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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is my privilege to inform readers of the successful completion of the 189th International Senior Seminar on Reducing Reoffending through Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration: Relevant UN Standards and Norms and Promising Practices, which took place in Tokyo from 14 January to 5 February. In this Seminar, we welcomed 3 Japanese participants and 9 overseas participants: 4 from Africa, 4 from Asia, and 1 from South America. The participants included probation officers, corrections officers, police officers, judges, and other criminal justice officials. As this newsletter demonstrates, the Seminar was extremely productive. It consisted of lectures by visiting experts, expert lecturers, UNAFEI faculty members, study visits, individual presentations and interactive discussion sessions.

Despite the adoption of the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Offenders over 70 years ago and subsequent UN standards and norms, many countries face persistent challenges of prison overcrowding, substandard prison conditions, insufficient offender classification and assessment practices, underdeveloped and under-resourced rehabilitation programmes, and the inadequate use of probation and other non-custodial measures. The challenge of creating rehabilitative correctional environments and supporting offender reintegration undermines efforts to promote desistance, leaving many released offenders unemployable and socially isolated and at greater risk of reoffending. In December 2025, the United Nations Model Strategies on Reducing Reoffending (the Kyoto Model Strategies) were adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, offering an assortment of principles and approaches aimed at helping countries reduce reoffending. These approaches are oriented towards, among others, strengthening offender rehabilitation practices in prisons and in the community, addressing the causes of offending, and promoting partnerships and community engagement (the multi-stakeholder approach) to facilitate rehabilitation and reintegration.

UNAFEI, as one of the institutes of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network, held this Seminar to offer participants an opportunity to clarify and analyse the current situation of offender rehabilitation and reintegration in each participating country and to explore more effective practices. 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 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 enhance policies and practices related to offender rehabilitation and reintegration.

I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to all 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 expert lecturers who contributed a great deal to the Seminar's success. Furthermore, I appreciate the indispensable assistance and cooperation extended to UNAFEI by various agencies and institutions that helped diversify the Seminar.

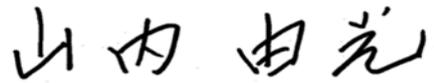
I would also like to express my great appreciation to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for its immeasurable support throughout the Seminar. At the same time, a warm

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.

With the knowledge and perspectives gained through this Seminar, 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 189th International 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.

March 2026



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THE 189TH INTERNATIONAL SENIOR SEMINAR

REDUCING REOFFENDING THROUGH REHABILITATION AND SOCIAL REINTEGRATION: RELEVANT UN STANDARDS AND NORMS AND PROMISING PRACTICES

Seminar Rationale

I. INTRODUCTION

Reducing reoffending is one of the main goals of criminal justice interventions as it leads to fewer victims, safer communities, and less pressure on and lower costs for the criminal justice system. This can be achieved through evidence-based offender rehabilitation and social reintegration practices and requires active engagement of all relevant sectors of society, as discussed at Workshop 2 of the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in 2021, known as the Kyoto Congress.¹

The United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice reaffirm the importance of reducing reoffending and various measures as a means to prevent recidivism and protect society. In particular, these standards and norms include the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (The Nelson Mandela Rules), the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for Non-custodial Measures (The Tokyo Rules), and the United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders (The Bangkok Rules).

Reducing reoffending was one of the main themes addressed at the Kyoto Congress. The firm commitment of Member States to reducing reoffending is reflected in the political declaration of the Congress, namely, the Kyoto Declaration, and was reiterated in the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) at its thirty-second session (E/2023/30-E/CN.15/2023/15).

As requested by the General Assembly in resolution 77/232, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) convened the first meeting of the open-ended intergovernmental expert group in September 2023 and reconvened in March 2024 with a view to developing model strategies on reducing reoffending that can serve as useful tools for Member States. In resolution 79/187, the General Assembly requested the UNODC to convene an additional meeting of the open-ended intergovernmental expert group with a view to finalizing the model strategies, which was convened in January 2025 and reconvened in April 2025. After extensive discussions, the second meeting reached a consensus on the draft model strategies, and the final version of the model strategies, known as the Kyoto Model Strategies, was adopted at the thirty-fourth session of the CCPCJ. The subsequent adoption by the General Assembly occurred in December 2025. Once adopted, the Kyoto Model Strategies will become the newest UN standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice, and a key normative outcome of the Kyoto Congress.

¹ https://www.unafei.or.jp/publications/pdf/14th_Congress/27_Report_Of_Workshop2.pdf

The Kyoto Model Strategies cover a wide range of topics aimed at strengthening the effectiveness of offender rehabilitation and reintegration practices. In the Model Strategies, individualization of treatment throughout the criminal justice process is considered central to reducing reoffending. The Model Strategies are aimed at promoting the effective use of non-custodial measures, developing and enhancing rehabilitative prison management and promoting the social reintegration of offenders. The Model Strategies also address the selection and provision of rehabilitation programmes, which, whether implemented in prison or in the community, should be based on the criminogenic needs of individual offenders as well as their personal strengths. The importance of cooperation, awareness-raising and capacity-building across and beyond the justice sector, and of sustainability measures, is emphasized. Lastly, the Model Strategies offer suggestions with regard to the identification and evaluation of efforts to reduce reoffending. They are aimed at offering good practices to be considered and used by Member States within the framework of their national legal systems.²

Against this background, this seminar focused on the following key topics in relation to the Kyoto Model Strategies, aimed to promote good national and international practices, and discussed proactive approaches for the effective implementation of the Kyoto Model Strategies in each jurisdiction.

II. KEY TOPICS

This programme focused on the following topics:

(1) *Measures to reduce reoffending at all stages of the criminal justice process*

To reduce reoffending, the Kyoto Model Strategies emphasize the importance of mitigating the stigmatization and social exclusion of offenders. This perspective should be considered at all stages of the criminal justice process. Participants may focus on various ways to respond to criminal conduct such as diversion, restorative justice programmes and community-based sentencing options.

(2) *Non-custodial measures and rehabilitation in the community to reduce reoffending*

The Kyoto Model Strategies regard community-based sentencing options, such as probation orders, conditional or suspended sentences, and community service orders, as useful measures for reducing reoffending. Participants may focus on what measures are or are not available in their jurisdictions, and how and by whom offenders under such sentences should be supervised.

(3) *Social reintegration support in correctional facilities*

The Kyoto Model Strategies and the Nelson Mandela Rules confirm that reducing reoffending through imprisonment can be achieved only if the period of imprisonment is used to ensure the reintegration of the prisoners into society upon release.³ Participants may focus on the creation of rehabilitative custodial environments, including through measures and programmes oriented toward reducing reoffending, such as conducting individualized assessments of prisoners, ensuring offenders are able to maintain family contact, offering remunerated work programmes, and supporting gradual transition from prison to the community.

² E/CN.15/2025/L.5/Rev.1

(https://www.unodc.org/documents/commissions/CCPCJ/CCPCJ_Sessions/CCPCJ_34/Resolutions/ECN152025_L5_Rev1_e.pdf)

³ See the Kyoto Model Strategies, para. 35. and the Nelson Mandela Rules, rule 4, para. 1.

(4) *Collaboration with community volunteers and other civil society organizations*

The Kyoto Model Strategies also emphasize the importance of active participation of not only the criminal justice sector but all relevant sectors of society in reducing reoffending. Participants may focus on how competent authorities could cooperate with community volunteers and civil society organizations in supporting offenders during the implementation of non-custodial measures and the reintegration (re-entry) process.

(5) *Other measures to reduce reoffending and good practices of the Kyoto Model Strategies*

Seminar Summary

Lectures

During the Seminar, the participants attended a variety of lectures, presentations and discussion sessions, including 3 presented by the visiting experts, 2 by expert lecturers and lectures by faculty members of UNAFEI. The distinguished lecturers addressed issues relating to the main theme of the Seminar and contributed significantly beyond their lectures by answering the participants' questions during the question-and-answer sessions. The visiting experts were from the Confederation of European Probation and the Singapore Prison Service. The expert lectures from Japan included lecturers from the Ministry of Justice of Japan and the NPO Support Center for Preventing Reoffending in Aichi. The lecturers and lecture topics are listed on pages 6 and 7.

Individual Presentations

Toward the beginning of the seminar, 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. See "Individual Presentations" for more information. The Individual Presentation topics are listed on pages 8 and 9.

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 10 to 12.

Lecture Topics

Visiting Experts' Lectures

- 1) Mohammad Fadly Bin Safie
Second Superintendent, Institution B4, Cluster B, Singapore Prison Service, Ministry of Home Affairs, Republic of Singapore
 - Galvanising an Inclusive Society Beyond Second Chances
- 2) Stephen John Pitts
Ambassador, Confederation of European Probation
 - Building Probation Capacity: What Works? — National and Global Steps in Strengthening Community Corrections
 - Reducing Reoffending through Rehabilitation and Reintegration: Evidence-based Practice

UNAFEI Professors' Lectures

- 1) Prof. KONOUE Kyohei
 - Criminal Justice Procedure in Japan
- 2) Prof. TANAKA Naoki
 - The Kyoto Model Strategies
 - Offender Treatment and Rehabilitation — with a focus on reducing reoffending —

Experts' Lectures

- 1) TAKASAKA Asato
Chairman, NPO Support Center for Preventing Reoffending in Aichi
 - You can change yourself and your future — To reduce reoccurring delinquency and increase smiles —
- 2) KUSUKI Shigehiko
Deputy Director, Planning and Recidivism Prevention Promotion Office, Secretarial Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Justice
 - Overview of Initiatives to Prevent Recidivism in Japan

Individual Presentation Topics

Overseas Participants

- 1) Karen Cristine Cordova COSTA (Brazil)
 - Application of the Kyoto Model Strategies in the Context of Brazilian Penal Policy
- 2) NANSHAKALE Ntumba Willy (D.R. Congo)
 - Reducing Reoffending through Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration: Case of DRC
- 3) Tesema Megersa ADICHO (Ethiopia)
 - Reducing Reoffending through Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration: Relevant UN Standards and Norms and Promising Practices
- 4) NYACHAE Jared Mugambi (Kenya)
 - Reducing Reoffending through Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration: Relevant UN Standards, Norms and Practices in Kenya
- 5) Adam NAEEM (Maldives)
 - Reducing Reoffending through Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration — Applying UN Standards and Norms to the Maldivian Context
- 6) Abdul Waheed MUGHAL (Pakistan)
 - Enhancing Policy and Practice — Criminal Justice in Pakistan — Reducing Reoffending through Evidence-Based Rehabilitation
- 7) Abdikarim Hassan MOHAMED (Somalia)
 - Reducing Reoffending through Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration in Somalia
- 8) Artitaya RAWEEPRAAYURABUT (Thailand)
 - Reducing Reoffending through Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration
- 9) LE Thanh Ha (Viet Nam)
 - Reducing Reoffending through Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration in Viet Nam

Japanese Participants

- 1) FUJII Yoshiko
 - The Role of Probation/Parole
- 2) MATSUSHIMA Fumitoshi
 - Efforts to Prevent Recidivism as a Public Prosecutor
- 3) SHIROUZU Ryosuke
 - Measures at Correctional Facilities to Reduce Reoffending

Group Workshop Sessions

Group A*Implementation of the Kyoto Model Strategies before and after sentencing*

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| Chairperson | MATSUSHIMA Fumitoshi (Japan) |
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Group B*Implementation of the Kyoto Model Strategies before and after sentencing*

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| Adviser | Prof. TANAKA Naoki |

Observation Visits

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Agency/Institution</u> |
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| 26 Jan. | Tachikawa Detention House |
| 27 Jan. | Tokyo Probation Office, Tachikawa Branch |
| 28 Jan. | Tokyo Family Court |

Group Study Tours

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Agency/Institution</u> |
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| 21 Jan. | Hiroshima | Hiroshima Prison |
| 23 Jan. | Hiroshima | With Hiroshima (Halfway House) |

Special Events

- 14 Jan. *Welcome Reception*
- 16, 19 Jan. *Japanese Language Class*
- 22 Jan. *Reception hosted by ACPF, Hiroshima Branch*
- 28 Jan. *Courtesy Call on the Vice Minister of Justice*
- 30 Jan. *UNAFEI Alumni Association Party*
- 2 Feb. *Hogoshi (Volunteer Probation Officers) Home Visits*
- 5 Feb. *Farewell Party*

Reference Materials

**UNAFEI'S 189TH INTERNATIONAL SENIOR SEMINAR
LIST OF REFERENCE MATERIALS**

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| 1 | United Nations. (2025). <i>United Nations Model Strategies on Reducing Reoffending (the Kyoto Model Strategies)</i> (A/RES/80/226). United Nations General Assembly |
| 2 | UNAFEI (Nov. 2021). <i>Report of the Workshop 2—Reducing reoffending: Identifying risks and developing solutions.</i> |

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THE 27TH UNAFEI UNCAC TRAINING PROGRAMME

The 27th UNAFEI UNCAC Training Programme was held from 23 October to 19 November 2025. Twenty-seven participants attended: 22 overseas participants and 5 Japanese participants. The main theme of the programme was “Detecting Corruption – Learning from Successful Methods, Practices and Techniques”.

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THE SECOND ASEAN-JAPAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SEMINAR

The Second ASEAN-Japan Criminal Justice Seminar was held from 9 to 18 December 2025. Twenty-five participants attended: 23 overseas participants and 2 Japanese participants. The main themes of the programme were “Enhancing Mutual Legal Assistance in the ASEAN Region: Training on the Use of the New Template (MLA session)” and “Efforts to reducing reoffending in the ASEAN Region, with a focus on sharing good practices of offenders' treatment as a follow-up to the implementation of the 14th Congress (OTR session)”.

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INFORMATION ABOUT FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

The 190th International Training Course

From 22 May to 17 June 2026, UNAFEI will host the 190th International Training Course in Tokyo, Japan. The main theme of the Course is “Countering Cybercrime and Crimes Involving the Misuse of Cryptoassets”. Approximately 18 participants from overseas and Japan are expected to attend the Course.

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