http://ispac.cnpds.org
ICPC (Canada)	http://www.cipc-icpc.org
KIC (Korea)	http://eng.kic.re.kr
ISS (South Africa)	http://www.issafrika.org
BIG/ICAR (スイス)	http://www.forum.assetrecovery.org/
CCLS (China)	http://cls.bnu.edu.cn/english/
TIJ (Thailand)	http://www.tijthailand.org



Participants of an international training course arrive at UNAFEI



Her Royal Highness Princess Bajrakitiyabha of Thailand visits UNAFEI

HISTORY

Mar. 1954	The 1st United Nations Asia and Far East Convention for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders is held in Rangoon, Burma (now Yangon, Myanmar). A resolution is adopted calling for the establishment of a U.N. regional training institute in Asia.
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.
Sep. 2015	The 25th Anniversary Seminar of the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for Non-custodial Measures (The Tokyo Rules).
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 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

2013	153th	Treatment of Female Offenders
	154th	Stress Management of Correctional Personnel — Enhancing the Capacity of Mid-Level Staff
	155th	The Effective Collection and Utilization of Evidence in Criminal Cases
2014	156th	Protection for Victims of Crime and Use of Restorative Justice Programmes
	157th	Assessment and Treatment of Special Needs Offenders
	158th	Measures for Speedy and Efficient Criminal Trials
2015	159th	Public Participation in Community Corrections
	160th	The State of Cybercrime: Current Issues and Countermeasures
	161th	Staff Training for Correctional Leadership
2016	162th	Multi-agency Cooperation in Community-based Treatment of Offenders
	163th	Children as Victims and Witnesses
	164th	Effective Measures for Treatment, Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration of Juvenile Offenders
2017	165th	Juvenile Justice and the United Nations Standards and Norms
	166th	Criminal Justice Procedures and Practices to Disrupt Criminal Organizations
	167th	Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration of Organized Crime Members and Terrorists
2018	168th	Enhancing the Rule of Law in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: Policies and Practices Based on the United Nations Conventions and Standards and Norms



Individual presentation by a participant



Lecture by a UNAFEI professor



Group workshop



Presentation by participants at a Plenary Meeting

Technical Assistance

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.



Comparative Study on the Criminal Justice Systems of Japan and Nepal



Training Course on Legal Technical Assistance for Viet Nam



Training Seminar for Prison Officials in Myanmar



Training Programme for Development of Effective Community-based Treatment of Offenders in CLMV Countries

Country	Theme
Southeast Asian (ASEAN) countries	Strengthening the rule of law and good governance; Promoting Community-based Treatment
Nepal	Criminal Justice Systems
Viet Nam	Criminal Justice Systems
French-Speaking African Countries	Criminal Justice Systems
Myanmar	Improving Prison Management
CLMV	Promoting community-based treatment

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.



The 10th GG Seminar (Indonesia)



The 11th GG Seminar (Viet Nam)

Seminar Topics

1	Thailand	2007	Corruption Control in the Judiciary and Prosecutorial Authorities
2	Thailand	2008	Corruption Control in Public Procurement
3	Philippines	2009	Measures to Freeze, Confiscate and Recover Proceeds of Corruption, including Prevention of Money-Laundering
4	Philippines	2010	Securing Protection and Co-operation of Witnesses and Whistle-blowers
5	Tokyo	2011	Preventing Corruption: Effective Administrative and Criminal Justice Measures
6	Tokyo	2012	International Cooperation: Mutual Legal Assistance and Extradition
7	Malaysia	2013	Enhancing Investigative Ability in Corruption Cases
8	Malaysia	2014	Current Issues in the Investigation, Prosecution and Adjudication of Corruption Cases
9	Indonesia	2015	Current Challenges and Best Practices in the Investigation, Prosecution and Prevention of Corruption Cases — Sharing Experiences and Learning from Actual Cases
10	Indonesia	2016	Contemporary Measures for Effective International Cooperation
11	Viet Nam	2017	Best Practices in Anti-Corruption: A Decade of Institutional and Practical Development in Southeast Asia

UNAFEI supports with UN activities

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.



Then-Prosecutor-General Ohno announcing that Japan will host the 14th Congress in 2020



The 13th Congress Plenary Meeting



The UN Commission at Vienna, Austria

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.



The Asian and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators (APCCA) (Fiji)



The PNI meeting (Korea)



International Forum of Contemporary Criminal Law (China)



Signing an MOU between UNAFEI and the TIJ



The Third World Congress on Probation

Daily life at UNAFEI and an overview of the facilities

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.

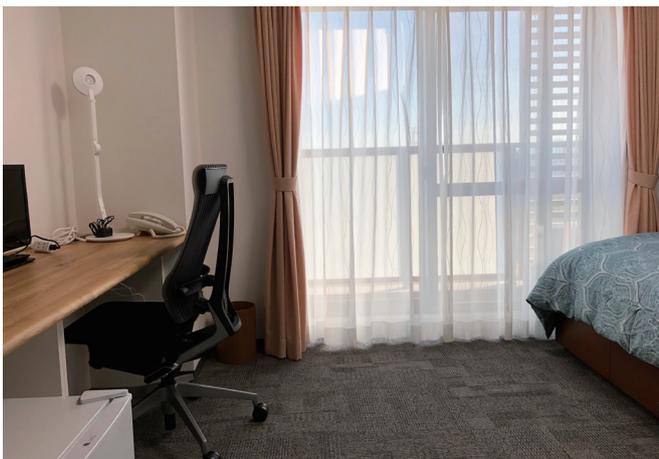
The participants and overseas visiting experts stay in the dormitory attached to UNAFEI's main building. The living environment and meals are designed to meet the individual needs of the participants, etc., so that their stay will be as comfortable as possible. In their free time, they can enjoy activities such as table tennis, working out in the training room, etc.



International Conference Hall A



International Conference Hall B



Dormitory room



Japanese *tatami* room



Library



Dining room

Public support

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.



International Friendship Party hosted by the ACPF Hiroshima Branch



Participants visit homes of Volunteer Probation Officers

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.

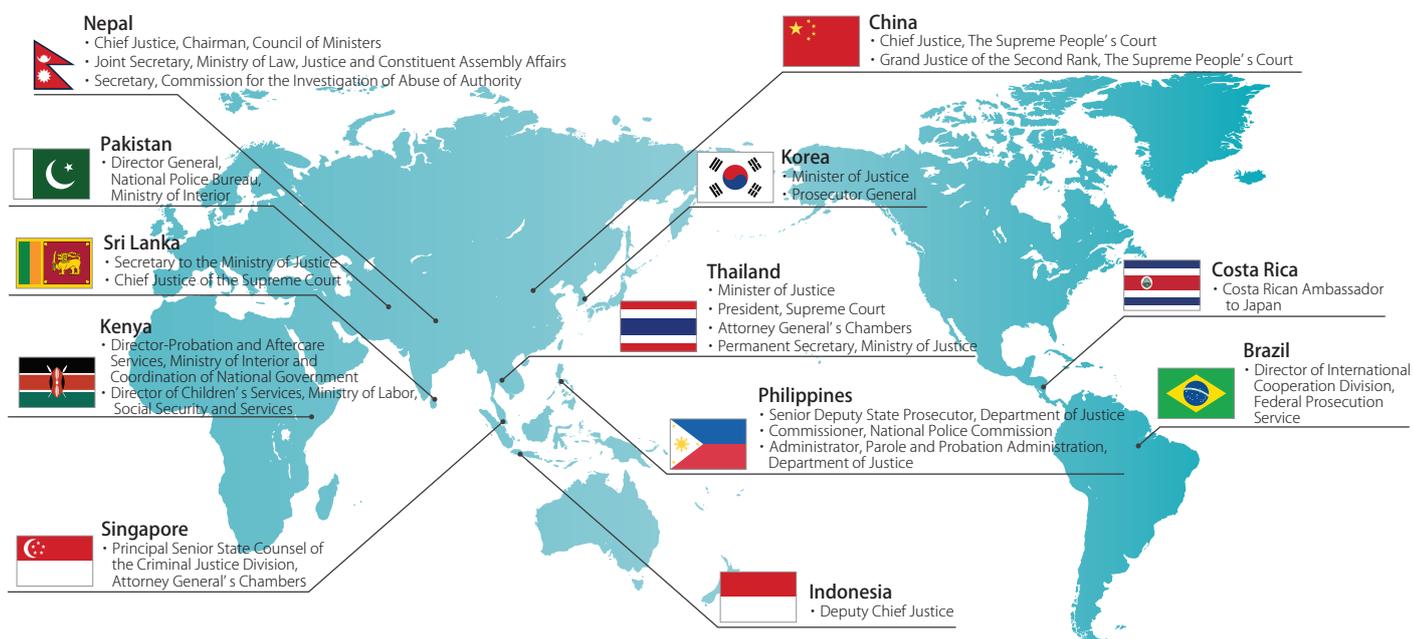
Given the globalization of crime, networking among criminal justice practitioners and agencies facilitates sharing of experiences, gathering of information and international cooperation.

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	2,776	THE PACIFIC	208	AFRICA	650	NORTH & SOUTH AMERICA	286
Afghanistan	38	Australia	3	Algeria	8	Antigua and Barbuda	2
Bangladesh	93	Cook Islands	4	Botswana	13	Argentina	7
Bhutan	28	Fiji	59	Burkina Faso	19	Barbados	3
Brunei	13	Kiribati	2	Burundi	1	Belize	4
Cambodia	47	Marshall Islands	5	Cameroon	6	Bolivia	2
China	270	Micronesia	2	Chad	20	Brazil	67
Hong Kong	80	Nauru	2	Cote d'Ivoire	38	Chile	9
India	103	New Zealand	2	D.R.Congo	30	Colombia	13
Indonesia	219	Palau	3	Egypt	17	Costa Rica	19
Iran	42	Papua New Guinea	76	Ethiopia	5	Cuba	1
Iraq	38	Samoa	14	Gambia	2	Dominican Republic	1
Jordan	15	Solomon Islands	9	Ghana	8	Ecuador	7
Korea	116	Tonga	19	Guinea	9	El Salvador	13
Laos	70	Vanuatu	8	Kenya	238	Grenada	1
Malaysia	168			Lesotho	3	Guatemala	6
Maldives	32	EUROPE & EURASIA	214	Liberia	1	Guyana	5
Mongolia	16	Albania	4	Madagascar	4	Haiti	1
Myanmar	70	Armenia	2	Malawi	3	Honduras	14
Nepal	163	Azerbaijan	2	Mali	22	Jamaica	11
Oman	5	Bulgaria	2	Mauritania	16	Mexico	6
Pakistan	103	Estonia	1	Mauritius	1	Nicaragua	2
Palestine	9	Georgia	3	Morocco	10	Panama	17
Philippines	296	Hungary	1	Mozambique	4	Paraguay	15
Saudi Arabia	17	Kazakhstan	26	Namibia	9	Peru	30
Singapore	82	Kyrgyzstan	36	Niger	19	Saint Christopher and Nevis	2
Sri Lanka	130	Latvia	1	Nigeria	21	Saint Lucia	3
Taiwan	21	Lithuania	1	Republic of South Sudan	3	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2
Thailand	358	Macedonia	2	Senegal	17	Trinidad and Tobago	2
Timor-Leste	6	Moldova	5	Seychelles	5	U.S.A. (Hawaii)	1
Turkey	8	Montenegro	1	Somalia	1	Uruguay	4
United Arab Emirates	1	Poland	1	South Africa	10	Venezuela	16
Viet Nam	112	Romania	1	Sudan	21		
Yemen	7	Serbia	1	Swaziland	2		
		Tajikistan	70	Tanzania	27	JAPAN	1,560
		Turkmenistan	8	Tunisia	3	TOTAL	5,694
		Ukraine	11	Uganda	11	(As of 1 March 2018)	
		Uzbekistan	35	Zambia	9		
				Zimbabwe	14		

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



Other UNAFEI activities

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.



Public lectures on criminal justice policy

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.



VPO International Seminar

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



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