UNAFEI WORK PROGRAMMME FOR 2005

I. TRAINING

A. 129th International Seminar

The 129th International Senior Seminar, "Crime Prevention in the 21st Century - Effective Prevention of Crime associated with Urbanization based upon Community Involvement and Prevention of Youth Crime and Juvenile Delinquency" will be held from 11 January to 10 February 2005. The Seminar will examine the current situation and problems of urbanization, effective measures for the prevention of urban crime, effective measures for youth at risk, and the role of the community in a holistic approach and the effective establishment of multi-disciplinary collaboration.

B. 130th International Training Course

The 130th International Training Course, "Integrated Strategies to Confront Domestic Violence and Child Abuse" will be held from 16 May to 23 June 2005. The Course will comprehensively examine the current situation of domestic violence and child abuse and seek to find practical solutions through integrated strategies.

C. 131st International Training Course

The 131st International Training Course, "The Use and Application of the United Nations Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power - Twenty Years after of Its Adoption", will be held from 29 August to 6 October 2005. The Course will explore the various issues that relate to victims of crime and abuse of power, mainly in accordance with the Declaration.

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

The Tenth Special Seminar for Senior Criminal Justice Officials of the People's Republic of China, "Protection of Human Rights for Suspects and Defendants in Criminal Proceedings and Utilization of Noncustodial Measures in the Criminal Justice System" is scheduled to be held at UNAFEI from 23 February to 11 March 2005. Sixteen senior criminal justice officials and members of the UNAFEI faculty will discuss contemporary problems faced by China and Japan in relation to the above theme.

E. The First Seminar on Criminal Justice for Central Asia

UNAFEI will hold the first Seminar on Criminal Justice for Central Asia on "a Comparative Study on the Criminal Justice Systems of Central Asia and Japan - for the Establishment of a Fair and Efficient Criminal Justice System", will be held from 28 February until 17 March 2005. Sixteen criminal justice officials and members of the UNAFEI faculty will discuss contemporary problems faced by Central Asia and Japan in relation to the above theme.

F. Second Training Course on Support for Anti-Corruption Management for Thailand

UNAFEI will hold the Second Training Course on Support for Anti-Corruption Management for Thailand for twenty officials from the Office of the National Counter Corruption Commission (ONCC), Thailand. Through the Training programme, participants will discuss various problems relating to corruption control, expanding their technical and juridical knowledge of the suppression of corruption and asset investigation. The Course will be held from 27 June to 21 July 2005.

G. Sixth Training Course on the Juvenile Delinquent Treatment System for Kenyan Criminal Justice Officials

UNAFEI will hold the Sixth Training Course for Kenyan criminal justice officials who are working for the prevention of delinquency and the treatment of juvenile delinquents in their country. The Course will be held from 17 October to 10 November 2005. The Course will expose Kenyan officials to the workings of the Japanese juvenile justice and treatment systems through lectures and observation visits to relevant agencies.

H. Eighth International Training Course on Corruption Control in Criminal Justice

UNAFEI will conduct the Eighth International Training Course entitled "Corruption Control in Criminal Justice" from 24 October to 17 November 2005. In this course, foreign and Japanese 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.

I. Fourth JICA-NET Seminar on the Revitalization of the Volunteer Probation Aid System for the Philippines.

A video teleconference will be held on the Revitalization of the Volunteer Probation Aid System for the Philippines. The date has not been decided yet.

II. TECHNICAL COOPERATION

A. Costa Rica

In 2005, UNAFEI will be represented by two professors at a new training programme held in cooperation with JICA and ILANUD entitled "International Training Course on the Criminal Justice System Reforms in Latin America", in San Jose, Costa Rica. The participants of the training programme will be judges, prosecutors and attorneys (public and private, engaged in defence). The training programme will be held from 26 July to 3 August 2005.

B. Thailand

UNAFEI in cooperation with the National Counter Corruption Commission (NCCC) of Thailand will hold the Second In-Country Training Course on Support for Anti-Corruption Management for Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand from 28 November to 2 December 2005. The theme of the Course will be "A More Practical Approach towards Corruption Investigation and Asset Inspection". Sixty participants from Thailand are expected to attend.

C. Pakistan

UNAFEI will hold a Joint Seminar with Pakistan (National Police Bureau) in December 2005. The theme of the Joint Seminar has yet to be decided.

D. Others

In 2005, UNAFEI may embark on a research project concerning measures to combat high-tech crime, including identity theft.