

The 157th International Training Course
“Assessment and Treatment of Special Needs Offenders”

1. Duration and Participants

- From 14 May to 20 June 2014
- Eleven overseas participants from eight countries (including two Observers)
- Seven domestic participants

2. Programme Overview

To realize a safe society without crime, it is crucial that offenders receive appropriate treatment to prevent re-offending. Appropriate treatment programmes for offenders in correctional institutions or in the community require an understanding of the factors which influence their treatment, such as intellectual abilities, mental and physical disabilities, vulnerabilities, criminal backgrounds, and home environments. Treatment programmes should be developed to respond to these factors.

In many countries, there are certain types of offenders who do not receive appropriate treatment due to the lack of awareness of these factors or difficulties in implementing appropriate programmes. In this training course, we will consider assessment tools, implementation and development of treatment programmes, mainly focusing on three types of offenders, i.e. women offenders, mentally or physically disabled offenders, and elderly offenders.

3. Lectures

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

○ Visiting Experts

- Dr. Frank Porporino
ICPA Board Member
Senior Partner - T3 Associates Training and Consulting Inc.
- Dr. Miriam Estrada- Castell
Visiting Professor
Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
- Dr. Uju Agomoh
Executive Director
Prisoners' Rehabilitation and Welfare Action

- Dr. Kelley Blanchette
Director General
Women Offender Sector
Correctional Service of Canada
- Mr. Elias Carranza
Director,
United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the
Treatment of Offenders (ILANUD)
- Ad hoc Lecturers
 - Mr. Takashi Izumaru
Director
Nagasaki Community Settlement Support Center
 - Ms. Yoko Hashimoto
Chief Research Officer
Research Division of the Research and Training Institute of the Ministry of Justice
 - Mr. Ryo Matsutomo
Social Worker/Volunteer Probation Officer
Rehabilitation support division, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office