



Opening Remarks
Public Lecture on Criminal Policy in 2018
by Masaharu HINO, Chairperson
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On behalf of the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation, Public Interest Incorporated Foundation, It gives me great pleasure to deliver my welcome remarks to all of the participants of this public lecture meeting.

Thank you very much for attending this public lecture today in spite of the slippery condition due to heavy snow on January 22 (Mon.), which remains on the ground until now.



The Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (ACPF) was established 36 years ago in 1982 with main aims to support activities of the Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI), enlighten the public in the crime prevention field, and enhance measures (study, research, and training) in the criminal justice field in Asia and around the world mainly through the networks of ACPF members those are comprised of many UNAFEI alumni.

For those purposes, the ACPF has been expanding and developing administration of International training courses and seminars, international conferences and symposia, through cooperation with UNAFEI. In May 1991, the ACPF was granted status as a United Nations NGO, which were few in number in Asia at that time, by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. Furthermore, in May 2000, the ACPF was granted General Consultative Status, which is the top category, by the United Nations. The ACPF has now 16 branches in Japan and 17 cooperative organizations in other countries.

Our sincere gratitude goes to many seniors and colleagues who provided their assistance and cooperation for the development of the ACPF. In particular,

Mr. **Minoru SHIKITA**, Former Chairperson of the ACPF,

Mr. **Hiroshi MAEDA**, Director of the ACPF and

Mr. **Akio HARADA**, Councillor of the ACPF

supported the ACPF with their invaluable leadership and profound knowledge. It is with deep regret that I have to inform you that the three dignitaries passed away last year. However, we, ACPF members, keep their contributions in our mind and devote ourselves

to the realization of our slogan, “Prosperity without Crime”, through close coordination with UNAFEI and other relevant organizations.

The Japan Criminal Policy Society, a general incorporated foundation, the United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, and the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation jointly hold this year’s public lecture meeting today.

Today’s lecturers,

- Emeritus Professor, Dr. **Roy Godson**
Georgetown University in the United States of America, and
- Ms. **Lulua Asaad**
Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, UNODC

have invaluable expertise and experiences in field of culture of lawfulness and the rule of law, and education for justice. I am sure their precious lectures will deeply enrich our participants. I thank you in advance for your kind attention.



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