

## FOREWORD

It is my great pleasure and privilege to present this publication of the Philippines-UNAFEI Joint Seminar, which was held from 5 to 8 December 2001 in the capital city of the Philippines, Manila. It was very fortunate that we were able to hold the Seminar nearby the beautiful shores of Manila Bay.

The main theme of the Seminar was “Community Involvement in the Criminal Justice Administration”. The Government of the Philippines and UNAFEI reflected the international community’s concern and commitment by holding this seminar. The United Nations has recognized the importance of community involvement in criminal justice and held a workshop on community involvement in crime prevention at its Tenth Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders held in Vienna, Austria, in April 2000. The spirit of collaboration between Governments and communities is expressed in the Vienna Declaration adopted by the Congress, which states, “We emphasize that effective action for crime prevention and criminal justice requires the involvement, as partners and actors, of Governments, national, regional, interregional institutions, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and various segments of civil society, including the mass media and the private sector, as well as the recognition of their respective roles and contributions.” Following this lead, UNAFEI has repeatedly taken up the issue of community involvement as its theme in international training courses and seminars.

The Seminar enabled faculty members of UNAFEI and various criminal justice officials from every sector of the criminal justice system in the Philippines to collect and exchange information and experiences on the involvement of the community in the criminal justice administration. The community is seen to be an integral part of criminal justice in the Philippines and has been so recognized in that it is the fifth pillar of the criminal justice system (the others are the police, prosecution, courts and corrections). The Seminar thus strengthened the Philippine Government’s commitment to improve community involvement at all stages of the criminal justice process.

The four-day Seminar concluded with the adoption of the final recommendations, the quality of which was a product of the hard work and enthusiasm so admirably dedicated by the participants. It is my sincere wish that the product of the Seminar will not only enhance the Philippine criminal justice system but also contribute to the needs of the international community in the field of community involvement in criminal justice.

Finally, on behalf of UNAFEI, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Government of the Philippines, in particular the National Police Commission of the Philippines, especially the Crime Prevention and Coordination Service, for its continuous support for and commitment to the realization of this seminar. Furthermore, our deep gratitude should be paid to Ms. Celia S. Leones. Without her strenuous efforts and unwavering commitment to the seminar, we could not have realized it. Also, my special thanks go to Mr. Sean Eratt (Linguistic Adviser) for his great contribution to producing this publication.

  
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## SCHEDULE

### PHILIPPINES-UNAFEI JOINT SEMINAR 5 - 8 DECEMBER 2001, MANILA, THE PHILIPPINES

#### “COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION”

Dec. 5	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p>Address – HE Mr. Y. Ara, Ambassador of Japan Address – Mr. M. Kitada, Director of UNAFEI Address – Mr. H. Ono, Resident Representative JICA Address – Mr. J. Lina, Jr., Chairman Napolcom, the Philippines*<sup>1</sup> Keynote Speech – Hon. Mr. H. Davide, Jr., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines</p> <p><b>Topic One: Community Involvement in Law Enforcement</b></p> <p>Paper – Gen. L. Mendoza, the Philippines Paper – Mr. M. Okabe, National Police Academy, Japan Reaction – Ms. A. S. Sta. Maria, the Philippines</p> <p><b>Topic Two: Community Involvement in the Prosecution of Crimes</b></p> <p>Paper – Mr. J. Zuño, the Philippines*<sup>2</sup> Paper – Mr. Y. Tachi, Japan Reaction – Mr. L. De Vera, the Philippines Reaction – Ms. K. Legarda, the Philippines</p>
Dec. 6	<p><b>Topic Three: Community Involvement in the Courts</b></p> <p>Paper – Mr. A. Martinez, the Philippines Paper – Mr. T. Miura, Japan Reaction – Mr. R. Sarmiento, the Philippines Reaction – Mr. J. Lim, the Philippines</p> <p><b>Topic Four: Community Involvement in the Rehabilitation and Treatment of Offenders</b></p> <p>Paper – Mr. R. Liwag, the Philippines Paper – Mr. K. Teramura, Japan Reaction – Mr. R. Cornejo, the Philippines Reaction – Mr. T. Basman, the Philippines Reaction – Mr. D. L.A. Jimenez, the Philippines</p>

Notes:

\*<sup>1</sup> This address was read by Mr. E. Torres, the Philippines.

\*<sup>2</sup> This paper was read by Mr. N. Mariano, the Philippines.

Dec. 7	<p><b>Topic Five: Mobilizing the Community for Improved Criminal Justice Administration</b></p> <p>Paper – Ms. Menez-Zafra, the Philippines  Paper – Ms. M. Kakihara, Japan  Paper – Mr. K. Aizawa, Japan  Reaction – Mr. F. Seril, the Philippines  Reaction – Mr. R. Salvosa, the Philippines</p> <p><b>Workshop Sessions</b></p>
Dec. 8	<p><b>Plenary Session – Presentation of Workshop Reports</b></p> <p><b>Drafting of Recommendations</b></p> <p><b>Adoption of Recommendations</b></p> <p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <p>Address – Mr. M. Kitada, Director of UNAFEI  Address – Mr. H. Ono, Resident Representative of JICA  Closing Speech – Mr. J. Lina, Jr., Secretary of the Dept. of the Interior and Local Government and Director of NAPOLCOM</p>