
INTRODUCTORY NOTE

It is with pride that the Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI) offers to the international community Resource Material Series No. 60.

This volume contains the Annual Report for 2001 and the work produced in the 120th International Senior Seminar that was conducted from 15 January to 14 February 2002. The main theme of this Seminar was, "Effective Administration of the Police and the Prosecution in Criminal Justice."

The 120th International Senior Seminar considered the systematic and functional reform of the police and the prosecution. The Seminar was opportune as it was held shortly before the Eleventh United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice that considered the whole issue of "Criminal Justice Reform." It is evident that the police and the prosecution, by definition, have a symbiotic relationship yet in many countries we see these agencies working, at best, separately and, at worst, at odds with one another. These are situations that must be reformed in order that the criminal justice system not only functions but also succeeds.

In this issue, papers contributed by visiting experts, selected individual presentation papers from among the Course participants, and the reports of the Courses are published. I regret that not all the papers submitted by the Course participants could be published. Also, I must request the understanding of the selected authors for not having sufficient time to refer the manuscripts back to them before publication.

I would like to pay tribute to the contributions of the Government of Japan, particularly the Ministry of Justice, the Japan International Cooperation Agency and the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation for providing indispensable and unwavering support to UNAFEI's international training programmes.

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