



UNAFEI International Training Programmes in FY2017

“Criminal Justice Response to Organized Crime and Terrorism”

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“Enhancing the Rule of Law in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice”

The United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI¹) will offer the three multi-lateral training courses listed below during the 2017 fiscal year. On average, 5 to 15 countries will attend each course. The course curricula will consist of individual presentations, lectures from esteemed international experts and Japanese practitioners, study visits to relevant institutes, three-day study trip, plenary discussions, group workshops, and report-back sessions. Through these sessions, participants will have the opportunity to share the latest knowledge on the topic of the course and gain insight into best practices around the world. Throughout the programme, participants will stay at the UNAFEI dormitory and will build relationships with participants from the participating countries, including Japan. We hope you will join us in Tokyo!

Note: These programs are implemented as a part of JICA’s² “Knowledge Co-Creation Programs” (previously “Training and Dialogue Programs”)³. If you are interested in these programmes, please contact your nearest JICA office or Japanese Embassy and tell them the JICA name of the courses.

I. Spring (May to Jun 2017)—166th International Training Course

“Criminal Justice Procedures and Practices to Disrupt Criminal Organizations”

(JICA Name: “Criminal Justice (Focus on Investigation, Prosecution, Adjudication, and International Cooperation) (No. 1784515)”)

Duration and venue: Five-weeks in Tokyo, Japan

Target: Criminal justice officers (police, prosecution, judiciary and any other relevant agencies) who deal with criminal cases, especially organized crime cases

Main theme: Effective use of penal laws and criminal justice practices to prevent dangerous offenses from being committed and to disrupt crime syndicates: *investigation methods, practices during trial, cooperation with relevant agencies, etc.*

Objective: To identify appropriate measures in the fields of criminal investigation, prosecution and adjudication aimed at early and timely intervention into organized crime and terrorist activities.

¹ UNAFEI is the “United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.” It was established in Tokyo in 1962, by agreement between the United Nations and the government of Japan, with the aim of promoting the sound development of criminal justice systems and mutual cooperation in the Asia and the Pacific Region. UNAFEI is the first member institute of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network (PNI). Throughout its history, UNAFEI has welcomed more than 5,000 alumni from 137 countries and regions. For more information, please visit our website: <http://www.unafei.or.jp/english/index.htm>

² Japan International Cooperation Agency.

³ For more information on UNAFEI’s programmes, visit JICA’s website (click on “4. Governance”):

http://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/tech/acceptance/training/about/lineup.html

Possible Topics:

- 1) Effective investigation methods making full use of existing laws and practices
- 2) Appropriate handling of anonymous information and protection of informants and witnesses
- 3) Effective cooperation with relevant agencies and the community

II. Autumn (Aug to Sep 2017)—167th International Training Course

“Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration of Organized Crime Members and Terrorists”
(JICA Name: “Treatment of Offenders (Focus on Prison, Probation and Parole) (No. 1784514)”)

Duration and venue: Five-weeks in Tokyo, Japan

Target: Criminal justice or law enforcement officers (police, prosecution, judiciary, corrections, probation, or other relevant agencies) who are involved in the treatment of offenders including organized crime members and terrorists

Main theme: Effective measures and practices that prevent re-offending and support the rehabilitation and reintegration of offenders who are, or once were, organized crime members and/or terrorists

Objective: To explore and share effective measures and practices to treat offenders who are, or once were organized crime members and/or terrorists, especially those that prevent them from returning to crime organizations and that support rehabilitation and reintegration of such offenders both in the institutional and community settings.

Possible Topics:

- 1) De-radicalization
- 2) Education and rehabilitation programmes
- 3) Vocational training
- 4) Effective assessment tools
- 5) Non-custodial measures
- 6) Probationary/parole supervision
- 7) Good practices for cooperation with families or related agencies for crime prevention and social reintegration of offenders.

III. Winter (Jan to Feb 2018)—168th International Senior Seminar

“Enhancing the Rule of Law in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: Policies and Practices based on United Nations Conventions and Standards and Norms”
(JICA Name: “Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Senior Seminar) (No. 1784516)”)

Duration and venue: Five-weeks in Tokyo, Japan

Target: Senior officers of relevant authorities who are involved in policymaking and planning with respect to activities in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice

Main theme: Comparative study of crime prevention and criminal justice policies and practices focused on inclusion and empowerment of the general public and community

Objective: To explore and share practical knowledge which can be utilized in the formulation of effective national policies and practices for enhancing the rule of law in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice, based on relevant United Nations conventions and standards and norms, including policies and practices for the promotion of legal education, legal empowerment and development of a culture of lawfulness.

Possible Topics:

- 1) Revisiting United Nations conventions and standards and norms as a basis for policymaking
- 2) Improving criminal justice policies and practices by incorporating concrete measures aimed at improving legal education and creating a culture of lawfulness based on the fundamental concept of the rule of law
- 3) Measures to enhance legal empowerment for the purpose of ensuring access to justice to all people and establishing inclusive crime prevention and criminal justice policies
- 4) Vitalizing legal safeguards for the purpose of preventing unwanted infringement of legitimate rights and interests of citizens in the course of the fight against crime