

## Joint Study on the Legal Systems of Vietnam and Japan

From July 14th to the 18th, UNAFEI, with Professor Hirose serving as the Programming Officer, held a comparative study on the legal systems of Vietnam and Japan. In this joint study, UNAFEI invited two officers from the Supreme People's Procuracy, or the SPP, of Vietnam. UNAFEI took over this programme from the International Cooperation Department of the Research and Training Institute of the Ministry of Justice. The major themes were the methodology of fostering prosecutors and judicial officers, as well as research methodology related to policymaking in the field of criminal justice. The programme was very short, but the participants visited many institutes such as Hitotsubashi Law School, the Tachikawa Branch of the Tokyo District Public Prosecutors' Office, and the Research and Training Institute. UNAFEI also invited an excellent lecturer from the Research and Training Institute to speak to the participants. Professor Hirose noted his amazement at the enthusiasm of the Vietnamese prosecutorial officers.



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*Presentation by Vietnamese participants*