

**The 147th International Senior Seminar**  
**“Community Involvement in Offender Treatment”**

**1. Duration and Participants**

- From 13 January to 10 February, 2011
- Ten overseas participants from nine countries
- Six domestic participants

**2. Programme Overview**

Community involvement is an important element of both institutional and community-based treatment of offenders. The involvement of and support from the community can provide offenders with an opportunity to achieve economic independence and the motivation to reintegrate, and then smoothen their reintegration process and make it sustainable. Moreover, many correctional programmes and interventions, in both institutional and community-based settings, can be administered more effectively and efficiently with help from the community.

This seminar offers participants an opportunity to share experiences and knowledge, and to explore ways to enhance community involvement in the treatment of offenders.

Major topics for discussion include:

- The current situation of community involvement in offender treatment
- Possible fields or services in which the community can be involved
- Measures to enhance community involvement in the treatment of offenders

**3. Lectures**

The following visiting experts and ad-hoc lecturers, as well as professors of UNAFEI, will give lectures:

- Visiting Experts
  - Mr. Yvon Dandurand  
Senior Associate  
The International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy,  
Canada
  - Ms. Elinor Wanyama Chemonges  
National Coordinator  
Paralegal Advisory Services Project  
Foundation for Human Rights Initiative, Uganda
  - Mr. Desmond Chin

Deputy Director of Prisons/Chief of Staff

Singapore Prison Service, Singapore

- Mr. Steve Pitts  
Head of International Relations and External Programmes  
National Offender Management Service (NOMS)  
Ministry of Justice, United Kingdom
- Sir David Carruthers  
Chairman of the New Zealand Parole Board, New Zealand
- Dr. Kittipong Kittayarak  
Permanent Secretary for Justice  
Ministry of Justice, Thailand

○ Ad-hoc Lecturers

- Mr. Satoshi Tomiyama  
Director of the Prison Service Division, Correction Bureau, Ministry of Justice
- Mr. Minoru Nishimura  
Director of the Rehabilitation Service Development Division, Rehabilitation Bureau,  
Ministry of Justice
- Mr. Joji Yamamoto  
Welfare activist, journalist
- Mr. Tsuneo Kondo  
Director, Japan DARC (Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Center)
- Mr. Masahiko Mizuto  
Officer, The National Center for Persons with Severe Intellectual Disabilities  
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