

[The 34th APCCA \(9/7-9/12\)](#)

Prof. Nagai attended the 34th Asia and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators, or APCCA, which was held from 7 to 12 September in Victoria, Canada. Delegates from 22 countries in the Asia and Pacific region attended the conference in order to exchange current challenges and measures to improve correctional systems. The main theme was “Enhancing Public Safety through the Correctional Continuum”. In addition to many fruitful sessions and discussions, the conference also arranged visits to penal institutions, as well as recreational activities in Victoria, which is one of the historic cities in Canada. The conference drew to a successful conclusion, and the delegates benefited from the opportunity to share practices and challenges that will help to improve the correctional systems in the participating countries.



The next APCCA will be held in Thailand and will focus on the implementation of the Bangkok Rules. UNAFEI will continue to support APCCA and the government of Thailand in order to further develop correctional systems in the Asia and Pacific region and to fully implement the Bangkok Rules.