



## Upcoming UNAFEI International Training Programmes in FY2022

The United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI<sup>1</sup>) will offer the four multi-lateral training courses listed below during the 2022 fiscal year. Participants from around 10 to 15 countries and Japan 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 experts and other participants. We hope you will join us in Tokyo!

**Note:**

**These programmes are organized by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). If you are interested in participating, 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 2022)—International Training Course

#### “Cybercrime and Digital Evidence”

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

**Duration and venue:** Five-weeks in Tokyo, Japan

**Target:** Criminal justice officials and practitioners (police officers, prosecutors, judges and officials from other relevant agencies) who deal with criminal cases

**Objective:** Criminals abuse newest cyber technologies and leave digital footprints at all stages of their activities. Digital evidence crosses the border so easily that investigation and prosecution has become even more challenging. This programme seeks to provide criminal justice authorities with knowledge and expertise to tackle all crimes that involve digital evidence. This course supports the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically Goal 16.

**Possible Topics:**

1. The latest trends and issues pertaining to the use of technology in connection with crime
2. Preservation, collection, analysis and evaluation of digital evidence
3. Effective strategies to build and prove cybercrime cases and other criminal cases involving digital evidence
4. International cooperation in cybercrime cases and other criminal cases involving digital evidence

### II. Autumn-1 (Aug to Sep 2022)—International Training Course

#### “Treatment of Juveniles and Young-Adult Offenders”

*(JICA Name: “Management of Correctional Facilities and Rehabilitation of Offenders”)*

**Duration and venue:** Five-weeks in Tokyo, Japan

**Target:** Criminal justice officials and practitioners (police, prosecution, judiciary, corrections, probation, parole, and other relevant agencies) who are involved in the treatment of juvenile and young-adult offenders

**Objective:** To share best practices and explore effective measures of treatment for preventing reoffending and promoting rehabilitation paying due attention to relevant United Nations standards and norms, in particular, the Nelson

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<sup>1</sup> 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 6,000 alumni from 139 jurisdictions. For more information, please visit our website: [www.unafei.or.jp/english/index.html](http://www.unafei.or.jp/english/index.html)

Mandela Rules and the Beijing Rules. This course supports the achievement of the SDGs, specifically Goals 4 and 16.

**Possible Topics:**

1. Crime and delinquency involving juveniles and young-adult offenders
2. Providing treatment (a) using a multi-disciplinary approach that incorporates psychology, sociology, pedagogy and medical science and (b) using multi-stakeholder cooperation and public-private partnership
3. Assessment, intervention and evaluation for effective treatment
4. Effective use and application of the United Nations standards and norms

### **III. Autumn-2 (Oct to Nov 2022)—UNAFEI-UNCAC Training Programme**

*(JICA Name: "Criminal Justice Response to Corruption")*

**Duration and venue:** Six-weeks in Tokyo, Japan

**Target:** Criminal justice officials and practitioners (investigators, prosecutors, judges and officials from other relevant agencies) who deal with corruption cases

**Objective:** To effectively implement the provisions of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) by sharing good practices and exploring effective measures to investigate, prosecute and adjudicate corruption offences with transnational aspects. This programme supports the achievement of the SDGs, specifically Goal 16.5.

### **IV. Winter -1(Jan to Feb 2023)—International Senior Seminar**

#### **"Promoting Access to Justice for Crime Victims and the Accused"**

*(JICA Name: "Enhancing Policy and Practice in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Senior Seminar)")*

**Duration and venue:** Five-weeks in Tokyo, Japan

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

**Objective:** To share good practices and explore effective measures in promoting access to justice, particularly for suspects, defendants, offenders and victims. Enhancing access to justice contributes to advancing the rule of law and fostering public trust, and facilitates the achievement of the SDGs, specifically Goal 16.3.

**Possible Topics:**

1. Effective measures to ensure fair and transparent procedures and practices in criminal justice
2. Legal aid, access to support measures and others to ensure the rights of crime victims and the accused (suspects, defendants and offenders)
3. Awareness raising of the rights of crime victims and the accused, including education for justice

### **V. Winter-2 Two-week International Training Course on Preventing Reoffending /**

#### **Female and Child Victims**

*(JICA Name: "Criminal Justice Response to Vulnerable Groups Towards Inclusive Society")*

This program deals with specific theme on preventing reoffending or protection/treatment of female and child victims

**Target:** Criminal justice officials and practitioners (police, prosecution, judiciary, corrections, probation, parole, and other relevant agencies)