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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is my privilege to inform readers of the successful completion of the 184th International Training Course on Countermeasures against Trafficking in Persons, with a Focus on Trafficking in Persons for Sexual Exploitation, which took place in Tokyo from 9 to 29 May. In this Course, we welcomed 5 Japanese participants and 19 overseas participants: 10 from Asia, 6 from Africa, 2 from South America and 1 from Europe. The participants included judges, prosecutors, police officers, and other criminal justice officials. As this newsletter demonstrates, the Course was extremely productive. It consisted of lectures by visiting experts, expert lecturers, UNAFEI faculty members, individual presentations and interactive discussion sessions.

Trafficking in persons is a heinous crime that may impact as many as 50 million victims worldwide. Organized crime groups prey on the victims' hopes and dreams by luring them into vulnerable situations and then forcing them into various forms of involuntary servitude, such as forced labour, criminal activity, begging and sexual exploitation. To counter these forms of modern-day slavery, the United Nations Convention on Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC) and the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children (the Palermo Protocol) were opened for signature in December 2000 – both of which have since been widely adopted by Members States of the United Nations. Although UNTOC and the Palermo Protocol have driven significant improvement in anti-trafficking legislation and criminalization, criminal justice practitioners continue to face serious challenges in successfully preventing, detecting, investigating and prosecuting trafficking in persons.

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 of trafficking in persons in each participating country and to explore more effective practices. Additionally, the participants were able to share experiences, gain knowledge and build a strong network of counterparts.

During the Course, the participants diligently and comprehensively examined the main 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, expert lecturers and UNAFEI faculty – and the in-depth discussions they had with each other – the participants are now better equipped to advance the policies and enhance the practices of their respective countries related to trafficking in persons.

I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to all the participants upon their successful completion of the Course, made possible by their strenuous efforts. My heartfelt gratitude goes out to the visiting experts and expert 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 Course.

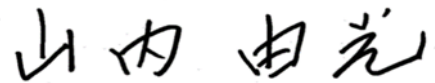
I would also like to express my great appreciation to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for its immeasurable support throughout the Course. At the same time, a warm tribute must be paid to the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (ACPF) and its branch organizations for their substantial contributions 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 Course.

With the knowledge and perspectives gained through this training course, 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 184th International Training Course. I hope that the experience they gained during the Course 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.

June 2024

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YAMAUCHI Yoshimitsu
Director, UNAFEI

THE 184TH INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE

COUNTERMEASURES AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, WITH A FOCUS ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Course Rationale

I. INTRODUCTION

Trafficking in persons^{1,2} is one of the most serious crimes and occurs in every region of the world. In spite of the forms of exploitation, victims of trafficking in persons often suffer physical, sexual, financial, psychological and/or social damage and harm, and often live and/or work in terrible conditions. Due to the damage and harm, trafficking in persons is associated with substantial trauma, and recovery can take a lifetime. When criminal justice practitioners think about the nature of trafficking in persons, it should be emphasized that the Kyoto Declaration adopted at the 14th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice encourages states to strengthen efforts to prevent, counter and combat trafficking in persons by various ways (paragraph 81).

The Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (hereinafter referred to as “the Protocol”), which was adopted by the United Nations in November 2000 as part of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC), is the first legally binding instrument that addresses all aspects of trafficking in persons.³ It is mandatory for States parties to the Protocol to take various measures against trafficking in persons, such as criminalization of trafficking in persons (Art. 5.), assistance to and protection of victims of trafficking in persons (Art. 6), and prevention of trafficking in persons (Art. 9.).

According to the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons 2022,⁴ which was published by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the number of victims detected globally decreased in 2020, for the first time in the 20 years that UNODC has collected data.⁵ However, the report points out that this change in trends could be the result of three different factors affecting especially low- and medium-income countries during the pandemic: lower institutional capacity to detect victims, fewer opportunities for traffickers to operate due to

¹ With regard to the meaning of “trafficking in persons”, in this training programme, we adopted the definition in Article 3 (a) of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: *the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation.*

² Trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling are different but interconnected. This programme dealt with trafficking in persons domestically and transnationally. Therefore, this programme included migrant smuggling only if it fit the definition in footnote 1. However, this programme did not focus on migrant smuggling.

³ As of 4 January 2024, 181 State parties have adopted the Protocol.

⁴ <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/data-and-analysis/glotip.html>

⁵ Preface (p. 7), Special points of interest, Finding 1 (p. III).

Covid-19 preventive restrictions, and some trafficking forms becoming more hidden and less likely to be detected. Unfortunately, trafficking in persons is still one of the biggest challenges in the criminal justice field, although many countries take various countermeasures against trafficking in persons in accordance with the Protocol. This is the reason why the training programme dealt with countermeasures against trafficking in persons. It is necessary for criminal justice practitioners to understand the current situation and trends of trafficking in persons in other countries and the whole world and to exchange knowledge and experience about it.

Trafficking in persons involves various forms of exploitation: sexual exploitation, forced labour, forced criminal activity, forced marriage, illegal adoption, organ removal, etc. Among them, trafficking in persons for sexual exploitation is one of the most serious forms of trafficking in persons.

According to the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons 2020,⁶ in 2018, the percentage of detected victims of sexual exploitation was the biggest (50%), followed by victims of forced labour (38%).⁷ On the other hand, according to the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons 2022, in 2020, the percentages of both were almost the same (38.7%/38.8%).⁸ In other words, in 2020, a drastic drop in detection of trafficking in persons for sexual exploitation was recorded in most of the world. However, we are not able to conclude that trafficking in persons for sexual exploitation has actually reduced. The report points out that research worldwide suggests that the Covid-19 pandemic has either resulted in a reduction of trafficking for sexual exploitation and/or in a reduction of the capacity to detect this form of crime. In addition, the report explains that one hypothesis behind the reduced detection of victims facing sexual exploitation is that lockdown measures pushed exploitation into less visible locations, and this likely hindered authorities' identification of victims and made protection and support by community members and social services even more difficult to reach.

Although we are not able to predict the future trend, it can be said that trafficking in persons for sexual exploitation is still one of the most serious forms of trafficking in persons, and this programme focused on trafficking in persons for sexual exploitation.

Detecting trafficking in persons and identifying the victims are difficult because of threats from traffickers, fear, shame, mistrust of authorities etc. Furthermore, detection seems to have become more difficult because of the pandemic and expansion of online communication. Therefore, appropriate measures must be taken to tackle these challenges.

In terms of trafficking in persons for sexual exploitation, other challenges are being faced. Women and girls are disproportionately victimized in trafficking in persons for sexual exploitation. They need special care and protection inside and outside of the formal criminal justice proceedings. The necessity of implementing measures to provide for the physical, psychological and social recovery of victims, which is stated in article 6, paragraph 3, of the Protocol, is particularly important for women and girls. In addition, there are probably various root causes for their victimization such as poverty, sexism, racism, poor socio-economic conditions and lack of education and empowerment opportunities. Therefore, to prevent their re-victimization, we have to take broad measures and cooperate with various stakeholders. It

⁶ Global Report on Trafficking in Persons 2020, available at: https://www.unodc.org/documents/data-and-analysis/tip/2021/GLOTiP_2020_15jan_web.pdf

⁷ Ibid., p. 10-11.

⁸ Ibid., p. 22-23.

should be emphasized that article 9 of the Protocol mandates States Parties to take various preventive measures including cooperation with non-governmental organizations, other relevant organizations and other elements of civil society. Therefore, in this training programme, we focused on measures not only for detecting, investigating and prosecuting traffickers but also for protecting the victims inside and outside of the criminal justice proceedings, providing for physical, psychological and social recovery of them and preventing their re-victimization.

II. TOPICS CONSIDERED

The following are key topics that were addressed during the programme.

- (1) In terms of trafficking in persons in general:
 - A) Current trends and challenges in each country and globally (e.g. prevalent forms of exploitation, characteristics of criminal conduct and victims, the socio-economic background, the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic);
 - B) Legal systems, practices, current situations and challenges in terms of detection, investigation, prosecution and adjudication;
 - C) Feasible and effective preventive measures.
- (2) In terms of trafficking in persons for sexual exploitation:
 - A) Current trends and challenges in each country and globally (e.g. the ratio of trafficking in persons for sexual exploitation, characteristics of traffickers and victims, causes of vulnerability of the victims, the socio-economic background, the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic);
 - B) Legal systems, practices, current situations and challenges in terms of detection, investigation, prosecution and adjudication (especially identification of victims and detection of the case);
 - C) Protective measures for victims inside and/or outside of formal criminal proceedings, including victim protection in investigation and trial;
 - D) Feasible and effective measures for physical, psychological and social recovery of victims;
 - E) Feasible and effective preventive measures.

Course Summary

Lectures

During the Course, the participants attended a variety of lectures, presentations and discussion sessions, including 3 presented by the visiting experts, 4 by expert lecturers and lectures by faculty members of UNAFEI. The distinguished lecturers addressed issues relating to the main theme of the course and contributed significantly beyond their lectures by answering the participants' questions during the question-and-answer sessions. The visiting experts were from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the US Department of Justice, and the Ministry of Public Safety Canada. The expert lectures from Japan included lecturers from the National Police Agency, the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department, the Immigration Services Agency, and the International Organization for Migration. The lecturers and lecture topics are listed on pages 7 and 8.

Individual Presentations

All participants delivered individual presentations which introduced the situation, problems and future prospects of the participants' countries. These papers were distributed to all the participants. Each presentation was followed by a Q&A session, in which additional information was shared. The Individual Presentation topics 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 through in-depth discussions. In order to conduct each session effectively, the UNAFEI faculty selected individuals to serve as group members for the sub-topics. 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 chosen 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. The group members are provided on pages 12 to 14.

Lecture Topics

Visiting Experts' Lectures

- 1) Ms. Silke Albert
Crime Prevention Expert, Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section, Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, Division for Treaty Affairs, UNODC
 - Countermeasures against trafficking in persons, with a focus on trafficking in persons for sexual exploitation

- 2) Ms. Kimberly Sokolich
Resident Legal Advisor for the Department of Justice, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training (OPDAT), Prosecutor
 - U.S. Countermeasures Against Trafficking in Persons

- 3) Ms. Cinthya Rebaza
Director of Serious and Organized Crime Policy, Public Safety Canada

Ms. Lori-Ann Smith
Senior Policy Advisor on Public Safety Canada's Anti-human-trafficking Policy Team

Ms. Ellen Wiltsie-Brown
Counsel, Department of Justice, Canada

 - Human Trafficking in Canada

UNAFEI Professor's Lecture

- 1) Mr. NAKAYAMA Noboru
 - Introductory lecture for lectures by Japanese experts

Experts' Lectures

- 1) Mr. OKI Kuniaki
Superintendent, Safety Division, Community Safety Bureau, National Police Agency
 - Measures against trafficking in persons in Japan

- 2) Mr. TAKEDA Nobukazu
Inspector, Safety Division, Community Safety Bureau of Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department
 - Trafficking in persons cases at the Metropolitan Police Department

- 3) Mr. HOSHI Tomoya
Deputy Director of the Adjudication Division, Immigration Services Agency of Japan
 - Countermeasures against Trafficking in Persons by the Immigration Services Agency
- 4) Mr. MOCHIZUKI Daihei
Chief of Mission, IOM, Mission in Japan
 - The IOM's Roles in Assisting Victims of Trafficking

Individual Presentation Topics

Overseas Participants

- 1) Mr. Dorji KHANDO (Bhutan)
 - Countermeasures against Trafficking in Persons, with a Focus on Trafficking in Persons for Sexual Exploitation
- 2) Mr. Daniel Fabio FANTINI (Brazil)
 - Trafficking in Persons in Brazil: General Legal Aspects and the Performance of The Federal Police
- 3) Mr. Gustavo NOGAMI (Brazil)
 - Challenges in Fighting Human Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation in Brazil and around the World: Improvement Proposals
- 4) Mr. TEP Monin (Cambodia)
 - Countermeasures against Trafficking in Persons, with Focus on Trafficking in Persons for Sexual Exploitation
- 5) Ms. GUPA Fanny Matolu (D.R. Congo)
 - Countermeasures against Trafficking in Persons, with Focus on Trafficking in Persons for Sexual Exploitation
- 6) Mr. Getu Mulugeta YADETE (Ethiopia)
 - An Exchange of Work Experience Prepared for the Investigation of the Crimes of Human Trafficking, Illegal Crossing of Borders, and Sending People Abroad for Work in Ethiopia
- 7) Mr. KINOTI Silas Muriuki (Kenya)
 - Countermeasures against Trafficking in Persons with a Focus on Trafficking in Persons for Sexual Exploitation: a Case Study in Kenya
- 8) Mr. Khamtan PHOSOMBATH (Laos)
 - Criminal Justice (Focus on Investigation, Prosecution, Adjudication and International Cooperation)
- 9) Ms. Aminath Sheeza AHMED (Maldives)
 - Countermeasures against Trafficking in Persons, with a Focus on Trafficking in Persons for Sexual Exploitation

- 10) Ms. Dragana BABIĆ (Montenegro)
 - Anti-Trafficking Framework in Montenegro
- 11) Mr. Gyanendra Prasad FUYAL (Nepal)
 - Trafficking in Persons: Context of Nepal
- 12) Ms. ENWUSOYELE Rebecca Aderonke (Nigeria)
 - Countermeasures against Trafficking in Persons, with a Focus on Trafficking in Persons for Sexual Exploitation
- 13) Mr. Atiq-ur-Rehman AKUNZADA (Pakistan)
 - Advancements in Countering Human Trafficking: Comparative Analysis in the Context of Pakistan
- 14) Mr. Alpha KAMARA (Sierra Leone)
 - Countermeasures against Trafficking in Persons, with Focus on Trafficking in Persons for Sexual Exploitation
- 15) Mr. Wani Francis Lasu NOAH (South Sudan)
 - Measures to Counter Trafficking in Persons Especially, Tips for Sexual Exploitation
- 16) Ms. Sajeevani Dilka Lakmali KARUNANAYAKE (Sri Lanka)
 - Trafficking in Persons in Sri Lanka
- 17) Ms. Jarimjit PANTAWEE (Thailand)
 - Countermeasures against Trafficking in Persons, with a Focus on Trafficking in Persons for Sexual Exploitation in Thailand
- 18) Mr. TURAKHODJAEV Farrukh Sobirjonovich (Uzbekistan)
 - Criminal Justice Response to Human Trafficking: the Experience of Uzbekistan and Modern Problems
- 19) Ms. NGUYEN Thi Bich Thuy
 - The Challenges in Detecting and Handling Human Trafficking

Japanese Participants

- 1) Mr. SESHIME Yusuke
 - A Trafficking-like Case
- 2) Mr. HIRATA Fuminari
 - Current Situation and Challenges in Investigations and Trials Concerning Trafficking in Persons Cases in Japan
- 3) Mr. TANIDA Shinichi
 - The Immigration Services Agency's Efforts and Challenges in Combating Trafficking in Persons
- 4) Mr. BANDO SHUJI
 - Japanese Police Measures against Trafficking in Persons
- 5) Mr. MASUDA Yu
 - The JCG's Countermeasures against Trafficking in Persons and My Opinion about Sexual Exploitation

Group Workshop Sessions

Group A

Chairperson	Ms. Jarimjit PANTAWEE (Thailand)
Rapporteur	Ms. Aminath Sheeza AHMED (Maldives)
Members	Mr. Daniel Fabio FANTINI (Brazil)
	Mr. Getu Mulugeta YADETE (Ethiopia)
	Mr. Khamtan PHOSOMBATH (Laos)
	Mr. Wani Francis Lasu NOAH (South Sudan)
	Mr. BANDOHI Shuji (Japan)
	Mr. MASUDA Yu (Japan)
Adviser	Prof. NAKAYAMA Noboru (UNAFEI)

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Rapporteur	Mr. TEP Monin (Cambodia)
	Mr. SESHIME Yusuke (Japan)
Members	Ms. GUPA Fanny Matolu (D.R. Congo)
	Mr. Gyanendra Prasad FUYAL (Nepal)
	Mr. TURAKHODJAEV Farrukh Sobirjonovich (Uzbekistan)
	Mr. TANIDA Shinichi (Japan)
Adviser	Prof. TANAKA Kunihiko (UNAFEI)

Group C

Chairperson	Mr. Gustavo NOGAMI (Brazil)
Rapporteur	Ms. Dragana BABIĆ (Montenegro)
	Ms. ENWUSOYELE Rebecca Aderonke (Nigeria)
Members	Mr. Dorji KHANDO (Bhutan)
	Mr. KINOTI Silas Muriuki (Kenya)
	Mr. Atiq-ur-Rehman AKUNZADA (Pakistan)
	Ms. NGUYEN Thi Bich Thuy (Viet Nam)
	Mr. HIRATA Fuminari (Japan)
Adviser	Prof. OKUDA Yoshinori (UNAFEI)

Observation Visits

Date

Agency/Institution

15 May

Haneda Airport District Immigration Services Office

Special Events

- 9 May *Welcome Reception*
- 14, 16 May *Japanese Language Class*
- 18 May *Grand Sumo Tournament Tour & Party Hosted by ACPF, Kisei-kai Branch*
- 23 May *Japanese Culture Event by Hogoshi (Volunteer Probation Officers)*
- 29 May *Farewell Party*

Reference Materials

**UNAFEI'S 184TH INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE
LIST OF REFERENCE MATERIALS****List of Reference Materials (184th International Training Course)**

1	The Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
2	The Global Report on Trafficking in Persons 2022

Expert and Participant List

Visiting Experts

Ms. Silke Albert	Crime Prevention Expert Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch Division for Treaty Affairs UNODC
Ms. Kimberly Sokolich	Resident Legal Advisor for the Department of Justice Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) Prosecutor
Ms. Cinthya Rebaza	Director of Serious and Organized Crime Policy Public Safety Canada
Ms. Lori-Ann SMITH	Senior Policy Advisor on Public Safety Canada's Anti-human-trafficking Policy Team
Ms. Ellen Wiltsie-Brown	Counsel Department of Justice, Canada

Overseas Participants

Mr. Dorji KHANDO	Officer Commanding Division I, RBP, Haa Police Station, Bhutan Royal Bhutan Police Bhutan
Mr. Daniel Fabio FANTINI	Federal Police Commissioner Regional Superintendence of the Federal Police of Minas Gerais Brazilian Federal Police Brazil
Mr. Gustavo NOGAMI	Federal Prosecutor Office of Federal Prosecution in Campinas - Sao Paulo State Federal Prosecution Service Brazil

Mr. TEP Monin	Deputy Prosecutor Kampong Chhnang Prosecution Department Kampong Chhnang Court of First Instance Cambodia
Ms. GUPA Fanny Matolu	First Deputy Public Prosecutor High Court Prosecutor's Office Magistrature D.R. Congo
Mr. Getu Mulugeta YADETE	Organized Crime Investigation Division Leader Crime Investigation Bureau Ethiopian Federal Police Commission Ethiopia
Mr. KINOTI Silas Muriuki	Corporal Traffic Department Kenya National Police Service Kenya
Mr. Khamtan PHOSOMBATH	Academic Officer Legislation Department Ministry of Justice Laos
Ms. Aminath Sheeza AHMED	Public Prosecutor Prosecution Department/Major Crimes Unit Prosecutor General's Office Maldives
Ms. Dragana BABIĆ	Advisor II Department for Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings Ministry of the Interior Montenegro
Mr. Gyanendra Prasad FUYAL	Superintendent of Nepal Police(SP) Anti-Human Trafficking Bureau Nepal Police Nepal
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Mr. Atiq-ur-Rehman AKUNZADA	Director Monitoring Directorate of Prosecution Home & Tribal Affairs Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Pakistan
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Mr. TURAKHODJAEV Farrukh Sobirjonovich	Judge Appellate Instance Tashkent City Court Supreme Court Uzbekistan
Ms. NGUYEN Thi Bich Thuy	Officer Criminal Police Department Ministry of Public Security Viet Nam

Japanese Participants

Mr. SESHIME Yusuke	Public Prosecutor Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office
Mr. HIRATA Fuminari	Public Prosecutor Osaka District Public Prosecutors Office
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Mr. BANDO H Shuji

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Division, International Crime Unit
Tokushima Prefectural Police

Mr. MASUDA Yu

Deputy Chief
Security Division, Guard and Rescue Department
Japan Coast Guard, 8th Regional Coast Guard
Headquarters

**THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON
BUILDING INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES**

The Third International Training Course on Building Inclusive Societies was held from 5 to 14 March 2024. Eleven participants attended: 7 overseas participants and 4 Japanese participants. The main theme of the programme was *Effective Measures for Preventing and Responding to Domestic Violence*.

Overseas Participants

Mr. Raphael BAGGIO DE LUCA	Head of Coordination of Integrated Management Systems Internal Affairs Directorate Federal Police Brazil
Mr. TORRES PULIDO David Felipe	Chief of International Affairs and Cooperation Directorate of Protection and Special services National Police Colombia
Mr. Muhammad Tahir KOREJO	Assistant Director Women Development Department Government of Sindh Pakistan
Ms. Ma. Yvette Tamayo CORONEL	Assistant State Prosecutor National Prosecution Service, Office of the Secretary of Justice Prosecution Staff Department of Justice The Philippines
Mr. Yuggu Edward Lado MORGAN	Second Legal Counsel Directorate of Public Prosecutions Ministry of Justice & Constitutional Affairs South Sudan
Mr. Tennakoon Mudiyansele Chinthaka Srinath GUNASEKARA	High Court Judge Labour Tribunal / Magistrates Courts and District Courts Judicial Service Commission Sri Lanka
Ms. Amelia TAHOLO	Legal Officer Family Protection Legal Aid Centre Ministry of Justice Tonga

Japanese Participants

Mr. ABE Yuta

Deputy Director of Financial Division
Kanto Regional Parole Board

Ms. KOYAMA Chihiro

Public Prosecutor
Utsunomiya District Public Prosecutors Office

Ms. NAGAOKA Shinobu

Public Prosecutors assistant Officer
Maebashi District Public Prosecutors Office

Mr. TOMOBE Kazuyoshi

Acting Judge
Fukuoka District Court

INFORMATION ABOUT FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

1. The 185th International Training Course

From 12 September to 8 October 2024, UNAFEI will host the 185th International Training Course in Tokyo, Japan. The main theme of the Course is “Preventing Inmate Abuse and Corruption in Correctional Facilities: Fostering a Rehabilitative Prison Environment”. Approximately 20 participants from overseas and Japan will attend.

2. The 26th UNAFEI UNCAC Training Programme

UNAFEI’s annual general anti-corruption programme, the UNAFEI UNCAC Training Programme, will take place from 23 October to 19 November 2024. The tentative main theme of the Programme is “Strengthening Prevention, Detection and Prosecution of Corruption, and Public-Private Partnership”. Approximately 25 overseas participants and several Japanese participants will attend.

ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

Faculty and Staff Changes

Mr. SUGANO Naoki, formerly an officer of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Regional Office for Southeast Asia and the Pacific, was appointed as the Deputy Director of UNAFEI in April 2024. He is the 29th Deputy Director of UNAFEI.

Mr. TANAKA Kunihiko, formerly a prosecutor of the Osaka District Public Prosecutors Office, was appointed as a professor of UNAFEI in April 2024.

Mr. MURAJI Isao, formerly an officer of the International Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Justice, was appointed as a professor of UNAFEI in April 2024.

Mr. ABE Yuta, formerly an officer of the Kanto Regional Parole Board, was appointed as a professor of UNAFEI in April 2024.

Ms. TOMARI Fumi, formerly a professor at the Training Institute for Correctional Personnel, was appointed as a professor of UNAFEI in April 2024.

Ms. IRIE Junko, formerly the Deputy Director of UNAFEI, was transferred to the Chiba District Public Prosecutors Office in April 2024. She was the 28th Deputy Director of UNAFEI.

Ms. MIYAGAWA Tsubura, formerly a professor of UNAFEI, was transferred to the Aiko Juvenile Training School in April 2024.

Ms. AKASHI Fumiko, formerly a professor of UNAFEI, was transferred to the Maebashi Probation Office in April 2024.

Mr. KANDA Kotaro, formerly a senior officer of UNAFEI, was transferred to the International Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Justice in April 2024.

Ms. YOSHIDA Natsumi, formerly an officer of UNAFEI, was transferred to the Welfare Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Justice in April 2024.

Ms. OTANI Makiko, formerly an officer of UNAFEI, was transferred to the Tachikawa Branch of the Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office, in April 2024.

FACULTY AND STAFF OF UNAFEI

Faculty

Mr. YAMAUCHI Yoshimitsu	Director
Mr. SUGANO Naoki	Deputy Director
Mr. TANAKA Kunihiko	Professor
	184th Training Course Deputy Programming Officer
Mr. OKUDA Yoshinori	Professor
Mr. YAMANA Rompei	Professor
Mr. NAKAYAMA Noboru	Professor
	184th Training Course Programming Officer
Mr. MURAJI Isao	Professor
Ms. KIDA Makiko	Professor
	Chief of Research Division
Mr. TANAKA Naoki	Professor
Mr. ABE Yuta	Professor
Ms. FURUKAWA Yuho	Professor
	Chief of Information and Public Relations
Ms. TOMARI Fumi	Professor
Mr. Thomas L. Schmid	Linguistic Adviser

Secretariat

Mr. YAMAMOTO Shinichi	Chief of Secretariat
Mr. HAYASHI Makoto	Chief of General Affairs Section
Mr. MIYAZAKI Hiroki	Chief of Financial Affairs Section
Ms. MINEYAMA Sayaka	Chief of Planning Affairs Section
Mr. UEKI Katsuhiko	Chief of Training Affairs Section

Training and Hostel Management Affairs Section

Ms. MAKINO Mikiko	Senior Officer
Mr. SUENOBU Naoyuki	Senior Officer
	184th Training Course Assistant Programming Officer
Ms. SUZUKI Kaori	Officer
	184th Training Course Assistant Programming Officer
Mr. MIZUMOTO Kaito	Officer
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