

## **The 167th International Training Course**

### **“ Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration of Organized Crime Members and Terrorists ”**

#### **1. Duration and Participants**

- From 23 August to 22 September 2017
- 14 overseas participants from 13 countries / jurisdictions
- 7 domestic participants

#### **2. Programme Overview**

The Doha Declaration , which was adopted by the Thirteenth Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, underlines the importance of countering violent extremism and radicalization and implementing deradicalization programs. These issues are attracting attention as important tasks in the treatment of offenders. Moreover, since the importance of countering any existing, growing or potential links between transnational organized crime and the financing of terrorism is also addressed, it is important that treatment programs are directed not only towards terrorists but also organized crime members.

Particularly for developing countries, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which was adopted by the General Assembly on 25 September 2015, underlines the importance of strengthening relevant national institutions through international cooperation, building capacity at all levels, preventing violence and combating terrorism and crime (Goal 16.a).

Proper intervention must be delivered to support rehabilitation and social reintegration of organized crime members and terrorists. In both community-based treatment and institutional treatment, it is necessary to systematically deliver intervention (e.g. psychological counseling and support, cognitive-behavioral programs, social work interventions, faith-based dialogue, education, vocational training, creative therapies, physical therapies and family activities) to correct antisocial-oriented extremist thought, to support withdrawal from criminal organizations, and to support desistance from criminal behavior. Especially while an offender is incarcerated in a correctional facility, it is necessary to address the offender’s future living environment in order to discourage the return to organized crime after release.

Recently, organized crime members and terrorists have used social media, communications tools and sophisticated advertising activities to recruit new members, so it is important to enhance the ability of law enforcement to counter these harmful media. On the other hand, in custodial facilities it is necessary to consider appropriate management methods to prevent the facility from becoming an incubator for organized crime and terrorism. That is, incarcerated members of

organized crime groups and terrorists exchange information and criminal methods, build new networks, and recruit and incite inmates who have not yet been involved in organized crime or terrorism.

With the aim of promoting rehabilitation and social reintegration of organized crime members and terrorists, our program offers participants an opportunity: to deepen their understanding of the actual situation of organized crime and terrorism; to deepen the participants' knowledge and understanding on effective systems and practices for rehabilitation and social reintegration in line with the actual situation; and to establish bases for future improvement and development of systems and practices.

### **3. Lectures**

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

#### ○ Visiting Experts

- Dr. Andrea Moser  
Director General,  
Women Offender Sector, Correctional Service Canada
- Ms. Chiara Bologna  
Associate Programme Officer,  
United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, Italy
- Dr. Rohan Gunaratna  
Director,  
International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- Ms. Sabariah Binte Mohamed Hussin  
Research Analyst,  
International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- Mr. Katsuyuki Iwata  
Superintendent,  
Organized Crime Department, National Police Agency, Japan
- Dr. Kenich Obuchi  
Professor Emeritus, Tohoku University  
Director, Miyagi Learning Center of the Open University of Japan