

Dear Director,

I wish you a very happy new year and wish you and UNAFEI family all the success in the years ahead. I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing this email to thank you for the opportunity provided for me to participate at the 143rd International Training Course held at UNAFEI from 28th September to 6th November, 2009. It was a great learning experience for me and it has provided me with great in-depth to the subject matter discussed at the training program, which was ethics of prosecutors, judges and law enforcement officials.

Hence, from the knowledge I received from the training program and the wealth of experience shared by UNAFEI faculty, visiting experts and my fellow participants, we, at the Prosecutor General's Office of the Maldives, have drafted and put in to force a detailed "Code of Conduct for Prosecutors". The code discuss, among other issues, the relationship of the prosecutor with fellow colleagues, judges, magistrates, members of the public and the media. It also covers wide range of issues relating to conflict of interests. (It's in the local language and unfortunately, we don't have it in English, yet.)

The code was introduced on 4th of October, 2010 and is now in force. We have also conducted a training program for our prosecutors to familiarize with the code.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank UNAFEI, JICA and the Japanese people for the continued support provided to us. We look forward for further collaboration and sharing of experiences in the future.

Sincerely,

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