



UNAFEI International Training Programmes in FY2018

“Countermeasures against Illicit Drug Related Crimes”

&

“Criminal Justice Response to Crimes Motivated by Intolerance or Discrimination”

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 2018 fiscal year. Around 10 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, a 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 programmes 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 course.

I. Spring (May to Jun 2018)—169th International Training Course

“Criminal Justice Practices in Investigating Illicit Drug Trafficking Cases”

(JICA Name: “Criminal Justice (Focus on Investigation, Prosecution, Adjudication, and International Cooperation)”)

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 illicit drug trafficking

Main theme: Criminal justice practices in investigating illicit drug trafficking cases

Objective: To identify effective measures of collecting evidence and international cooperation to overcome issues in proving illicit drug trafficking cases.

Possible Topics:

1. Current situation of illicit drug trafficking (international or domestic trading systems and conveyance procedure for illicit drugs and materials)
2. Issues in proving illicit drug trafficking cases
3. Effective usage of investigation measures (controlled delivery, undercover and sting operations, electronic surveillance, plea bargaining etc.)
4. International cooperation

¹ UNAFEI 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: 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”): www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/tech/acceptance/training/about/lineup.html

II. Autumn (Aug to Sep 2018)—170th International Training Course

“Treatment of Illicit Drug Users ”

(JICA Name: “Treatment of Offenders (Focus on Prison, Probation and Parole) ”)

Duration and venue: Five-weeks in Tokyo, Japan

Target: Criminal justice or law enforcement officers (police, prosecution, judiciary, corrections, probation, parole, or other relevant agencies) who are involved in the treatment of offenders including drug users or who work in drug control agencies.

Main theme: Treatment of illicit drug users to prevent relapse

Objective: To explore and share knowledge of effective measures and practices for desistance from drug use

Possible Topics:

1. Current situation of illicit drug use (types of drugs, number of drug users and legal framework to deal with drug users)
2. Background of drug use (risk/needs factors, social background etc.)
3. Measures for desistance from using illicit drugs (programmes for drug users in institutional and community settings and multiagency cooperation to treat drug users)
4. Legal framework and measures to address illicit drug use (various diversion programmes for drug users as alternatives to prosecution, treatment programmes in correctional facilities)

III. Winter (Jan to Feb 2019)—171st International Senior Seminar

“Criminal Justice Response to Crimes Motivated by Intolerance or Discrimination”

(JICA Name: “Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Senior Seminar)”)

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: Studying the current trend of crimes motivated by intolerance or discrimination and exploring the background of criminals who act on intolerance or discrimination

Objective: To explore and share the roles of criminal justice systems in preventing crimes motivated by intolerance or discrimination, and to develop effective measures to counter such crimes.

Possible Topics:

1. Each country’s response to crimes motivated by intolerance or discrimination
2. Practical challenges facing criminal justice measures against crimes motivated by intolerance or discrimination
3. Dealing with crimes motivated by intolerance or discrimination in each stage of the criminal justice system: investigation, prosecution, trial, and treatment