

UNAFEI WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2007

I. TRAINING

A. The 135th International Senior Seminar

The 135th International Senior Seminar was held from 12 January to 15 February 2007. The main theme of the Seminar was "Promoting Public Safety and Controlling Recidivism Using Effective Interventions with Offenders: An Examination of Best Practices". In this Seminar, sixteen overseas participants, two overseas observers and seven Japanese participants attended.

B. 136th International Training Course

The 136th International Training Course was held from 23 May to 28 June 2007. The main theme of the Course was "Effective Measures for the Treatment of Juvenile Offenders and their Reintegration into Society". In this Course, fourteen overseas participants, two overseas observers and seven Japanese participants attended.

C. 137th International Training Course

The 137th International Training Course will be held from 5 September to 11 October 2007. The main theme of the Course is "Corporate Crime and the Criminal Liability of Corporate Entities". In this Course, twelve overseas participants, one overseas observer and six Japanese participants will attend.

D. The Third Seminar on Criminal Justice for Central Asia

The Third Seminar on Criminal Justice for Central Asia was held from 26 February to 15 March 2007. The main theme of the Seminar was "Effective Measures and Enhancement of Treatment for Drug Abusers in the Criminal Justice Process". In this Seminar, thirteen participants from Central Asian countries attended.

E. The Twelfth Special Seminar for Senior Criminal Justice Officials of the People's Republic of China

The Twelfth Special Seminar for Senior Criminal Justice Officials of the People's Republic of China was held from 5 to 22 March 2007. The main theme of the Seminar was "International Cooperation in Criminal Justice". In this Seminar, thirteen participants attended.

F. The Second Country Specific Training Course on the Revitalization of the Volunteer Probation Aid System for the Philippines

The Second Country Specific Training Course on the Revitalization of the Volunteer Probation Aid System for the Philippines was held from the 17 to 26 April 2007. In this Course, Eleven Parole and Probation Officers and one Volunteer Probation Aid from the Philippines discussed measures to improve the probation system, and the promotion of Volunteer Probation Aids.

G. The Eighth Training Course on the Juvenile Delinquent Treatment System for Kenya

The Eighth Training Course on the Juvenile Delinquent Treatment System for Kenya is scheduled from 16 October to 8 November 2007. Sixteen participants from Kenya will review their progress in regard to improving the treatment of juveniles in correctional institutions and in the community and the progress they have made in establishing a Volunteer Children's Officers programme.

H. The Tenth International Training Course on Corruption Control in Criminal Justice

The Tenth International Training Course on Corruption Control in Criminal Justice tentatively will be held from 24 October to 21 November 2007. In this Course, three Japanese and fourteen overseas officials engaged in corruption control will comparatively analyze the current situation of corruption, methods of combating corruption and measures to enhance international cooperation.

I. Regional Seminar on Good Governance for Southeast Asian Countries in Thailand

The first Regional Seminar on Good Governance will be held in Bangkok, Thailand from 17 to 21 December 2007. The main theme of the Seminar is "Corruption Control in the Judiciary and Investigative Authorities". In this Seminar, approximately 30 participants from eight Southeast Asian countries will attend.

II. TECHNICAL COOPERATION

A. Short-Term Experts in Latin America

Two faculty members visited Argentina and Costa Rica in July and August 2007. In Costa Rica they jointly hosted, with ILANUD, a course on Criminal Justice Reform in Latin America in which ten countries were represented. In Argentina they held a follow-up seminar on the specific situation in Argentina.

B. Short-Term Experts in Kenya

Two UNAFEI professors were dispatched to Kenya in July and August 2007. The professors assisted the Children's Department of the Vice-President and Ministry of Home Affairs in a project to develop nationwide standards for the treatment of juvenile offenders and vulnerable children.

C. Short-Term Experts in the Philippines

A UNAFEI professor will be dispatched to Baatan, the Philippines from 9 to 29 September 2007, to attend the In-Country Training Programme of the Philippines PPA.