

The 15th UNAFEI UNCAC Training Programme

1. Duration and Participants

- From 11 October to 14 November 2012
- 25 overseas participants from 20 countries
- Seven Japanese participants

2. Programme Overview

Corruption poses a serious threat to the stability and security of societies, and jeopardizes sustainable development and economic growth. It is a phenomenon that has to be addressed collectively at an international level. This programme offers participants an opportunity to share experiences, gain knowledge, and examine concrete measures against corruption. It is also hoped that the participants will create an international network of counterparts.

Major topics for discussion include:

- The current situations in the respective countries of corruption and related acts;
- The current situations of, and problems and challenges in, the existing legal regimes and mechanisms to investigate, prosecute and adjudicate these offences (including confiscation and recovery of assets), focusing on measures/mechanisms relevant to: (i) punishing offenders effectively, and (ii) the effective confiscation of illegal benefits and recovery of assets;
- The current situation of, and problems and challenges in, strengthening the capacity and ability of criminal justice authorities and their personnel.

3. Lectures

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

- Visiting Experts
 - Mr. Dimitri Vlassis
Chief, Corruption and Economic Crime Section
Division for Treaty Affairs
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
 - Mr. Tony Kwok Man-wai
Anti-Corruption Consultant, Former Deputy Commissioner of the Independent Commission against Corruption, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China
- Ad hoc Lecturers
 - Mr. Yuji Takada
Ethics Officer, Planning Secretariat of the National Public Service Ethics Board
 - Mr. Hideo Kojima
Special Investigator, Investigation Bureau, General Secretariat, Japan Fair Trade Commission
 - Mr. Kohei Sakai
Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, University of Chuo
 - Mr. Keisuke Senta
Director, Traffic Department, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office
 - Mr. Hiroyuki Mizobata
Assistant Director, Japan Financial Intelligence Centre, National Police Agency