

Ninth Seminar on Criminal Justice for Central Asia
“Addressing Corruption which hinders Countermeasures for Drug Offences and Other Crimes: Especially, Ethics and Codes of Conduct for Judges, Prosecutors and Law Enforcement Officials”

1. Duration and Participants

- From 27 February to 14 March 2013
- 11 participants from 4 countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan)
- 1 participant from Japan

2. Programme Overview

This Seminar is designed to support and improve the prevention of crime, particularly drug related offences, and criminal justice administration in the Central Asian region. It does this by examining anti-corruption measures, especially, ethics and codes of conduct for judges, prosecutors and law enforcement officials, which are a prerequisite for the proper implementation of countermeasures against drug offences and other crimes.

This Seminar is also designed to enhance the cooperative relationships among the criminal justice agencies within the Central Asian region.

Major topics for discussion include:

- 1) Codes of conduct and other measures for corruption control:
 - a) Codes of conduct for judges and prosecutors;
 - b) Codes of conduct for law enforcement officials;
 - c) Monitoring of implementation of the codes of conduct;
 - d) Effective measures against corruption in the judiciary, prosecutorial authorities and law enforcement authorities.
- 2) Appointment, education and training:
 - a) Procedure for appointment of judges, prosecutors and law enforcement officials;
 - b) Legal education for judges and prosecutors regarding legal ethics;
 - c) Education and training for law enforcement officials regarding professional responsibility.
- 3) Procedural Regulations:
 - a) Requirements and procedures for disqualification and recusal of judges and prosecutors in criminal cases;

- b) Impeachment and disciplinary procedures for judges and prosecutors;
- c) Internal regulations for law enforcement officials to avoid a bias or conflict of interest.

3. Lectures

Lectures by UNAFEI Professors and the following experts will be provided:

- Visiting Experts
 - Ms. Olga Zudova
 - Senior Regional Legal Adviser
 - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
 - Regional Office for Central Asia
 - Programme Office of Kazakhstan (Almaty)

 - 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 Lecturer
 - Mr. Kohei Sakai
 - Professor
 - Chuo Law School