

**The 145th International Training Course**  
**“Effective Resettlement of Offenders**  
**by Strengthening ‘Community Reintegration Factors’”**

**1. Duration and Participants**

- From 12 May to 18 June, 2010
- Twelve overseas participants from nine countries/territories (incl. two observers)
- Eight domestic participants

**2. Programme Overview**

In order to effectively prevent recidivism, measures aimed at strengthening “community reintegration factors” of offenders, such as stable accommodation, basic skills (*e.g.*, literacy and numeracy) and secure employment, are essential.

This Course was designed to provide the participants with an opportunity to examine the current situation, identify difficulties, and explore possible measures regarding strategies for strengthening those reintegration factors.

Major topics for discussion included:

- Strengthening community reintegration factors during investigation, prosecution and diversion at the pre-adjudication stages;
- Consideration of community reintegration factors in sentencing;
- Strengthening community reintegration factors during institutional and community based treatment:
  - Employment support;
  - Academic/educational training;
  - Developing other basic skills;
  - Securing accommodation after release;
- Establishing co-operation between the public and the private sectors and promoting ‘community involvement’.

**3. Lectures**

The following visiting experts and ad-hoc lecturers, as well as professors of UNAFEI, gave lectures:

- Visiting Experts
  - Dr. Christopher Trotter  
Associate Professor, Co-ordinator, Honours Programme, Department of Social Work,  
Monash University, Australia

“Effective Supervision of Offenders”

- Mr. Stanley Tang  
Director of the Operation Division, Singapore Prison Service, Ministry of Home Affairs, Singapore

“Effective Rehabilitation & Reintegration of Offenders”

- Mr. Stephen Pitts  
Head of International Relations and External Programmes, National Offender Management Service, Ministry of Justice, UK

“The Effective Resettlement of Offenders by Strengthening Community Reintegration Factors”

○ Ad-hoc Lecturers

- Mr. Hiroshi Shojima  
Professor, Fukushima University  
“Approaches to Families in the Treatment of Offenders: From the Viewpoint of Clinical Psychology for Criminals and Juvenile Delinquents”

- Mr. Shigeru Sumitani  
Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Saiseikai Imperial Gift Foundation  
“Social Inclusion and Offender Resettlement”

- Mr. Yoshiaki Tajima  
Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Nanko-Airin-Kai Social Welfare Service  
“Issues concerning Community Support for Elderly and Intellectually Challenged Persons Released from Correctional Institutions Who Require Welfare Support: Centering on the Role of Community Settlement Support Centers”

- Dr. Tetsuya Fujimoto  
Professor, Chuo University  
“Measures for Strengthening Community Reintegration Factors for Offenders”

- Mr. Fumio Yamashita  
Assistant Superintendent-general, Community Safety Bureau, Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department  
“Current Situation of Shoplifting and Preventive Measures in the Tokyo Metropolis: Aiming for ‘enhancement of respect for social norms’ and ‘development of community solidarity’”