



UNAFEI International Training Programmes in FY2019

“Countermeasures against Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants”

&

“Treatment of Offenders to Prevent Reoffending and Facilitate Social Inclusion”

The United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI¹) will offer the three multi-lateral training courses listed below during the 2019 fiscal year. Participants from around 10 to 15 countries will attend each course. The course curricula will consist of individual presentations, lectures from esteemed international and Japanese experts, group workshops, and study visits/trips. Participants will have the opportunity to share the latest knowledge on the topic of the course and gain insight into best practices around the world. Throughout the programme, participants will stay at the UNAFEI dormitory and will build relationships with other participants from around the world and Japan. We hope you will join us in Tokyo!

Note:

These programmes are implemented as a part of JICA's² Programs. If you are interested in these programmes, please contact your nearest JICA office or Japanese Embassy and tell them the “JICA name” (see below) of the course.

I. Spring (May to Jun 2019)—172nd International Training Course

“Criminal Justice Responses to Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants”

(JICA Name: “Criminal Justice (Focus on Investigation, Prosecution, Adjudication, and International Cooperation)”)

Duration and venue: Five-weeks in Tokyo, Japan

Target: Criminal justice officers (police, prosecution, judiciary and other relevant agencies) who deal with criminal cases, especially trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants

Objective: To explore effective measures to investigate, prosecute and adjudicate trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants cases, and to enhance international cooperation, with a view to better implement the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime as supplemented by the Trafficking in Persons Protocol and the Smuggling of Migrants Protocol, as well as to contribute to the achievement of the SDGs, in particular, Goal 16.4.

Possible Topics:

1. Challenges in the investigation, prosecution and adjudication of trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants cases and their possible solutions
2. Effective investigative and prosecutorial measures, such as interception of communications, undercover operations, plea agreements, witness protection
3. Multi-agency cooperation and coordination
4. International cooperation

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¹ UNAFEI was established in Tokyo in 1962, by agreement between the United Nations and the government of Japan, with the aim of promoting the sound development of criminal justice systems and mutual cooperation in the Asia and the Pacific Region. UNAFEI is the first member institute of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network (PNI). Throughout its history, UNAFEI has welcomed more than 5,700 alumni from 138 countries and regions. For more information, please visit our website: www.unafei.or.jp/english/index.html

² Japan International Cooperation Agency.

II. Autumn (Aug to Sep 2019)—173rd International Training Course

“Tackling Violence against Women and Children through Offender Treatment: Prevention of

Reoffending” (JICA Name: “*Treatment of Offenders (Focus on Prison, Probation and Parole)*”)

Duration and venue: Five-weeks in Tokyo, Japan

Target: Criminal justice officers (police, prosecution, judiciary, corrections, probation, parole, and other relevant agencies) who are involved in the treatment of offenders for crimes of violence against women and children

Objective: To share good practices and explore effective measures of intervention and treatment for preventing reoffending, including evidence-based practices, in regard to offenders who committed crimes such as sex offences, domestic violence, child abuse, stalking, etc. This programme is expected to contribute to the achievement of the SDGs, in particular, Goals 5.2 and 16.2.

Possible Topics:

1. Effective analysis of risk/needs factors for reoffending and protective factors to prevent reoffending with respect to offenders of violence against women and children
2. Measures for preventing reoffending in institutional and community settings, including evidence-based practices
3. Multi-agency cooperation and coordination
4. Effective use of non-custodial measures in criminal proceedings and at an early stage with rehabilitative interventions, including community supervision, suspended sentence with probation, etc.

III. Winter (Jan to Feb 2020)—174th International Senior Seminar

“Prevention of Reoffending and Fostering Social Inclusion: Policy Making and Good

Practices” (JICA Name: “*Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Senior Seminar)*”)

Duration and venue: Five-weeks in Tokyo, Japan

Target: Senior officers (police, prosecution, judiciary, corrections, probation, parole, and other relevant agencies) involved in policymaking and planning in the field of criminal justice and offender treatment, and high-ranking criminal justice practitioners

Objective: To share good practices and explore effective measures for interventions, treatment and support at various stages to prevent reoffending and facilitate social inclusion. Considerable emphasis will be placed on multi-agency cooperation and coordination, as well as on public participation as a means of fostering social inclusion toward Goal 16 of the SDGs.

Possible Topics:

1. Causes of reoffending and factors to facilitate rehabilitation
2. Custodial and non-custodial options at each stage of the criminal justice and rehabilitative processes to prevent reoffending, and measures to support offenders for their rehabilitation and reintegration into society
3. Challenges and good practices in multi-agency cooperation and coordination, and in establishing cooperation with various stakeholders, including civil society and the community
4. Effective measures to enhance public understanding and public participation for preventing reoffending and facilitating reintegration into society