

UNAFEI WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2009

I. TRAINING

A. The 141st International Senior Seminar

The 141st International Senior Seminar was held from 13 January to 13 February 2009. The main theme of the Seminar was “The Improvement of the Treatment of Offenders Through the Enhancement of Community-Based Alternatives to Incarceration”. Sixteen overseas participants and nine Japanese participants attended.

B. 142nd International Training Course

The 142nd International Training Course was held from 11 May to 19 June 2009. The main theme of the Course was “Effective Countermeasures against Overcrowding of Correctional Facilities”. Fourteen overseas participants, two overseas observers and eight Japanese participants attended.

C. 143rd International Training Course

The 143rd International Training Course is scheduled for 28 September to 6 November 2009. The main theme of the Course is “Ethics and Codes of Conduct for Judges, Prosecutors and Law Enforcement Officials”. Twelve overseas participants and five Japanese participants will attend.

D. The Fifth Seminar on Criminal Justice for Central Asia

The Fifth Seminar on Criminal Justice for Central Asia was held from 23 February to 6 March 2009. The main theme of the Seminar was “Effective Measures against Drug Offences and Related Crimes and Enhancement of International Co-operation in the Criminal Justice Process”. Eleven government officials from four Central Asian countries, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, attended.

E. The 14th Special Seminar for Senior Criminal Justice Officials of the People’s Republic of China

The 14th Special Seminar for Senior Criminal Justice Officials of the People’s Republic of China was held from 2 to 19 March 2009. The main theme of the Seminar was “Enhancement of Community-Based Alternatives to Incarceration at All Stages of the Criminal Justice Process”. Ten participants and three Course Counsellors attended.

F. The Fourth Country Specific Training Course on the Revitalization of the PPA Volunteer Probation Aide System for the Philippines

The Fourth Country Specific Training Course on the Revitalization of the PPA Volunteer Probation Aides System for the Philippines was held from 29 June to 9 July 2009. The number of participants, who were Parole and Probation Officers and Volunteer Probation Aides, was fourteen. They discussed measures to improve the probation system and the promotion of Volunteer Probation Aides.

G. The Twelfth International Training Course on the Criminal Justice Response to Corruption

The Twelfth International Training Course on Corruption Control in Criminal Justice was held from 13 July to 7 August 2009. In this Course, Japanese and overseas officials engaged in corruption control comparatively analysed the current situation of corruption, methods of combating corruption and measures to enhance international co-operation.

H. The Tenth Training Course on the Juvenile Delinquent Treatment System in Kenya

The Tenth Training Course on the Juvenile Delinquent Treatment System for Kenya is scheduled for 15 February to 11 March 2010. Participants from Kenya will review their progress in regard to improving the treatment of juveniles in correctional institutions and in the community and the progress they have made in establishing a Volunteer Children’s Officers programme.

II. TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

A. Regional Training Programmes

1. Short-Term Experts in Latin America

Two faculty members visited Costa Rica and Nicaragua in August 2009. In Costa Rica they jointly hosted,

with ILANUD, a course on Criminal Justice Reform in Latin America in which seven countries were represented. In Nicaragua, they held a follow-up seminar on the specific situation in that country.

2. Short-Term Experts in Kenya

Two UNAFEI professors will be dispatched to Kenya in October and November 2009. The professors will assist the Department of Children's Services of the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Development in its training programmes and systems for officers with responsibility for children in need of care and protection, as well as those in conflict with the law.

3. Short-Term Experts in the Philippines

A UNAFEI professor will be dispatched to the Philippines in October 2009, to attend the In-Country Training Programme of the Philippines PPA.

B. Third Regional Seminar on Good Governance for Southeast Asian Countries

The Third Regional Seminar on Good Governance will be held from 9 to 11 December 2009, in Manila, the Philippines. The main theme of the Seminar will be "Measures to Freeze, Confiscate and Recover Proceeds of Corruption, Including Prevention of Money Laundering". Approximately 25 participants from Southeast Asian countries will attend.