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## LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

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It is my privilege to inform readers of the successful completion of the 186th International Senior Seminar on Criminal Justice Issues Regarding Youth Involved in Terrorism, which took place in Tokyo from 17 January to 13 February. In this Seminar, we welcomed 4 Japanese participants and 14 overseas participants: 7 from Africa, 6 from Asia, and 1 from South America. The participants included police officers, prosecutors, and other criminal justice officials. As this newsletter demonstrates, the Seminar was extremely productive. It consisted of lectures by visiting experts, expert lecturers, UNAFEI faculty members, study visits, individual presentations and interactive discussion sessions.

Terrorism has been a persistent problem that has plagued the world throughout modern history. Socio-political tensions arising from globalization, economic development, and many other causes have led to various forms of political violence aimed at intimidating and extorting governments and innocent civilians. Terror groups have found that youths are impressionable, malleable, and easily recruited not only through personal contact in our communities but also online through social media platforms. The recruitment of youths to engage in terrorism has created the need for criminal justice professionals to develop practices to effectively prosecute terrorism, secure credible evidence from youths as witnesses, and develop effective practices to prevent repeat offences and reintegrate repatriated youths into society.

UNAFEI, as one of the institutes of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network, held this Seminar to offer participants an opportunity to clarify and analyse the current situation of youth involved in terrorism in each participating country and to explore more effective practices. Additionally, the participants were able to share experiences, gain knowledge and build a human network of counterparts.

During the Seminar, the participants diligently and comprehensively examined the main theme, primarily through a comparative analysis. The participants shared their own experiences and knowledge of the issues and identified problems and areas in which improvements could be made. With the academic and practical input from the visiting experts, expert lecturers and UNAFEI faculty – and the in-depth discussions they had with each other – the participants are now better equipped to enhance the policies and practices related to youths involved in terrorism.

I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to all the participants upon their successful completion of the Seminar, made possible by their strenuous efforts. My heartfelt gratitude goes out to the visiting experts and expert lecturers who contributed a great deal to the Seminar's success. Furthermore, I appreciate the indispensable assistance and cooperation extended to UNAFEI by various agencies and institutions that helped diversify the Seminar.

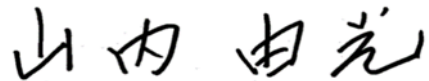
I would also like to express my great appreciation to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for its immeasurable support throughout the Seminar. At the same time, a warm tribute must be paid to the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (ACPF) and its branch organizations for their substantial contributions to our activities. Lastly, I owe my gratitude to all the individuals whose unselfish efforts behind the scenes contributed significantly to the successful realization of this Seminar.

With the knowledge and perspectives gained through this Seminar, I genuinely believe that,

like their predecessors, the strong determination and dedication of the participants will enable them to work towards the improvement of their respective nations' criminal justice systems, and towards the benefit of international society as a whole.

Finally, I would like to reiterate my best regards to the participants of the 186th International Senior Seminar. I hope that the experience they gained during the Seminar proves valuable in their daily work and that the bonds fostered among the participants, visiting experts and UNAFEI staff will continue to grow for many years to come.

March 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of four characters: 山内 由光 (Yamauchi Yoshimitsu).

YAMAUCHI Yoshimitsu  
Director, UNAFEI

**THE 186<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SENIOR SEMINAR*****CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES REGARDING YOUTH INVOLVED IN TERRORISM***

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**Seminar Rationale**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

Since the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001, the international community has witnessed the adoption of a series of UN resolutions and Security Council resolutions on counter-terrorism, as well as Leader's Declarations from the G7. In addition, frameworks for international cooperation, such as the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF), have been established. Despite these efforts, addressing the evolving forms of terrorism presents significant challenges due to the rapid adaptation of terrorists to technological advancements and global trends.

One notable example is so-called "home-grown terrorism," whereby individuals who are radicalized through online propaganda or local extremist groups without direct foreign influence carry out attacks targeting fellow citizens. This presents a serious challenge for law enforcement and intelligence agencies because these individuals are often integrated into society, making them harder to detect. Moreover, terrorist groups are using tools such as the Internet and social media to recruit youths, making them sympathetic to the ideology of the terrorist groups. This is also a serious threat in recent years, and there have been an increasing number of instances where these youths participate in terrorist attacks.

In this regard, the Kyoto Declaration adopted in 2021 calls for "Ensuring more effective actions against terrorism in all its forms and manifestations wherever and by whomsoever committed, in particular investigations and prosecutions supported by credible and verifiable information and evidence".<sup>1</sup> This paragraph underlines the importance of effective investigation and prosecution of terrorist group members, especially those in leadership positions. In many cases, youths may be coerced or manipulated into joining terrorist groups and activities and play various roles as expendable pieces of the organization including by spreading propaganda, soliciting and recruiting fellow youths, and participating directly in planning and executing attacks. In order to dismantle terrorist groups that exploit youths, it is critical to obtain credible testimony and evidence from such youths to demonstrate organizational structure, establish chain of command and convict those who are responsible for terrorist activities.

At the same time, providing support for the rehabilitation and reintegration of youths who have been involved in terrorist activities is also one of the urgent issues that the international community needs to address. In doing so, it is essential to have a comprehensive understanding of the multiple aspects which led them to join terrorist groups and engage in terrorist activities, including motivations, opportunities and their living environment. In this regard, appropriate

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<sup>1</sup> Para. 74, Kyoto Declaration on advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted at the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (2021).

interventions by relevant institutions and society which support the rehabilitation and reintegration of youths are required. Moreover, in case of institutional treatment, it is important to ensure that correctional facilities do not serve as incubators for radicalism and terrorism, a place for radicalization and establishing networks.

Against this background, this training programme focused on: (a) seeking ways to obtain credible evidence from youth involved in terrorism cases, and to appropriately handle these cases including by effectively prosecuting persons who are in the leading position of terrorist groups (b) sharing knowledge, challenges and good practices on the effective and rehabilitative treatment of youths who were involved in terrorism, as well as measures to prevent their reoffending

## **II. KEY TOPICS**

This programme focused on the following topics:

- (1) Overview of recent trends of terrorism and related offences;
- (2) Barriers, challenges and possible solutions to the investigation and prosecution of terrorism cases involving youths;
- (3) Measures to obtain statements and testimonies from youths involved in terrorism cases;
- (4) Effective and rehabilitative treatment by relevant institutions and society for youths involved in terrorism;
- (5) Measures to secure appropriate prison management for youths involved in terrorism;
- (6) Other measures to prevent reoffending of youths involved in terrorism.

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## Seminar Summary

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### **Lectures**

During the Seminar, the participants attended a variety of lectures, presentations and discussion sessions, including 3 presented by the visiting experts, 3 by expert lecturers and lectures by faculty members of UNAFEI. The distinguished lecturers addressed issues relating to the main theme of the Seminar and contributed significantly beyond their lectures by answering the participants' questions during the question-and-answer sessions. The visiting experts were from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Bremen (Germany) and the International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law (IIJ). The expert lectures from Japan included lecturers from the Corrections Bureau, the Evidence-Based Research and Training Institute for Correctional Personnel and Kanazawa University. The lecturers and lecture topics are listed on pages 6 and 7.

### **Individual Presentations**

Toward the beginning of the seminar, all participants delivered individual presentations which introduced the situation, problems and future prospects of the participants' countries. These papers were distributed to all the participants. Each presentation was followed by a Q&A session, in which additional information was shared. See 'Individual Presentations' for more information. The Individual Presentation topics are listed on pages 8 and 9.

### **Group Workshop Sessions**

Group workshop sessions provided the participants with the opportunity to further examine the sub-topics of the main theme through in-depth discussions. In order to conduct each session effectively, the UNAFEI faculty selected individuals to serve as group members for the sub-topics. Selected participants served as chairpersons, co-chairpersons, rapporteurs or co-rapporteurs, and faculty members served as advisers. Each group's primary responsibility was to explore and develop their chosen topics in the group workshop sessions. The participants and UNAFEI faculty studied the topics and exchanged their views based on information obtained through personal experience, the individual presentations, lectures and so forth. The group members are provided on pages 10 to 12.

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**Lecture Topics**

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**Visiting Experts' Lectures**

- 1) Masood Karimipour  
*Regional Representative, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Regional Office for Southeast Asia and the Pacific*
  - Prevention of Violent Extremism & Terrorism: Children and Youth
- 2) Torben Adams  
*Head of Division, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Bremen (Germany)*
  - Securing the future: addressing foreign terrorist fighters in custodial settings
  - Prevention measures of violent extremism in prison (and probation)
- 3) Cheibou SAMNA SOUMANA  
*Resident Fellow, Academic Unit, International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law*
  - Judicial Proceedings Involving Children Suspected of Terrorism

**UNAFEI Professors' Lectures**

- 1) Deputy Director SUGANO Naoki
  - International Cooperation in Criminal Matters — MLA, Extradition and Transfer of Sentenced Persons
- 2) Prof. YAMAZAKI Jun
  - Overview of Japanese Criminal Justice System
- 3) Prof. MURAJI Isao
  - Penal Facilities in Japan
- 4) Prof. ABE Yuta
  - Community Corrections in Japan

**Experts' Lectures**

- 1) YAGI Gakuyo  
*Director of the Second Prison Service Division, Tokyo Regional Correction Headquarters, MOJ*
  - Efforts to Support Withdrawal from Organized Crime Groups
- 2) OTOMO Marie  
*Research Officer, Centre for Evidence-Based Research, Training Institute for Correctional Personnel*
  - Treatment of Young Inmates and Evaluation of Programme Effectiveness
- 3) UEMIYA Ai  
*Associate Professor, Institute of Human and Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities, Kanazawa University*
  - Forensic interviews – The NICHD Protocol –



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### Individual Presentation Topics

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#### Overseas Participants

- 1) Khaleda Yeasmin URME (Bangladesh)
  - Criminal Justice Issues regarding Youth Involved in Terrorism in Bangladesh
- 2) Camilo Graziani Caetano PAES DE ALMEIDA (Brazil)
  - Radicalization and Recruitment on the Internet: Confronting the Whole of Society Approach
- 3) MAMBIKA Marie Josee Polo (D.R. Congo)
  - Current Situation of Terrorism in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- 4) Alemu Meheretu NEGASH (Ethiopia)
  - Protecting Rights of Children Suspected of Terrorism Crimes: Some Legal, Practical and Institutional Challenges
- 5) Mekdes Amenu AYANA (Ethiopia)
  - Countermeasures against Human Rights Violations of Terrorism Suspects
- 6) Mizanie Abate TADESSE (Ethiopia)
  - Human Rights and Criminal Justice Issues on Youth Involved in Terrorism: The Case of Ethiopia
- 7) Shazeena SAEED (Maldives)
  - Current Situation and Root Cause of Terrorism among Maldivian Youth
- 8) David Nyanyukweni SHEEHAMANDJE (Namibia)
  - Criminal Justice regarding Issues of Youth Involved in Terrorism in Namibia
- 9) Sabita SHARMA (Nepal)
  - Criminal Justice Issues regarding Youth Involved in Terrorism: Context of Nepal
- 10) Gene CHAKA-NWEZE (Nigeria)
  - Addressing Terrorism and Violent Extremism amongst Youth in Nigeria

## 11) Syed Ashfaq ANWAR (Pakistan)

- Countering Terrorism in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Challenges, Strategies and the Path to Stability

## 12) Abdishakur Aden OSMAN (Somalia)

- Understanding Youth Involved Terrorism Cases in Somalia

## 13) Ampassacha DISATHAAMNARJ (Thailand)

- Criminal Justice Issues regarding Youth Involved in Terrorism

## 14) Anvarbek Sobirjonovich TUROBOV (Uzbekistan)

- Overview of Recent Trends of Terrorism and Related Offenses in Uzbekistan

**Japanese Participants**

## 1) MIKOGAI Tomohisa

- Prevention of Recidivism and Support for Social Reintegration of Lonely and Isolated Young Offenders

## 2) MINAKUCHI Hiromi

- Effective Rehabilitation and Preventing Recidivism for Young People Involved in Terrorist Incidents

## 3) NAGATA Yusuke

- Effective Prosecution of Terrorist Organization Ringleaders

## 4) YODA Satoshi

- Policing Terrorism

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**Group Workshop Sessions**

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**Group A*****Effective and Practical Measures to Combat Terrorism Involving Youth***

Chairperson	Camilo Graziani Caetano PAES DE ALMEIDA (Brazil)
Rapporteur	YODA Satoshi (Japan)
	Alemu Meheretu NEGASH (Ethiopia)
	David Nyanyukweni SHEEHAMANDJE (Namibia)
	Sabita SHARMA (Nepal)
	Syed Ashfaq ANWAR (Pakistan)
Adviser	Prof. YAMAZAKI Jun

**Group B*****Effective and Practical Measures to Combat Terrorism Involving Youth***

Chairperson	Gene CHAKA-NWEZE (Nigeria)
Rapporteur	Shazeena SAEED (Maldives)
	Mekdes Amenu AYANA (Ethiopia)
	Anvarbek Sobirjonovich TUROBOV (Uzbekistan)
	NAGATA Yusuke (Japan)
Adviser	Prof. YAMANA Rompei

**Group C*****Effective and Rehabilitative Treatment of Youth Involved in International Terrorism***

Chairperson	Mizanie Abate TADESSE (Ethiopia)
Co-Chairperson	Khaleda Yeasmin URME (Bangladesh)
Rapporteur	Ampassacha DISATHAAMNARJ (Thailand)
Co-Rapporteur	Abdishakur Aden OSMAN (Somalia)
	MAMBIKA Marie Josee Polo (D.R. Congo)
	MIKOGAI Tomohisa (Japan)
	MINAKUCHI Hiromi (Japan)
Adviser	Prof. MURAJI Isao

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**Observation Visits**

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<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Agency/Institution</u></b>
22 Jan.	Kawagoe Juvenile Prison
28 Jan.	Ichihara Youth Correction Center

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**Group Study Tours**

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<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Agency/Institution</u></b>
3 Feb.	Hiroshima	With Hiroshima (Halfway House)
4 Feb.	Hiroshima	Hiroshima Juvenile Training School Kifunebara Juvenile Training School for Girls
5 Feb.	Hiroshima	Hiroshima Prison

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**Special Events**

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17 Jan.	<i>Welcome Reception</i>
23 Jan.	<i>Courtesy Call to the Minister of Justice</i>
27, 30 Jan.	<i>Japanese Language Class</i>
31 Jan.	<i>UNAFEI Alumni Association Party</i>
4 Feb.	<i>Reception hosted by ACPF Hiroshima Branch</i>
7. Feb	<i>Meeting with Hogoshi (Volunteer Probation Officers)</i>
13 Feb.	<i>Farewell Party</i>



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### Expert and Participant List

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#### Visiting Experts

Masood Karimipour	Regional Representative United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Regional Office for Southeast Asia and the Pacific
Torben Adams	Head of Division Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs Bremen (Germany)
Cheibou Samna Soumana	Resident Fellow Academic Unit International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law

#### Overseas Participants

Khaleda Yeasmin URME	Additional District and Sessions Judge District Judge Court, Munshiganj Bangladesh Judicial Service Bangladesh
Camilo Graziani Caetano PAES DE ALMEIDA	Commissioner of Police Head of the Counter-Terrorism Division Brazilian Federal Police Brazil
MAMBIKA Marie Josee Polo	President Judge Appeal Court Superior Council of the Judiciary D.R. Congo
Alemu Meheretu NEGASH	Regional Director Human Rights Monitoring and Investigation Department Ethiopian Human Rights Commission Ethiopia
Mekdes Amenu AYANA	Coordinator Human Rights Monitoring and Investigation Department Ethiopian Human Rights Commission Ethiopia

Mizanie Abate TADESSE	Senior Director Human Rights Monitoring and Investigation Department Ethiopian Human Rights Commission Ethiopia
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Syed Ashfaq ANWAR	Deputy Inspector General of Police Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Police Services of Pakistan Pakistan
Abdishakur Aden OSMAN	Judge Criminal Department Banadir Regional Court Somalia
Ampassacha DISATHAAMNARJ	Judge in the Research Division Consumer Cases Division The Supreme Court Thailand
Anvarbek Sobirjonovich TUROBOV	Special Investigator Department for Combating Organized Crime and Corruption Prosecutor General's Office Uzbekistan

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Fukuoka District Public Prosecutors Office

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Police Inspector  
Foreign Affairs Division, Foreign Affairs and  
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National Police Agency

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## THE 26<sup>TH</sup> UNAFEI UNCAC TRAINING PROGRAMME

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The 26th UNAFEI UNCAC Training Programme was held from 23 October to 19 November 2024. Twenty-nine participants attended: 25 overseas participants and 4 Japanese participants. The main theme of the programme was “Strengthening Prevention, Detection and Prosecution of Corruption, and Public-Private Partnership”.

### Overseas Participants

Luiza ALVES AMARAL	Federal Police Commissioner/Chief Investigation Service of the General Coordination of Internal Affairs of the Professional Responsibility Office Federal Police of Brazil Brazil
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Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office

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Assistant Director  
Global Market Research and Analysis Office  
Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission  
Financial Services Agency

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## THE FIRST ASEAN-JAPAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SEMINAR

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The First ASEAN-Japan Criminal Justice Seminar was held from 11 to 19 December 2024. Twenty-three participants attended: 21 overseas participants and 2 Japanese participants. The main themes of the programme were “Enhancing International Cooperation within the ASEAN Region: Utilizing New Tools for Effective Mutual Legal Assistance (MLA session)” and “Countermeasures against Overpopulation of Prisons within the ASEAN Region, with a Focus on Challenges and Developments regarding Non-custodial Measures and the Treatment of Offenders (OTR session)”.

### Overseas Participants (MLA Session)

Elisa Intania BUSTAMI	Legal Officer Community and Corporate Affairs Department Treaty Division The ASEAN Secretariat
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Edelynn WONG	Deputy Public Prosecutor Prosecution Division Attorney General's Chambers Malaysia
Florina Cielos AGTARAP	State Counsel Office of the Chief State Counsel Department of Justice



CHOY Kai Wen	Philippines Senior Specialist (MLA/Extradition) International Affairs Division Attorney-General's Chambers Singapore
Orranee WATTATHAM	Divisional Public Prosecutor International Affairs Department Office of the Attorney General Thailand
PHAM Thi Hong Minh	Assistant Prosecutor Department of International Cooperation and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matter Supreme People's Procuracy Viet Nam
<b>(OTR Session)</b> Bahrin MOHAMMAD YASSIN	Acting Director Brunei Prison Department Ministry of Home Affairs Brunei
RY Ron	Deputy Director Total Admin Department General Department of Prison Ministry of Interior Cambodia
OKKI Oktaviandi	Head of Administrative Management Subdivision at Rutan (National Detention House) Class IIB Unaaha Ministry of Law and Human Rights Indonesia
Anouvee KEOPAKDY	Deputy head of Prisoners Management Division Prison and Rehabilitation Police Department Ministry of Public Security Laos
Mohamad Khairul Farmizi MOHD ASRI	Superintendent of Prison Prison Policy Division Malaysian Prison Department Ministry of Home Affairs Malaysia
Gabriel Angelo C. SERNANDE	Senior Probation and Parole Officer Cagayan Parole and Probation Office 1 Department of Justice

Ivy SOH	Philippines Superintendent, Institution S2 Cluster C Singapore Prison Service Ministry of Home Affairs Singapore
Siriporn JAROENTHARAKUN	Probation Officer, Professional Level Department of Probation Ministry of Justice Thailand
Nito Maria dos SANTOS	Sub Chief of Prison Guard Gleno Prison National Directorate of Prison Services and Social Reintegration Ministry of Justice Timor-Leste
NGUYEN Van Tuan	Lecturer of Faculty of Criminal Sentence Judgements and Judicial Support People's Police Academy of Viet Nam Ministry of Public Security Viet Nam
Hamdani MOHD SALLEH	Acting Commanding Officer Maraburong Phase III Institution Brunei Prisons Department Ministry of Home Affairs Brunei
<b>Japanese Participants</b>	
<b>(OTR Session)</b>	
TAKAHASHI Kanako	Chief Supervisor International Affairs Division Yokohama Prison
NASU Tomoaki	Section Chief Supervision Division Rehabilitation Bureau Ministry of Justice

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## INFORMATION ABOUT FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

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### **1. The 187th International Training Course**

From 9 May to 5 June 2025, UNAFEI will host the 187th International Training Course in Tokyo, Japan. The main theme of the Course is “Current Challenges and Effective Countermeasures in the Fight Against Money Laundering”. Approximately 15 participants from overseas and Japan are expected to attend the Course.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS**

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**Faculty and Staff Changes**

KAWAZOE Mitsuno, formerly an officer of the Training and Hostel Management Affairs Section of UNAFEI, was transferred to the International Cooperation Department, Research and Training Institute of the Ministry of Justice, in January 2025.

TAKATA Seiya, formerly an officer of the General Affairs Section of UNAFEI, was appointed an officer of the Training and Hostel Management Affairs Section of UNAFEI in January 2025.

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**FACULTY AND STAFF OF UNAFEI**


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**Faculty**

YAMAUCHI Yoshimitsu	Director
SUGANO Naoki	Deputy Director
TANAKA Kunihiro	Professor
YAMANA Rompei	Professor
	186th Senior Seminar Deputy Programming Officer
NAKAYAMA Noboru	Professor
YAMAZAKI Jun	Professor
	186th Senior Seminar Programming Officer
MURAJI Isao	Professor
	186th Senior Seminar Programming Officer
KIDA Makiko	Professor
	Chief of Research Division
TANAKA Naoki	Professor
ABE Yuta	Professor
FURUKAWA Yuho	Professor
	Chief of Information and Public Relations
TOMARI Fumi	Professor
Thomas L. Schmid	Linguistic Adviser

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MINEYAMA Sayaka	Chief of Planning Affairs Section
UEKI Katsuhiko	Chief of Training Affairs Section

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MIZUMOTO Kaito	Officer
TAKATA Seiya	Officer

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