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FAREWELL SPEECH BY TETIANA PAVLIUKOVETS

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Your Excellencies,

**Mr. HOSHI Hirofumi, Deputy Director-General of the Tokyo International
Center of JICA**

Mr. YAMASHITA Terutoshi, Director of UNAFEI

Mr. MORINAGA Taro, Deputy Director of UNAFEI

Honorable Members of the Diplomatic Corps

Faculty and Staff of UNAFEI

JICA Staff members

Distinguished Guests

Fellow Participants

Ladies and Gentlemen

I am deeply honored to be given the opportunity to make this farewell speech on behalf of my fellow participants. It is really difficult task to give a farewell speech, to summarize what we experienced during this course, to make a picture of all participants' feelings and fully express our deep gratitude to the incredible people who made it possible for us to have such a wonderful time in Japan and at UNAFEI.

Ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of all participants I would like to convey our deepest regards and hearty thanks to the **honorable Minister of Justice** for giving us this opportunity came here and also for welcoming and addressing us on behalf of the Japanese Government during our visit in May.

Also we are very pleased to thank the **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) — JICA officials and staff**. You made all that we thought impossible become a reality. You are doing a very important job all over the world. Thank you very much!

40 days ago we were strangers—22 foreigners from 17 countries and 7 Japanese. Now, we are close friends; we are a Japanese international family. It doesn't matter who you are — judge, policeman, prosecutor, defense lawyer or professor — we have more than we could expect. We have experienced international cooperation by forming friendships in “Lounge B”. And believe me,

this cooperation is the most important; it will help and enrich us more than official diplomatic and political relations between our respective countries.

Brazil, Bhutan, Cambodia, Cote d'Ivoire, Kenya, Myanmar, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Panama, The Philippines, Samoa, Seychelles, Tajikistan, Thailand, Ukraine, Viet Nam and Japan — we met here at UNAFEI with the main idea to discuss and share our respective countries' experiences, gain new knowledge and learn best practices on the theme of **“The State of Cybercrime: Current Issues and Countermeasures”**. We studied and worked hard, and with the help of UNAFEI professionals, visiting experts, and ad hoc lecturers, we achieved the course objectives, and now we can share our unique experiences in our countries.

Our sincere gratitude goes to **Mr. YAMASHITA Terutoshi, Director of UNAFEI and his dedicated team of professionals**. Arigato Gozaimasu! With your help and a well-organized programme that included a variety of methods and learning processes, we did our best. Your support and unbelievable help was very important to us.

On behalf of my fellow participants I would like to say thank you very much to our “father in law” **Mr. MORINAGA Taro, Deputy Director of UNAFEI**, for his wisdom and dedication to the programme.

We offer our special thanks to our **Programming Officers** — professor **MORIYA** and professor **WATANABE** — for your patience and good mood.

We also want to express our best wishes and greetings to **all faculty and staff of UNAFEI**, for those who made our lives better and provided a friendly environment for us — Professors, the Secretariat, the Sections of Training and Hostel Management Affairs, International Research Affairs, General and Financial Affairs and of course our Linguistic Adviser. Your sincerity and openhearted smiles make us better. And your fantastic waving every time that we arrive to and depart from UNAFEI — unforgettable. Thank you for your hospitality!

Our special greeting and thanks to the **Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (ACPF)** and its Kisei-kai and Yokohama branches for organizing and facilitating wonderful tour programmes, receptions, a breathtaking night dinner cruise and the amazing Grand Sumo Tournament. That was truly an awesome and unforgettable experience for all of us.

Actually, we have had a lot of new experiences in Japan during our stay. As for me, my first impression of Japan was — "I'm home!" One might think that we have similar customs and ways of life in our countries, but I say NO, not similar at all.

Nevertheless, here in Japan we felt so peaceful as never before. First of all, the beautiful nature. All you can imagine — you can find here. This is a paradise for people like me, who adore mountains, peace for your mind and freedom.

The next point, unbelievable cultural heritage — thousands of shrines, temples, cities and small towns with their own histories and their own stories.

In every single place you will find something special, some story, something that you will like and that will be close to your heart.

Japan is a country where everything is made for people. Every detail of everyday life is made for your convenience.

Thank you, our precious Japan, we have totally fallen in love with you for the ages!

But the most important part of Japan — the Japanese people. Every person on the street is ready to help you as soon as you ask. No time constraints or language barriers — if you need help, the Japanese people always do their best. **It is Japanese hospitality!**

I tried to ask every participant of this course about their opinions and feelings after staying in Japan, and to try to express and describe Japan and the Japanese people only in **one word**. Do you know what they said? Now I will share their responses with all of you. They said that the Japanese people are:

Friendly	patient	duty-bound
Helpful	kind	very polite
Disciplined	contributing	beautiful
Accommodating	unbelievable	life changing

Wonderful	breath taking	honest
Exceptional	positive	delightful
Incredible	amazing	fantastic

Those words are all about you, my friends, the **Japanese participants!!!** –
Mr. HOSHI Takashi, Ms. KAWABATA Yuko, Mr. SATO Hiroyuki, Mr. SATO
Takeru, Mr. TOYAMA Katsuya, Mr. UEHARA Taku and Ms. URAOKA
Naoko !!!

Thank you, dear friends, for the amazing time that we spent with all of you,
for fun, sleepless nights and unforgettable days. Thank you for your patience and
hospitality. Thank you for making dreams and crazy ideas come true!

And finally, let me on behalf of all participants of our 160th International
Training Course, express our sincere gratitude to all of you and say again **thank
you very much**. We enjoyed every minute that we spent in Japan. And I am sure
you will hear the words “You are welcome in my country and my home!” from
every participant!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH !!!

DOUMO ARIGATO GOZAIMASHITA !!!