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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is my privilege to inform readers of the successful completion of the 159th International Senior Seminar on “Public Participation in Community Corrections”, which took place from 14 January to 12 February 2015. In this Seminar, we welcomed 7 Japanese participants and 18 overseas participants: 11 from Asia, 4 from Africa, 2 from South America and 1 from Oceania. The participants included probation officers, correctional officers, judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and other high-ranking public officials. As this newsletter demonstrates, the Seminar was extremely productive. It consisted of lectures by visiting experts, ad hoc lecturers, and faculty members, individual presentations, visits to relevant criminal justice agencies, and group-workshop and plenary sessions.

Rule 17.1 of the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for Non-Custodial Measures (the Tokyo Rules) states that “Public participation [in community corrections] should be encouraged as it is a major resource and one of the most important factors in improving ties between offenders undergoing non-custodial measures and the family and community. It should complement the efforts of the criminal justice administration.” Nevertheless, community corrections is a new—or only partially implemented—treatment concept in many developing countries. This Seminar provided the participants with the opportunity to review and reflect on the current challenges of community corrections, offender rehabilitation and desistance, particularly in the context of relying on members of the general public to support the efforts of professional probation officers. The Japanese Volunteer Probation Officer system was presented to the participants as one example of a successful public-participation model.

UNAFEI, as one of the institutes of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network, held this Course to offer participants an opportunity to clarify and analyse the current situation in each participating country and to explore more effective ways to involve citizens and the community in offender rehabilitation. Additionally, the participants were able to share experiences, gain knowledge, and build a human network of counterparts.

During the Seminar, the participants diligently and comprehensively examined the course theme, primarily through a comparative analysis. The participants shared their own experiences and knowledge of the issues and identified problems and areas in which improvements could be made. With the academic and practical input from the visiting experts, ad hoc lecturers and UNAFEI faculty—and the in-depth discussions they had with each other—the participants are now better equipped to cope with the challenges of public participation in offender rehabilitation.

I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to all of the participants upon their successful completion of the Seminar, made possible by their strenuous efforts. My heartfelt gratitude goes out to the visiting experts and ad hoc lecturers who contributed a great deal to the Course’s success. Furthermore, I appreciate the indispensable assistance and cooperation extended to UNAFEI by various agencies and institutions that helped diversify the Seminar.

I would also like to express my great appreciation to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for its immeasurable support throughout the Seminar. At the same time, a

warm tribute must be paid to the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (ACPF) and its branch organizations for their substantial contributions to our activities. Lastly, I owe my gratitude to all the individuals whose unselfish efforts behind the scenes contributed significantly to the successful realization of this Seminar.

Upon returning to their home countries, I genuinely believe that, like their predecessors, the strong determination and dedication of the participants will enable them to work towards the improvement of their respective nations' criminal justice systems, and towards the benefit of international society as a whole.

Finally, I would like to reiterate my best regards to the participants of the 159th International Training Senior Seminar. I hope that the experience they gained during the Seminar proves valuable in their daily work and that the bonds fostered among the participants, visiting experts and UNAFEI staff will continue to grow for many years to come.

February 2015

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YAMASHITA, Terutoshi
Director, UNAFEI

THE 159TH INTERNATIONAL SENIOR SEMINAR***PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS***

Seminar Rationale

The main theme of the Seminar was “Public Participation in Community Corrections”. The aim of community corrections is to succeed in rehabilitating and reintegrating offenders in the communities where they live. Many countries face the issues of overcrowding and financial burden that arise from incarceration. Although community corrections is an effective means to address these issues, the advantages of community corrections are not limited to this. Research suggests that treatment programmes delivered in the community produce greater reductions in recidivism than treatment programmes delivered in prison.

Therefore, given that most detained offenders will sooner or later return to the community, effective community corrections is crucial for offender rehabilitation and preventing recidivism, as well as avoiding overcrowding in penal institutions and the negative effects of incarceration.

In recent years, the field of community corrections has received much attention in the field of criminal justice. For example, the theme of the 15th International Corrections and Prisons Association (ICPA) conference held in October 2013 was “Thinking Outside the Cell”, and the theme of the 16th ICPA Conference in October 2014 is “From Incarceration to Reintegration: Change with a Purpose”. In addition, last October, the First World Congress on Probation was held in London focusing on international perspectives on community justice. In the Asia-Pacific Region, the First ASEAN plus Three Conference on Probation and Non-Custodial Measures was held in 2013, and the second one was held in August in 2014, both in Thailand.

These events show the international surge towards community corrections, and they have created opportunities for global networking among community corrections practitioners. Recently, many countries have newly introduced probation systems, and some countries are implementing significant reforms of probation policy.

To facilitate offenders’ rehabilitation and re-integration into the community, the understanding and support of the citizens in each community are crucial. Moreover, the way the community receives the offenders after release is a key issue for offenders’ desistance from re-offending. In this regard, the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for Non-Custodial Measures (the Tokyo Rules) stipulate the importance of public participation in community corrections. Rule 17.1 of the Tokyo Rules states that “Public participation should be encouraged as it is a major resource and one of the most important factors in improving ties between offenders undergoing non-custodial measures and the family and community. It should complement the efforts of the criminal justice administration.”

Japan's Volunteer Probation Officer (VPO) system is a public participation system in community corrections. It has a history of more than sixty years, and as of today, there are almost 48,000 VPOs throughout Japan. While VPOs supervise and assist offenders collaboratively with professional Probation Officers, VPOs have a firm legal status, and the degree of collaboration between POs and VPOs is systematic.

Since there are VPO systems and similar systems in other countries in Asia and around the world, the First Asia Volunteer Probation Officers Meeting was held in Japan in July 2014. In order to further develop community corrections and Volunteer Probation Officer programmes, the "Tokyo Declaration of the Asia Volunteer Probation Officers Meeting" was adopted. It declares as follows:

- VPOs should closely cooperate with the government's efforts and collaborate with other organizations
- VPOs should be carefully screened and recruited in accordance with their individual aptitude and interests
- Sufficient numbers of VPOs to meet the demands of each country should be ensured
- The relevant authorities supervising VPOs should provide appropriate training, support and advice
- The welfare and safety of the VPOs should also be ensured to allow them to carry out their volunteer duties efficiently and effectively
- Measures should be considered including reducing financial and psychological burdens on VPOs and introducing a compensation scheme for damages incurred when engaged in official duties
- Public recognition of VPOs should be enhanced for the services they render for the well-being of the community
- Government efforts are strongly encouraged to address these issues.

Taking the above mentioned into consideration, in this seminar, we aimed to share experiences, gain knowledge and examine measures related to Volunteer Probation Officer systems or other similar systems, and to explore more effective ways to enhance and strengthen the community-based treatment of offenders by public participation. In the event that certain participating countries did not have probation systems or have not implemented effective community corrections, we considered the role of the community in helping offenders rehabilitate themselves and preventing recidivism, as well as the prospect of implementing community corrections and utilizing the community in a systematic manner.

Key Topics of the Seminar

The following are key topics that were addressed during the Seminar:

- (1) Outline of Volunteer Probation Officer systems or other similar systems
 - a. Historical development
 - b. Mission
 - c. Main tasks, duties, roles
 - d. Recruitment
 - e. Capacity building, training
 - f. Welfare and safety (e.g., reducing financial and psychological burden, compensation for injuries suffered within the scope of their duties)
 - g. Morale
 - h. Improving public recognition of VPOs and their activities and gaining the cooperation of communities
 - i. Organization (local, national)
 - j. Statistics (e.g., number of VPOs, their activities, age, occupation, organization)
- (2) Challenges facing VPO systems
- (3) Recommendations to enhance and strengthen VPO systems

If participants' countries did not have VPO systems, probation systems or systematic community corrections, the following are key topics that were addressed during the Seminar:

- (4) The role of the community in helping offenders rehabilitate themselves and prevent recidivism
- (5) The prospect of implementing community corrections and utilizing the community in a systematic manner

Each participant was required to submit an Individual Presentation Paper regarding the above-mentioned topics as they apply to his or her country, and to explain and discuss these topics in his or her individual presentation.

Seminar Summary

Lectures

In total, the participants attended 36 lectures, including 6 presented by the visiting experts, 5 by ad hoc lecturers and 7 by the faculty of UNAFEI. Two distinguished criminal justice practitioners served as UNAFEI's visiting experts. They lectured on issues relating to the main theme of the Seminar and contributed significantly beyond their lectures by encouraging discussions after their lectures, participating in the discussions of other programmes, and conversing with the participants on informal occasions. Additionally, the ad hoc lectures were delivered by the Secretary General of the National Non-Profit Organization for Employment Support, the Counsellor of the Japanese Rehabilitation Bureau, the Coordinator for the Prison Service Division of the Correction Bureau and professors from Rikkyo University and Keio University. The lecturers and lecture topics are listed on pages 7 and 8.

Individual Presentations

During the first three weeks, all participants delivered individual presentations which introduced the situation, problems and future prospects of the participants' countries. These papers were compiled onto a USB memory stick and distributed to all the participants. The titles of these individual presentation papers are listed on pages 9 to 11.

Group Workshop Sessions

Group workshop sessions provided the participants with the opportunity to further examine the sub-topics of the main theme. In order to conduct each session effectively, the UNAFEI faculty selected individuals to serve as group members for the sub-topics, based on their responses to a previously distributed questionnaire. Selected participants served as chairpersons, co-chairpersons, rapporteurs or co-rapporteurs, and faculty members served as advisers. Each group's primary responsibility was to explore and develop their designated topics in the group workshop sessions. The participants and UNAFEI faculty studied the topics and exchanged their views based on information obtained through personal experience, the individual presentations, lectures and so forth. After the group workshop sessions, reports were drafted based on the discussions in their groups. These reports were subsequently presented in the plenary report-back session, where they were endorsed as the reports of the Seminar. Brief summaries of the group workshop reports are provided on pages 12 to 13.

Visits and Special Events

Visits to various agencies and institutions in Japan helped the participants obtain a more practical understanding of the Japanese criminal justice system. In addition to the Seminar's academic agenda, many activities were arranged to provide a greater understanding of Japanese society and culture, with the assistance of various organizations and individuals, including the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (ACPF). For more detailed descriptions, please refer to pages 14 to 17.

Lecture Topics

Visiting Experts' Lectures

- 1) Ms. Bernadette Alexander
 - The Probation System
 - Community Engagement for Improved Probation Outcomes
 - Community-based Rehabilitation of Offenders in Singapore
- 2) Dr. Bonita M. Veysey
 - How Offenders Transform Their Lives
 - Effective Interventions for Offender Reform
 - Offender Rehabilitation and Reform

UNAFEI Professors' Lectures

- 1) Mr. IWASHITA Shinichiro *Professor, UNAFEI*
 - Criminal Justice System in Japan: - flow of criminal procedure -
- 2) Mr. HIROSE Yusuke *Professor, UNAFEI*
 - The Criminal Justice System in Japan: The Courts
- 3) Mr. KAYA Tomonobu *Professor, UNAFEI*
 - The Criminal Justice System in Japan: Japanese Police
- 4) Mr. NAGAI Toru *Professor, UNAFEI*
 - Penal Institutions in Japan
- 5) Mr. YOSHIMURA Koji *Professor, UNAFEI*
 - Juvenile Institutional Corrections in Japan

- 6) Ms. AKASHI Fumiko *Professor*, UNAFEI
 - Community-Based Treatment of Offenders in Japan
- 7) Ms. TASHIRO Akiko *Professor*, UNAFEI
 - Volunteer Probation Officers in Japan

Ad Hoc Lectures

- 1) Mr. YAMADA Kenji
Secretary General
National Organization for Employment of Offenders
 - The Spirit of Offenders Rehabilitation (Community-based Treatment) in Japan
- 2) Mr. IMAFUKU Shoji
Counsellor
Rehabilitation Bureau, Ministry of Justice
 - Current Status and Issues of Offenders Rehabilitation
- 3) Dr. KONAGAI Kayo
Professor
Rikyo University
 - Community-based Treatment of Offenders in England and Japan
- 4) Dr. OTA Tatsuya
Professor
Keio University
 - Prevention of Re-offending and Community Correction
- 5) Ms. SUGIYAMA Tae
Coordinator
Prison Service Division, Ministry of Justice
 - Rehabilitation Support for Offenders in Japanese Correctional Services

Individual Presentation Topics

Overseas Participants

- 1) Mr. Mohammad Anwar MONIRI (Afghanistan)
 - Afghanistan Court and Prison System
- 2) Mr. Mohammed Rabiul ISLAM (Bangladesh)
 - Juvenile Justice in Bangladesh
- 3) Mr. Mauricio Gotardo GERUM (Brazil)
 - Community Based Treatment for Offenders
- 4) Mr. Marcus Castelo Branco Alves SEMERARO RITO (Brazil)
 - The Importance of Social Community in Return of the Prison System Egress
- 5) Mr. ALLA Kouame (Cote d'Ivoire)
 - Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
- 6) Mr. SAM Jean Claude (Cote d'Ivoire)
 - Farm Agro Pastoral Saliakro: For a More Humane Approach of Detention for a Rehabilitation of Prisoners
- 7) Mr. Omar Qais ALKARKHI (Iraq)
 - Iraqi Criminal Law
- 8) Mr. Kennedy Odhiambo ACHUNGO (Kenya)
 - The Volunteer Probation Officers (VPO) Programme in Kenya
- 9) Ms. Lydiah Wanjiru KARIUKI (Kenya)
 - Community Based Treatment in Kenya Case Study of Kibera, Lang'ata Sub-County, Nairobi
- 10) Mr. TEYUN Thian Eim (Malaysia)
 - Public Participation in Community Corrections
- 11) Mr. Nor Haizan MD ISA (Malaysia)
 - Public Participation in Community Corrections
- 12) Ms. Odongerel BIRAA (Mongolia)
 - Public Participation in the Community Corrections in Mongolia
- 13) Ms. Bulgan DOLGORSUREN (Mongolia)
 - The Activity in Mongolia Towards Rehabilitating Offenders

- 14) Mr. Kyaw Zaya (Myanmar)
 - Public Participation in Community Corrections
- 15) Mr. Paul Jeb Swanji WAGUN (Papua New Guinea)
 - A Holistic Approach to Child Victimization, Juvenile Justice & Crime Prevention in Papua New Guinea
- 16) Mr. Rodrigo Garcia MANUEL Jr. (Philippines)
 - Volunteer Probation Aide Program of Parole and Probation Administration
- 17) Mr. Abdulsalam Ali Saleh Hussein ADDALE (Yemen)
 - The Role of Society to Assist Offenders in the Rehabilitation of Themselves

Course Counsellor

- 18) Mr. Santi RITTIRAT (Thailand)
 - Volunteer Probation Officers: Community Involvement in Offender Rehabilitation in Thailand

Japanese Participants

- 19) Mr. FUCHIGAMI Yasuro
 - Current Problems on Treatment of Offenders at Correctional Facilities in Japan— Cooperation Between Correctional Institutions and Relevant Facilities to Prevent Reoffending—
- 20) Mr. FUJIKAWA Hiroshi
 - Public Participation in Community Corrections in the Japanese Family Court
- 21) Mr. MURAKI Yasuhiro
 - Recruitment, Capacity-Building and Public Recognition of Volunteer Probation Officers in the Tokyo Probation Office
- 22) Ms. OGUNI Mariko
 - Women's Prisons in Japan
- 23) Ms. SHIINA Miyuki
 - Cooperation Between the Police and Relevant Organizations Against Juvenile Delinquency in Japan

- 24) Mr. TETSUKA Toru
 - Various Activities of Volunteer Probation Officers (Focusing on Community Activities and Association Activities)

- 25) Ms. YAMAGUCHI Atsuko
 - Offenders Rehabilitation Support Section in the Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office

Group Workshop Sessions

Group 1

**MEASURES FOR IMPLEMENTING AND PROMOTING COMMUNITY-BASED
TREATMENT**

Chairperson	Mr. Mauricio Gotardo GERUM	(Brazil)	
Co-Chairperson	Mr. Yasuro FUCHIGAMI	(Japan)	
Rapporteur	Mr. Kyaw Zaya	(Myanmar)	
Co-Rapporteur	Ms. Lydiah WANJIRU KARIUKI	(Kenya)	
Members	Mr. Mohammad Anwar Moniri	(Afghanistan)	
	Mr. ALLA Kouame	(Cote d'Ivoire)	
	Mr. Omar Qais Ghadhban ALKARKHI	(Iraq)	
	Mr. Toru TETSUKA	(Japan)	
	Ms. Atsuko YAMAGUCHI	(Japan)	
	Mr. Teyun Thian Eim	(Malaysia)	
	Ms. Odongerel BIRAA	(Mongolia)	
	Mr. Abdulsalam Ali Saleh Hussein Addale	(Yemen)	
	Adviser	Prof. Akiko TASHIRO	(UNAFEI)

Report Summary

In the context of offender rehabilitation and desistance among adults and juveniles, Group 1 considered (i) diversion mechanisms as alternatives to imprisonment and (ii) community-based treatment after imprisonment. These measures are crucial to offender rehabilitation because the process can only be completed once the offender has adopted a non-criminal “replacement identity”, which is unlikely to be developed during incarceration. Ultimately, reliance on alternative measures and rehabilitation will reduce the social stigma against the offender and lower rates of recidivism.

Before conviction, alternative measures should be considered for minor offences. These measures should be administered by public prosecutors for offences that implicate the public interest, whereas offences that implicate private interests (such as common fist fights) are amenable to restorative justice procedures. *After conviction*, suspension of sentence should be utilized to avoid imprisonment but also to impose alternative measures, such as supervision by probation officers, community service, fines, commitment to halfway houses (allowing offenders to remain in the community), and medical treatment and social-psychological assistance for drug users. For the imprisoned, *community-based treatment* should begin on the first day of incarceration, and probation officers should continue to monitor the progress of rehabilitation through psycho-social reports. Moreover, for the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders, it is important for society to focus on the juvenile, not the crime, and it is necessary to involve the family, victims and the community in the rehabilitation process.

To achieve community involvement in offender rehabilitation, the following measures should be considered: (i) a professional probation service with emphasis on recruiting educated officers with strong interpersonal and counselling skills and a strong desire to rehabilitate offenders; (ii) a system of volunteer probation officers to support offender rehabilitation in the community; (iii) effective community service programmes; and (iv) a commitment to changing the public mindset in favour of rehabilitation. It was recognized that many countries will face difficulties in implementing the proposed practices because of the difficulty of enacting legislation and changing the mindsets of societies and governments on offender rehabilitation. Nevertheless, offender treatment requires “bridg[ing] the gap between offenders’ rehabilitation needs and the extent of community involvement”.

Group 2

**MEASURES FOR ENHANCING AND PROMOTING VOLUNTEER
PARTICIPATION IN COOPERATION WITH GOVERNMENTS (AND
JUDICIARIES) INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT OF
OFFENDERS**

Chairperson	Mr. Marcus Rito	(Brazil)
Co-Chairperson	Ms. Miyuki Shiina	(Japan)
Rapporteur	Mr. Paul Wagun	(Papua New Guinea)
Co-Rapporteur	Ms. Mariko Oguni	(Japan)
	Mr. Kennedy Achungo	(Kenya)
	Mr. Rodrigo Manuel Jr.	(Philippines)
Members	Mr. Mohammed Rabiul	(Bangladesh)
	Mr. Jean Claude Sam	(Cote d'Ivoire)
	Mr. Nor Haizan	(Malaysia)
	Ms. Bulgan Dolgorsuren	(Mongolia)
	Mr. Santi Rittirat	(Thailand)
	Mr. Hiroshi Fujikawa	(Japan)
	Mr. Yasuhiro Muraki	(Japan)
Advisers	Prof. Fumiko Akashi	(UNAFEI)

Report Summary

The group commenced its discussions by defining a volunteer as “A person or an organization with particular life skills and experiences who is willing to contribute his/her/its skills, experiences, time and resources for community-based treatment of offenders without remuneration”. It was agreed that volunteers are necessary for community-based treatment because of their local character, their role as non-governmental officials, and their ability to provide “continuity of activities” within the community. Further, volunteers are necessary to remedy the lack of sufficient treatment for released offenders or those serving non-custodial sentences. The objective of volunteer participation is “to establish, organize and enhance public participation in crime prevention and community-based treatment of offenders”.

Human resources within communities should be harnessed to reintegrate offenders into mainstream society. The recruitment and appointment of volunteers is critically important to achieving successful volunteer participation in community corrections by identifying “mature, credible and dependable, volunteers with key life skills and experiences who will impart value to the rehabilitation process of the ex-offender”. The importance of legislation, proper procedures and specified criteria regulating the appointment of volunteers was stressed by the group. It was also stressed that ex-offenders should not be excluded from volunteering merely due to their status, and the group cited at least one example of ex-offenders serving in such roles.

In addition to recruitment and appointment, the group identified several other areas that require particular attention from practitioners and policymakers: (i) capacity building, training and morale development of volunteers, (ii) resources, funding and organization of volunteers, (iii) welfare and safety of volunteers, and (iv) community resources and public understanding and cooperation.

The group recognized that crime is born in the community and, thus, concluded that volunteer participation is indispensable for offender rehabilitation. Nine specific recommendations—addressing legislation on volunteer programmes, volunteer training, government support, international standards, and networking among criminal justice systems, and so on—were detailed in the group workshop report, which will be published in UNAFEI's forthcoming issues of the Resource Material Series.

Observation Visits

<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Agency/Institution</i></u>	<u><i>Main Persons Concerned</i></u>
21 Jan.	Research and Training Institute of the Ministry of Justice	• Ms. AKANE Tomoko (Director-General)
	Rehabilitation Bureau of the Ministry of Justice	• Mr. KATAOKA Hiroshi (Director-General)
	Tokyo Probation Office	• Mr. ARAKI Tatsuhiko (Director)
	Ministry of Justice	• Ms. KAMIKAWA Yoko
28 Jan.	Halfway House “Keiwa-en”	• Mr. NISHIKAWA Masakazu (Facility Director)
30 Jan.	Supreme Court	• Ms. SHIMADA Yasuko (Officer)
	Offenders Rehabilitation	• HIJIKATA Mitsuo (Facility Director)
5 Feb.	Support Center	
3 Feb.	Fuchu Prison	• Mr. MATSUMOTO Tadayoshi (Warden)

Group Study Tours

<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Location</i></u>	<u><i>Agency/Institution</i></u>	<u><i>Main Persons Concerned</i></u>
5 Feb.	Chitose	Hokkai Juvnile Training School Shimei Juvenile Training School for Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. ABE Morito (Superintendent) • Mr. TANAKA Shinichi (Superintendent)
6 Feb.	Sapporo	Sapporo High Public Prosecutors Office Hokkaido Regional Parole Board Sapporo Probation Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. NISHIKAWA Katsuyuki (Superintending Prosecutor) • Mr. OYA Yutaka (Chairman) • Mr. ISHIHARA Koichi (Director)
7 Feb.	Asahikawa	Numata-cho National Center for Offenders Job Training and Employment Support for parolees from the juvenile training school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. IWASAKI Kotaro (Director)

Special Events

14 Jan. *Welcome Party*

16, 19, 22 Jan. *Japanese Conversation Classes*

The overseas participants attended three Japanese conversation classes and learned practical Japanese expressions. The *sensei* (teachers) were Ms. HIRANO Mariko and Ms. UKITA Misako from Nihongo-no-kai.

21 Jan. *Courtesy Call to the Minister of Justice
and
Reception by the Vice-Minister of Justice*

At the conclusion of their courtesy visit to the Minister of Justice, Ms. KAMIKAWA Yoko, a reception was held for the participants by the Vice-Minister of Justice, Mr. INADA Nobuo, at the Danwa-shitsu lounge on the 20th floor of the ministry building, overlooking Hibiya Park.

23 Jan. *UNAFEI International Table Tennis Tournament*

The UNAFEI Table Tennis Tournament was held in the auditorium. Mixed teams of international participants, Japanese participants and UNAFEI faculty and staff were formed, and competed against each other. All participants, faculty and staff celebrated later in Lounge B.

27 Jan. *Social with Volunteer Probation Officers*

The participants had an opportunity to exchange views with Japanese Volunteer Probation Officers at a social at UNAFEI.

30 Jan. *Public Lecture
and
Social with UNAFEI Alumni*

The Public Lecture Programme is conducted annually to increase social awareness of criminal justice issues through comparative international study. The public lecture, sponsored by the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (ACPF), the Japan Criminal Policy Society (JCPS) and UNAFEI, was held in the Grand Hall of the Ministry of Justice and was attended by distinguished guests, UNAFEI alumni and the participants of the 159th International Senior Seminar.

This year, Dr. Bonita M. Veysey, from the School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University and Ms. Bernadette Alexander, from the Rehabilitation & Protection Services, Ministry of Social and Family Development were invited as speakers. They presented papers entitled “Offender Rehabilitation and Reform” and “Community-based Rehabilitation of Offenders in Singapore”, respectively.

The participants joined UNAFEI alumni at an informal gathering in the Ministry of Justice following the Public Lecture Programme.

12 Feb.

Farewell Party

A party was held to bid farewell to the participants.

Reference Materials

**UNAFEI 159TH INTERNATIONAL SENIOR SEMINAR
LIST OF REFERENCE MATERIALS**

A. United Nations and Related Documents

1. United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for Non-custodial Measures (the Tokyo Rules) (1990 United Nations, General Assembly resolution 45/110, annex.)
< <http://www.unrol.org/files/UNITED~2.PDF>>.
2. COMMENTARY ON THE UNITED NATIONS STANDARD MINIMUM RULES FOR NON-CUSTODIAL MEASURES (THE TOKYO RULES) (1993 United Nations)
3. Introductory Handbook on the Prevention of Recidivism and the Social Reintegration of Offenders (2012 UNODC)
<http://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/crimeprevention/Introductory_Handbook_on_the_Prevention_of_Recidivism_and_the_Social_Reintegration_of_Offenders.pdf>.
4. HANDBOOK ON PROBATION SERVICES—Guidelines for Probation Practitioners and Managers (1998 UNICRI)
<http://www.unicri.it/services/library_documentation/publications/unicri_series/Probation_handbook.pdf>.

B. Community-based Treatment in ASEAN plus Three countries

1. Offenders Rehabilitation (Japan) (brochure) (2014 Rehabilitation Bureau, Ministry of Justice, Japan)
2. Ministry of Justice (Japan) (brochure) (2013 Ministry of Justice, Japan)
< <http://www.moj.go.jp/content/000111187.pdf>>.
3. Report of the Asia Volunteer Probation Officers Meeting (by Akiko Tashiro, “EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE” National Association of Probation Executives) (2014 UNAFEI)
<<http://www.offendersupervision.eu/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Executive-Exchange-FALL-2014-final.pdf?b7f3d7>>.
4. Fact Sheet On Probation and Non-custodial Measures in ASEAN Plus Three Countries—The 2nd ASEAN Plus Three Conference on Probation and Non-custodial Measures (2014 Department of Probation (Thailand))
<<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0By-aZZLdK04KVfDRekhpSm5sY1U/view?usp=sharing>>.
5. ASIA VOLUNTEER PROBATION OFFICERS MEETING (Conference Material) (2014 UNAFEI, Japan Rehabilitation and Association)

C. Japanese Law Related to Community-Based Treatment

1. Offenders Rehabilitation Act (2007)
 <<http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail/?ft=2&re=01&dn=1&yo=%E4%BF%9D%E8%AD%B7%E5%8F%B8%E6%B3%95&ia=03&ky=&page=1>>.
2. Volunteer Probation Officers Act (1950)
 <<http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail/?ft=2&re=01&dn=1&yo=%E4%BF%9D%E8%AD%B7%E5%8F%B8%E6%B3%95&ia=03&ky=&page=1>>.
3. Offenders Rehabilitation Services Act (1995)
 <<http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail/?ft=1&re=01&dn=1&co=01&ia=03&ky=%E6%9B%B4%E7%94%9F%E4%BF%9D%E8%AD%B7%E4%BA%8B%E6%A5%AD%E6%B3%95&page=2>>.
4. White Paper on Crime (2013)
5. Code of Criminal Procedure
 1(Part1 and Part2)
 2 (Part3-) (1948)
 <<http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail/?ft=1&re=01&dn=1&co=01&ia=03&ky=%E5%88%91%E4%BA%8B%E8%A8%B4%E8%A8%9F%E6%B3%95&page=6>>
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E. Materials Related to Visiting Expert Lecture 1 (Dr. Bonita Veysey)

1. Moments of Transformation: Narratives of Recovery and Identity Change ("Japanese Journal of Sociological Criminology" No.34, 2009) (2009 Bonita M. Veysey Johnna Christian)

2. Desistance and Other Identity Transformation Process: Promising New Directions (The 41st Annual Conference of the Japanese Association of Sociological Criminology) (2014 Bonita M. Veysey)

F. Materials Related to Visiting Expert Lecture 2 (Ms. Bernadette Alexander)

1. Probation Service Annual Report 2013 (Singapore) “Nurturing Growth” (2013 Ministry of Social and Family Development, Probation Service Branch, Singapore)
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1. Volunteering in the Correctional Service of Canada: Reference Handbook (data only) (2009 Correctional Service of Canada (CSC))
<<http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/volunteers/003008-2000-eng.shtml>>.
2. Knowledgebase on Probation in Europe (URL only) (Confederation of European Probation (CEP))
<<http://www.cepprobation.org/page/58/knowledgebase>>.
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THE 17TH UNAFEI UNCAC TRAINING PROGRAMME

The 17th UNAFEI UNCAC Training Programme was held from 8 October to 11 November 2014. Twenty-eight participants attended: 22 overseas participants and 6 Japanese participants. The main theme of the programme was *Effective Measures to Prevent and Combat Corruption – Focusing on Identifying, Tracing, Freezing, Seizing/Confiscating and Recovering Proceeds of Corruption*

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INFORMATION ABOUT FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

1. The Second Criminal Justice Training Programme for French-Speaking African Countries

From 25 February to 20 March 2015, UNAFEI will host the Second Criminal Justice Training Programme for French-Speaking African Countries in Tokyo, Japan. The themes of the Programme are "Enhancing the capacity of investigation, prosecution, advocacy, and adjudication" and the "Criminal Justice Response to Organized Crimes". Police Officers, Public Prosecutors, and Judges from Africa and Japan, and visiting experts and lecturers will attend.

2. The 160th International Training Course

From 13 May to 17 June 2015, UNAFEI will host the 160th International Training Course in Tokyo, Japan. The theme of the Course is "Current Issues and Countermeasures Concerning Cybercrime". Government officials from across Southeast Asia, including Japan, and visiting experts and lecturers will attend.

3. The 161st International Training Course

From the end of August to the end of September 2015, UNAFEI will host the 161st International Training Course in Tokyo, Japan. The theme of the Course is "Staff Training for Personnel Who Are Responsible for the Next Generation". Government officials from across Southeast Asia, including Japan, and visiting experts and lecturers will attend.

ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

Faculty Change

Mr. YAMASHITA Terutoshi assumed the directorship of UNAFEI on 10 October. He is the 21st Director of UNAFEI.

Overseas Trips by Staff

Professor TASHIRO Akiko and Professor NAGAI Toru visited Lund, Sweden from 20 to 26 October 2014 to attend the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law's (RWI's) 30th Anniversary Conference.

Professor NAGAI Toru and Professor AKASHI Fumiko visited Namibia from 25 October to 2 November 2014 to attend the 16th Annual Conference of the International Corrections and Prisons Association (ICPA).

Professor HIROSE Yusuke visited Nepal from 16 to 29 November 2014 to research the criminal justice systems in Nepal.

Director YAMASHITA Terutoshi, Professor TASHIRO Akiko and Professor NAGAI Toru visited Milan, Italy from 9 to 15 December 2014 to attend the 2014 ISPAC International Conference and the Autumn 2014 Co-ordination Meeting of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network.

Professor TASHIRO Akiko visited Hanoi, Viet Nam, from 2 to 5 February 2015 to attend the Consultative Workshop on the Draft of the Revised Penal Code of Viet Nam held at the Ministry of Justice.

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