## Two UNAFEI's family members were elected as Judges of the International Criminal Court

Ms. Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza (Peru) and Ms. Tomoko (Japan) were elected as judges of the International Criminal Court (ICC) by the Assembly of States Parties last December in New York.

Ms. Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza who is a former Senior Prosecutor Coordinator of the National Public Prosecutor's Office and the Supra-provincial prosecutors in Peru, was a participant for the UNAFEI's 114<sup>th</sup> international seminar on "Methods of international cooperation in the fight against transnational organized crime, focusing on mutual legal assistance and extradition" from January to February 2000.

Ms. Tomoko Akane, who is former Supreme Public Prosecutor and the Ambassador for the International Judicial Cooperation in Japan, was the Director of UNAFEI from July 2013 to October 2014.

Following the solemn undertaking as among six newly elected judges of the ICC on 9 March 2018, Judge Lus del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza was assigned to the Appeals Division, and Judge Tomoko Akane was assigned to the Pre-Trial Division.

The ICC was established by the Rome Statute in 1998, as a permanent international criminal court and exercises its jurisdiction over persons for the most serious crimes of international concerns. Please refer to the website below for the further information of the ICC. <u>https://www.icc-cpi.int/</u>



Judge Ibáñez (left end) and Judge Akane (third from the left)

