

The 151st International Training Course
“Evidence-based Treatment of Offenders”

1. Duration and Participants

- From 16 May to 22 June, 2012
- Seventeen overseas participants (including two observers) from thirteen countries/regions
- Eight Japanese participants

2. Programme Overview

The ultimate goal of any correctional intervention is to prevent and reduce reoffending, and there is a growing recognition that programmes solely based upon experience and intuition do not produce satisfactory results. Information about “What Works”, generated through research or evaluation using accepted scientific methods, should guide the treatment of offenders. This is the essential philosophy of the “evidence-based approach.”

There are two major components to the evidence-based treatment of offenders: appropriate risk assessment and proper implementation of treatment programmes. First, the risk factor of each offender must be identified, and then, programmes proven to be effective and corresponding to the identified risk must be properly implemented.

This programme offers participants an opportunity to deepen their understanding and share knowledge and experience on the subject of “Evidence-based Treatment of Offenders.”

3. Lectures

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

○ Visiting Expert

- Dr. Laurence Louis Motiuk
Special Advisor
Transformation and Renewal
Correctional Service Canada
- Dr. Edward James Latessa
Professor & Director
School of Criminal Justice
University of Cincinnati
- Mr. Timothy Hee Sun Leo
Senior Principal Psychologist
Psychological & Counselling Service Branch

Senior Assistant Director
Rehabilitation & Reintegration Division
Singapore Prison Service

○ Ad-hoc Lecturers

- Ms. Kiyoko Nishioka
Specialist
Juvenile Treatment Division
Correction Bureau
Ministry of Justice
- Mr. Kazuhiko Hikasa
Assistant to the Director
Prison Service Division
Ministry of Justice
- Mr. Yusuke Inotsume
Ms. Yuko Matsushima
Classification Officer
Fuchu Prison
- Ms. Kayoko Tajima
Special Assistant to the Director
Supervision Division
Rehabilitation Bureau
Ministry of Justice