# UNAFEI

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

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"We desire to occupy an honoured place in an international society striving for the 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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# **Prosperous World**



## Strong Commitment to Justice

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Discussing problems, Sharing experiences, Seeking solutions

International Conference Hall



### **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 a United Nations regional institute, established in 1962 by agreement between the United Nations and the Government of Japan. UNAFEI's main activities are to hold international training courses and seminars for criminal justice personnel from around the world and to conduct studies and research in the field of crime prevention and offender treatment. Following the United Nations policies and efforts concerning criminal justice, UNAFEI contributes to promoting the sound development of criminal justice systems and mutual cooperation among UN member states, especially developing countries in the Asia and Pacific Region. UNAFEI's activities, fully funded by the Government of Japan, are highly valued as part of Japan's contributions to the international community.

UNAFEI is operated under the joint auspices of the Government of Japan and the United Nations, based on a written agreement between these two governing bodies. The United Nations Training Cooperation Department in the Research and Training Institute of the Ministry of Justice, assuming full responsibility for financing and personnel, conducts training courses, surveys, and research in cooperation with the United Nations. The Director of the department serves as the Director of UNAFEI, in consultation with the United Nations. Professors, who are selected from among judges, public prosecutors, and correctional and probation officers, and the secretariat undertake the programming and implementation of UNAFEI's activities in cooperation with related organizations, such as the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (ACPF).

UNAFEI is the oldest of the United Nations regional institutes located around the world (Africa, Latin America, Northern Europe, etc.). UNAFEI contributes to the planning and implementation of United Nations policies concerning worldwide crime prevention and offender treatment, keeping close contact with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Vienna and other United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network Institutes (PNI).

#### **Programme Network Institutes (PNI)**

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UNODC (Austria)	http://www.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.cal
SII (Italy)	http://www.siracusainstitute.org/
NIJ (USA)	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/
RWI (Sweden)	http://www.rwi.lu.se/
ISPAC (Italy)	http://ispac.cnpds.org/
ICPC (Canada)	http://www.crime-prevention-intl.org
KIC (Korea)	https://eng.kic.re.kr/
ISS (South Africa)	http://www.issafrica.org
BIG (Switzerland)	http://www.baselgovernance.org
CCLS (China)	http://ccls.bnu.edu.cn/english/
TIJ (Thailand)	http://www.tijthailand.org



Participants of an international training course arrive at UNAFEI



Opening Remarks by the Director



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 present UNAFEI building is completed.
Mar.	1993	His Imperial Highness, The Crown Prince Naruhito, visits UNAFEI.
Nov.	2001	UNAFEI Osaka office opens.
Oct.	2002	UNAFEI celebrates its 40th anniversary.
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)

### **Technical Assistance**

### International training courses and senior seminars

Since the first international training course in 1962, UNAFEI has held two international training courses and one international senior seminar annually. In every course and seminar, a different theme focusing on important issues in our globalizing society is selected and discussed. As of 1 March 2017, UNAFEI has conducted a total of 165 international training courses and senior seminars.

The international training course held in spring mainly deals with crime prevention and countermeasures against various crimes. while the one held in autumn concentrates on the treatment of offenders. In recent years, the duration of the international training courses has varied from five to six weeks. Participants should be criminal justice officials holding relatively senior or high-ranking positions in their respective countries. Usually, about twenty overseas and five to ten Japanese participants take part in each course or seminar. The main components of the programmes are: presentations by participants on the current criminal situation and criminal justice issues in their countries; lectures by UNAFEI professors and experts from Japan and abroad; observation visits to criminal justice agencies; group workshops; and plenary discussions.

The	emes o	of international training courses/seminars since 2011
2011	147th	Community Involvement in Offender Treatment
	148th	Drug Offender Treatment: New Approaches to an Old Problem
	149th	Measures to Secure Protection and Cooperation of Witnesses and
		Whistle-blowers
2012	150th	Trafficking in Persons-Prevention, Prosecution, Victim Protection and
		Promotion of International Cooperation
	151st	Evidence-based Treatment of Offenders
	152nd	Trafficking in Persons-Prevention, Prosecution, Victim Protection and
		Promotion of International Cooperation
2013	153rd	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
		Assessment and Treatment of Special Needs Offenders
		Measures for Speedy and Efficient Criminal Trials
2015		Public Participation in Community Corrections
		The State of Cybercrime: Current Issues and Countermeasures
		Staff Training for Correctional Leadership
2016	162nd	Multi-agency Cooperation in Community-based Treatment of
		Offenders
		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



Individual presentation by participants



Lecture by a UNAFEI professor



Lecture by a visiting expert



Group workshop



Presentation by participants at a Plenary Meeting

### Various types of technical assistance

Upon request from recipient countries around the world and the United Nations, UNAFEI provides various types of technical assistance in addition to international training courses and senior seminars. Such assistance mainly consists of training courses and seminars both at UNAFEI and overseas locations. While themes, numbers of participants (10 to 20 people) and duration (from a few days up to four weeks) vary, all technical assistance projects are important activities at UNAFEI.

Since 2000, UNAFEI has held an annual international training course entitled "The Criminal Justice Response to Corruption". Course participants from various countries, including Japan, discuss the current situation of corruption in the participating countries, criminal justice responses and related issues, and the background and causes of corruption. In addition, they explore measures for establishing a more effective criminal justice system and debate specific measures to manage the system effectively. Every year, about 15 participants from overseas and five participants from Japan are invited.

Since 2013, UNAFEI has supported Nepal's reform and improvement of its criminal justice system through conducting a series of programmes called the Joint Comparative Study on the Criminal Justice Systems of Japan and Nepal. Criminal justice officials from Nepal have learned about the Japanese criminal justice system by hearing lectures at UNAFEI, visiting several criminal justice agencies in Japan and having discussions with professors of UNAFEI.

Upon taking over the Viet Nam training programme from the International Cooperation Department of the Reserch 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.

In 2015, UNAFEI began providing technical assistance in the field of prison reform in Myanmar with the UNODC. The project is focused on the capacity-bulding of prison officers in Myanmar, and will be conducted through a series of seminars and training courses in Myanmar and Japan.

UNAFEI supports the third-country group training programme for effective community-based treatment of offenders in the CLMV countries (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Viet Nam) hosted by Ministry of Justice of Thailand.



Training Seminar for Prison Officials in Myanmar

Country	Theme
Mult-national	The Criminal Justice Response to Corruption
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



The Training Programme for French-Speaking African Countries in Cote d'Ivoire



International Training Course on the Criminal Justice Response to Corruption



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**

UNAFEI, determined to contribute to the promotion of good governance in Southeast Asian countries, now holds an annual regional seminar commonly known as the GG Seminar. The aim of the Seminar is to reinforce the efforts made by Southeast Asian countries to establish the rule of law and good governance, and to assist in developing human resources.

The first two Seminars were held in Bangkok in partnership with the Office of the Attorney General of the Kingdom of Thailand and the UNODC. The third and fourth Seminars were held in Manila in partnership with the Department of Justice of the Republic of the Philippines. The fifth and sixth Seminars were held in Tokyo, Japan. The seventh and eighth Seminars were held in Kuala Lumpur in partnership with the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission ("MACC"). The ninth and tenth seminars were held in Indonesia (ninth in Jakarta, tenth in Yogyakarta) in partnership with the Attorney General's Office of the Republic of Indonesia ("AGO") and the Corruption Eradication Commission ("KPK"). Every year, officials from Southeast Asian countries attend the Seminar.



The 2nd GG Seminar (Thailand)



The 4th GG Seminar (Philippines)



The 8th GG Seminar (Malaysia)



The 10th GG Seminar (Indonesia)

2007	Thailand	Authorities
2008	Thailand	Corruption Control in Public Procurement
2009	Philippines	Measures to Freeze, Confiscate and Recover Pro- ceeds of Corruption including Prevention of Mon- ey-Laundering
2010	Philippines	Securing Protection and Co-operation of Witnesses and Whistle-blowers
2011	Tokyo	Preventing Corruption: Effective Administrative and Criminal Justice Measures
2012	Tokyo	International Cooperation: Mutual Legal Assistance and Extradition

Seminar Topics (2007-2014)

2007 Thailand

Corruption Control in the Judiciary and Prosecutorial

Enhancing Investigative Ability in Corruption Cases 2013 Malaysia Current Issues in the Investigation, Prosecution and 2014 Malaysia Adjudication of Corruption Cases Current Challenges and Best Practices in the Investigation, Prosecution and Prevention of Corruption 2015 Indonesia Cases – Sharing Experiences and Learning from Actual Cases Contemporary Measures for Effective International 2016 Indonesia Cooperation

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### **UNAFEI cooperates 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 every spring in Vienna, Austria, and reports the outcomes of its activities, surveys and research to the Commission. In addition, UNAFEI contributes to the UN by making various suggestions for the planning and implementation of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme.

UNAFEI has also taken an active part in the United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (held every five years, hereinafter called "the Congress"), including the coordination and planning of workshops. At the 11th Congress held in Thailand in 2005, UNAFEI coordinated a workshop on the topic of "Measures to Combat Economic Crime, including Money Laundering." UNAFEI also coordinated 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. At the conclusion of the 13th Congress, it was announced that Japan would host the 14th Congress in 2020. UNAFEI will play an active role in the planning and operation of workshops held during the 14th Congress.



Then-Prosecutor-General Ohno announced that Japan will host the 14th Congress in 2020. (April 2015, Doha, Qatar)



The UN Commission at Vienna, Austria



The 13th Congress in Qatar



The 13th Congress Plenary Meeting

### UNAFEI's involvement in various international activities

UNAFEI is actively involved in various international cooperation activities for the betterment of criminal justice. UNAFEI dispatches 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.



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



Third Country Programme for Development of Effective Community-Based Treatment in the CLMV Countries (Thailand)



ICPA Annual Conference (Namibia)



ASEAN Plus Three Conference on Probation and Non-custodial Measures (Philippines)



International Forum of Contemporary Criminal Law held by the College of Criminal Law Science at Beijing Normal University (China)



Signing an MOU between UNAFEI and the TIJ



World Congress on Community Corrections (USA)

### **Daily life at UNAFEI and an** overview of the facilities

The participants usually 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 so that their stay will be as comfortable as possible. In their free time, they can enjoy activities such as billiards and table tennis, working out in our multigym, watching videos, singing karaoke, and dancing.

UNAFEI is fully equipped with facilities for residential training, including: an international conference hall with 56 seats in which three-language simultaneous interpretation is possible; an auditorium; and a library, where about 40,000 books and materials as well as computers connected to the Internet are available 24 hours a day. In the dormitory, there are 35 private rooms for the participants, as well as a lounge with a Japanese tatami room which provides a relaxed atmosphere. There are also accommodations and facilities for visiting experts.



Dormitory room





International conference hall



Lounge B



Library



Dining room

### **Public support**

The Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (ACPF), both its headquarters and branches, greatly support UNAFEI programmes by providing various activities for the participants, such as friendship parties, co-hosting of public lectures and study tour programmes. Numerous volunteers from Yosakoi Musashi, Soroptimist International of Tokyo-Fuchu, the Volunteer Probation Officers Association in Support of UNAFEI's Activities, local neighbourhood associations, and other organizations also provide those participating in training courses with opportunities to experience home-visit programmes and various Japanese cultural activities, such as the tea ceremony and calligraphy.



International Friendship Party hosted by the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation



Introduction of traditional Japanese culture by Yosakoi Musashi



Tea ceremony hosted by Soroptimist International of Tokyo-Fuchu

The ACPF, established in 1982, is a foundation and an international non-governmental organization whose main purpose is to support the activities of UNAFEI. The ACPF has been granted General Consultative Status, which is the top category of UN NGOs (international nongovernmental organizations that are granted UN consultative status), and it has many branches.

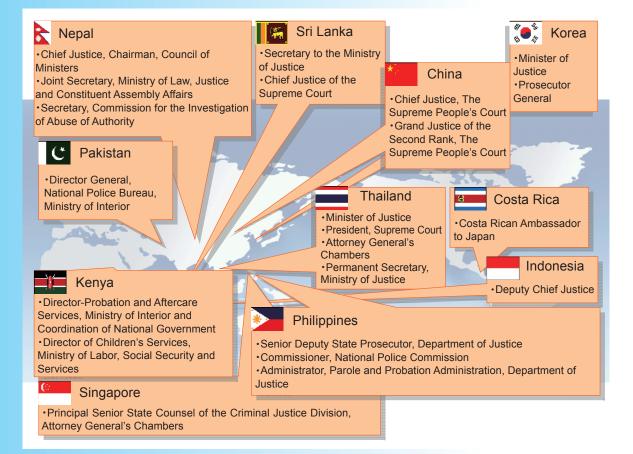
### More than 50 years' development of personal relationships has helped to establish a strong professional network

Over the past 50 years, more than 5,400 people from 137 countries/regions have participated in training courses and seminars organized by UNAFEI. Many UNAFEI alumni are playing leading roles in the area of criminal justice in their respective countries, and have a strong network of connections.

Crime today often extends beyond national borders; therefore networking among criminal justice agencies is an effective and valuable way of gathering information and facilitating international cooperation. In order to strengthen these connections, UNAFEI published a contact list containing the names of about 3,400 UNAFEI alumni and visiting experts in 2003, and sends e-mail newsletters to past participants to provide up-to-date information about UNAFEI's activities.

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SIA	2,671	THE PACIFIC	202	AFRICA		<b>602</b>	NORTH & SOUTH AMERICA	280
Afghanistan	38	Australia	3	Algeria		8	Antigua and Barbuda	2
Bangladesh	90	Fiji	59	Botswana		13	Argentina	7
Bhutan	24	Kiribati	2	Burkina Fas	so	15	Barbados	3
Brunei	13	Marshall Islands	5	Burundi		1	Belize	4
Cambodia	39	Micronesia	2	Cameroon		6	Bolivia	2
China	270	Nauru	2	Chad		15	Brazil	62
Hong Kong	78	New Zealand	2	Cote d'Ivoir	e	31	Chile	9
India	103	Palau	3	D.R.Congo		25	Colombia	13
Indonesia	214	Papua New Guinea	71	Egypt		16	Costa Rica	19
Iran	42	Samoa	13	Ethiopia		5	Cuba	1
Iraq	37	Solomon Islands	9	Gambia		2	Dominican Republic	1
Jordan	14	Tonga	19	Ghana		8	Ecuador	7
Korea	115	Vanuatu	8	Guinea		9	El Salvador	12
Laos	59	Cook Islands	4	Kenya	2	237	Grenada	1
Malaysia	166	EUROPE	211	Lesotho		3	Guatemala	6
Maldives	26	Albania	4	Liberia		1	Guyana	5
Mongolia	16	Armenia	4	Madagasca	ar	4	Haiti	1
Myanmar	49	Azerbaijan	2	Malawi		3	Honduras	14
Nepal	160	Bulgaria	2	Mali		17	Jamaica	11
Oman	5	Estonia	1	Mauritania		12	Mexico	6
Pakistan	103	Georgia	3	Mauritius		1	Nicaragua	2
Palestine	8	Hungary	1	Morocco		8	Panama	17
Philippines	292	Kazakhstan	26	Mozambiqu	le	4	Paraguay	15
Saudi Arabia	17	Kyrgyzstan	36	Namibia		8	Peru	30
Singapore	80	Latvia	1	Niger		15	Saint Christopher and Nevis	2
Sri Lanka	125	Lithuania	1	Nigeria	auth Cudan	21	Saint Lucia	3
Taiwan	21 343	Macedonia	2	Republic of Senegal	outin Sudan	3 13	Saint Vincent and the Grenadin	nes 2 2
Thailand Timor-Leste	343 5	Moldova	5	Sevenegal		5	Trinidad and Tobago	2
Turkey	5 8	Montenegro	1	South Afric		10	U.S.A. (Hawaii) Uruguay	4
United Arab Emirates	0 1	Poland	1	Sudan	a	20	Venezuela	16
Viet Nam	103	Romania	1	Swaziland		20	Venezuela	10
Yemen	7	Serbia	1	Tanzania		26		
remen	'	Tajikistan	69	Tunisia		3	JAPAN	1,533
		Turkmenistan	8	Uganda		11		
		Ukraine	11	Zambia		8	TOTAL	5,499
		Uzbekistan	34	Zimbabwe		13	(As of 17 Marc	
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### **Other UNAFEI activities**

### Public lectures on criminal policy

Annually, UNAFEI, the Japan Criminal Policy Society and the ACPF jointly hold a Public Lecture on Criminal Policy at the Ministry of Justice, where eminent visiting experts are invited by UNAFEI from abroad to deliver public lectures to criminal justice professionals.

### Congratulatory ceremony for the 50th anniversary of UNAFEI and the 30th anniversary of the ACPF

UNAFEI and the ACPF held an anniversary ceremony and symposium in 2012 to celebrate UNAFEI's 50th and the ACPF's 30th anniversaries. About 200 people attended the ceremony, including Ministers of Justice, Attorneys General, Prosecutors-General and other representatives from Japan and other countries.

### Volunteer probation officer (VPO) international seminar

UNAFEI and the Rehabilitation Bureau of the Ministry of Justice jointly host seminars for volunteer probation officers from Japan on issues related to the treatment of offenders in overseas countries (mainly those in Asia). Volunteer probation officers from Japan are invited to this seminar during UNAFEI's international training courses and senior seminars. The VPO international seminar provides the VPOs with an opportunity to exchange views with other participants attending UNAFEI's courses and seminars and to learn about current international trends in criminal justice and the current situations in the countries participating in UNAFEI's courses and seminars.

### **Research and surveys**

UNAFEI regularly researches and surveys crime prevention and criminal justice.

### **Publication of research**

UNAFEI reports the results of its courses and seminars, as well as research and surveys, in its publications and on its website, and UNAFEI functions as an international information centre for crime prevention and the treatment of offenders. The publications are distributed to related agencies inside and outside Japan.

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



Public lectures on criminal justice policy



UNAFEI's 50th Anniversary ceremony



VPO International Seminar





UNAFEI website



**UNAFEI** publications

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