

UNAFEI WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2002

I. TRAINING

A. 120th International Senior Seminar

The 120th International Senior Seminar, "Effective Administration of the Police and the Prosecution in Criminal Justice" is to be held from 15 January to 15 February, 2002. The 120th International Senior Seminar will examine measures to improve police systems and enhance methods of case screening by prosecutors. They will also look at means of facilitating better cooperation between police and prosecutors.

B. 121st International Training Course

The 121st International Training Course, "Enhancement of Community-Based Alternatives to Incarceration at all Stages of the Criminal Justice Process", is scheduled to be held from 20 May to 14 July 2002. This Course will examine current initiatives and the use of non-custodial measures at every stage of the criminal justice process.

C. 122nd International Training Course

The theme of the 122nd International Training Course is, as yet, undecided. It is scheduled to be held from 2 September to 3 November 2002.

D. Seventh Special Seminar for Senior Criminal Justice Officials of the People's Republic of China

The Seventh Special Seminar for Senior Criminal Justice Officials in the People's Republic of China, "Criminal Justice Reform", is scheduled to be held at UNAFEI from 25 February to 15 March 2002. Ten senior criminal justice officials and UNAFEI faculty will discuss contemporary problems faced by China and Japan in relation to the above theme.

E. First and Second Seminars on the Judicial System for Tajikistan

The First and Second Special Seminars for officials involved in criminal justice from Tajikistan will be held from 4 March until 21 March and from 27 May until 14 June at UNAFEI. The objectives of these courses will be to study the Tajikistan and Japanese criminal justice systems and to comparatively study the current situation, problems and countermeasures in respect of transnational crime.

F. Third Special Seminar for Kenya on Juvenile Delinquent Treatment Systems

UNAFEI will hold the Third Special Seminar for Kenyan criminal justice officials who are working for the prevention of delinquency and the treatment of juvenile delinquents in their country. The Seminar, entitled "Juvenile Delinquent Treatment Systems", will be held from October to November 2002. The Seminar will expose Kenyan officials to the workings of the Japanese juvenile justice and treatment systems through lectures and observation visits to relevant agencies.

G. Fifth Special Training Course on Corruption Control in Criminal Justice

UNAFEI will conduct the Fifth Special Training Course entitled "Corruption Control in Criminal Justice" from October to November 2002. In this course, foreign officials engaged in corruption control will comparatively analyze the current situation of corruption, methods of corruption prevention, and measures to enhance international cooperation in this regard. During this course there will be a joint programme between the International Association of Penal Law and UNAFEI.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

II. TECHNICAL COOPERATION

A. Joint Seminars

Currently the venue and the theme of UNAFEI's joint seminar for 2002 are undecided. It is likely that the joint seminar will be held in either Indonesia or Pakistan.

B. Regional Training Programmes

1. Costa Rica

In July 2002, two UNAFEI professors will represent the Institute at the Fourth International Training Course on the Improvement of Prison Conditions and Correctional Programmes, San Jose, Costa Rica.

C. Others

From July to September 2002, one or two UNAFEI professors will be dispatched to Kenya to assist the Children's Department of the Ministry of Home Affairs and National Heritage in a project to develop nationwide standards for the treatment of juvenile offenders.

III. OTHER ACTIVITIES

A. Joint Seminar for the Ratification of the UN TOC Convention

The United Nations Centre for International Crime Prevention (CICP) and UNAFEI will hold a Joint Seminar for the Ratification of the UN TOC Convention from 17 to 19 July 2002 at the Osaka branch of UNAFEI. Between 30 and 35 participants will come from between 15 and 20 developing countries from all over the Asia and Pacific region. The issues to be discussed at the Seminar will be the outstanding achievements made by the TOC Convention, legal/practical information that is necessary for the drafting of national legislation which complies with the TOC Convention and technical assistance that can be provided by the CICP.

B. Fortieth Anniversary Ceremony and Symposium

As UNAFEI will celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2002, the 40th Anniversary Ceremony and Symposium will be held from 2 to 3 October 2002. This celebration will be held together with the ACPF (Asian Crime Prevention Foundation) which celebrates its twentieth anniversary at the same time. The celebrations will be held at the Ministry of Justice in Tokyo. The theme of the Symposium will be "Regional Strategies for Combating Corruption in the Context of Development." UNAFEI alumni from Japan and abroad will be invited to this occasion.