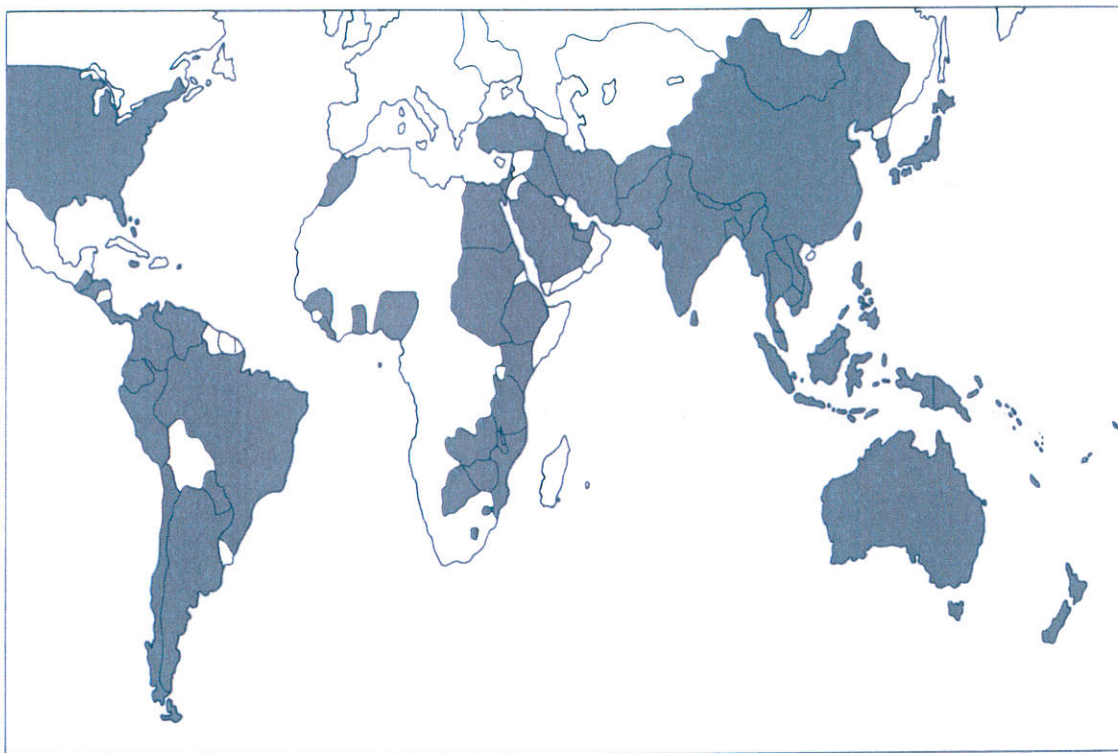


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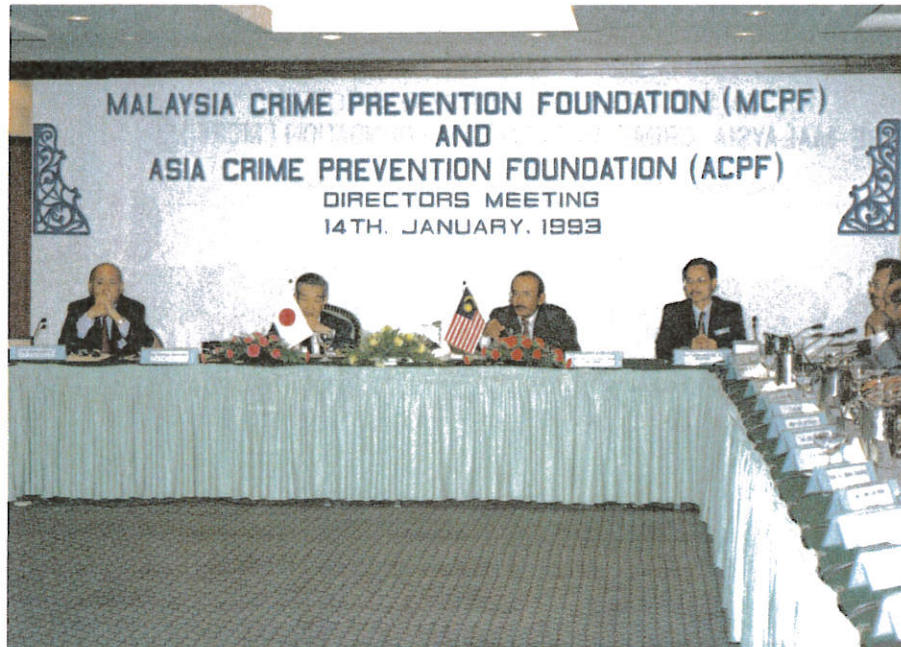


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ACPF WORLD CONFERENCE IN MALAYSIA 12-15 January, 1993 and MALAYSIA-UNAFEI Joint Seminar

on the subject of Organized Crime (18-21 January, 1993)

(under the outstanding support of the Japan International Cooperation Agency-JICA and the Royal Malaysia Police)

(1) Inauguration of Malaysia Crime Prevention Foundation (MCPF)

In the afternoon of 12 January 1993, the most auspicious Inauguration Ceremony was held at the Crown Prince Hotel, Princess Ballroom in Kuala Lumpur in the presence of more than 300 attendants, including 160 senior Government officials, members of MCPF, UNAFEI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION and mass media of Malaysia, 106 Japanese members of ACPF, 13 ACPF International Directors and 11 Academic Councillors, coming from Japan and other countries in the Asian region.

Starting with the welcoming address by the Honourable Dato' Syed Hamid bin Syed Jaafar Albar, Minister of Law and Chairman of MCPF, the Official Opening Address was delivered by the RT. Hon. Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Seri Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad. Then, Congratulatory Speeches were presented by the Secretary General of the United Nations read by Mr. Joseph Acakpo Satchivi, Secretary 5th Committee, General Assembly, United Nations; Mr. Atsushi Nagashima, Chairman, ACPF and Mr. Masumitsu Oishi, President of ACPF SHIZUOKA. After that was the signing of the Memorandum of Friendship between the Chairman of MCPF and the President of ACPF SHIZUOKA, and following a Tea Reception, the ceremony was completed by the taking of memorial photographs of those directors and main officers both of ACPF and MCPF together with the Prime Minister and other honourable guests attending the commemorative event. Due to the limitation of the space, regrettably, only the excerpt of the Address by the Honourable Prime Minister of Malaysia is printed hereafter:

".... When the United Nations was formed after the Second World War, it took over the responsibility for holding the Quinquennial Congress..... My government since independence has striven to eliminate the kind of crime caused by people who are denied the proper means to keep body and soul together. Although action for equitable distribution of wealth gives equal opportunities to everyone, this is not easily achieved in a multi-racial and

multi-creed society with its attendant sensitivities but we have managed to do it fairly well and the trend is for us to achieve more in the future that will lead to greater unity, equality and cohesiveness in a caring society where all the people are subjected equally to the rule of law.

In a world of increasing crime, particularly heinous and violent crimes as is so evident in some of the developed societies, I am pleased to see that the integrated approach toward crime prevention in this country that has resulted from the Government's recognition of the need to involve all its ministries and people, has brought about a relatively low rate of reported crime. Of course we are not satisfied with this and we must continually strive to protect our society from any form of crime, and we must get all our people involved in this. We must strive to inculcate strong moral values and good work ethics in our people right from their childhood.

This is very important because prosperity alone will not reduce crime. Our experience has shown that prosperity provides more opportunities for crimes to be committed, particularly commercial crime and petty theft. We can see how true this is in the failure of the Great American Dream of the 50's and 60's. The American experience must be closely studied because it has lessons for all of us.....

The U.N. Charter recognizes a diversity of cultures and communities; other people's ways and desires may not be in consonance with our own. All of us have not developed to the same degree and standards economically and politically and, for us to adopt identical social standards may not bring about any good result. You must forgive us if at times we feel the need to question the motive behind some of the concerted efforts by the Western world to make us adopt its values and standards willy-nilly. So many events have taken place and so many examples are available to show that some of the efforts are not all that altruistic.

The Malaysia Crime Prevention Foundation is established with the aims of contributing to effective measures for crime prevention and the treatment of victims and offenders thus pursuing the ultimate goal of peace and

stability in the region. This is to be done by way of survey, research, education and other programmes on the basis of solidarity and mutual co-operation among persons interested in or involved with the criminal justice system, particularly those in Asian countries. The Foundation will certainly try to promote public awareness of and participation in crime prevention in tandem with the co-ordinated efforts of Government and private organizations interested or involved in crime prevention and the criminal justice system.

It is my hope that this Foundation can really galvanize our society and marshal some of its corporate economic resources as well as the expertise and acumen of its individuals and group organizations in the search for that ideal of Prosperity without Crime, and Equal Social Justice for All.....

The social and economic changes that have accompanied the process of global development have given rise to parallel changes in criminal patterns..... The application of modern technology makes it possible for offenders to move their operations swiftly across frontiers and take advantage of the difference in laws, their enforcement and their jurisdictions..... The global war against the illicit drug trafficking needs genuine determined efforts by all countries..... The international narcotic syndicates which appear to be beyond control constantly evolve new methods of trafficking to evade the arms of law. They also take advantage of shortcomings in national laws and government laxity, particularly in areas of banking, to enable them to launder their proceeds. As we enter the last decade of the 1990s, we note that commercial and fraud-related crimes are becoming more and more sophisticated due to rapidly developing computer and telecommunication technology. Like the drug trade they are increasingly transnational in character. Thus, international co-operation in this area should be equally emphasized.....

The prevailing attitude that crime prevention is the sole responsibility of the law enforcers must change. The public must realize that crime is a social problem involving every member of the community. A joint collective involvement of all members of society is needed to realize an effective crime prevention programme. Moral education that starts at an early age at home must form the very foundation of crime prevention. Responsible behaviour should be instilled early among the young and the impressionable age groups. Compliance with most laws depends upon the acceptance of informal norms and concerns for the feelings of others, not so much upon the likelihood of the laws being enforced. In this sense a family, with strong ties and positive social values, plays a crucial role in controlling deviant behaviour of its members. Breaking up of traditional family structure and control, will somehow lead to an increase in the occurrence of crime. That is

why we in Malaysia cannot accept hedonism, licentiousness and unbridled individualism as a way of life.

Finally, I hope the MCPF can work closely with other institutions of the United Nations and sister organizations elsewhere. We can work together, pool our resources and share our professional knowledge, experiences and expertise for a better and more secure society..... With that, I hereby officially launch the Malaysia Crime Prevention Foundation."

(2) The Meetings of ACPF International Directors, and General Discussion Session

Discussion Session attended by the ACPF International Directors, Academic Councillors and UNAFEI Alumni members invited by ACPF.

The formal meetings of the International Directors were held twice: the first, in the morning of 12 January where the past activities of the ACPF affiliated organizations and the actual status of the ongoing preparations for the inauguration of new organizations were reported and discussed. An important unanimous resolution was reached that the next meeting of International Directors would be held in the Philippines, in conjunction with the ACPF WORLD CONFERENCE in the early part of 1994.

The second meeting of the International Directors was held on 14 January to do final editing on the draft of ACPF KUALA LUMPUR PLAN OF ACTION FOR CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE and the RESOLUTION, the content of both drafts having been adopted beforehand at the ACPF WORLD CONFERENCE as is mentioned hereafter. These papers together with the letter addressed to the Secretary General, United Nations, in the name of the Chairman of the World Conference are printed hereafter.

Following the first meeting of the International Directors, General Discussion Session was held and the draft of Kuala Lumpur Plan of Action to be submitted at the World Conference was taken up for discussion and for amendments. After active discussion the draft text was formulated and presented to the World Conference that afternoon following the MCPF Inauguration Ceremony.

(3) The ACPF World Conference

As mentioned earlier, the World Conference was held following the successful commemorative MCPF INAUGURATION CEREMONY, with the attendance of all the ceremony participants as well as the members of UNAFEI ALUMNI MALAYSIA and the mass media. The ACPF Chairman took the chair of the meeting and Congratulatory Speeches were presented by the Honourable Mr. Aakpo Satchivi, United Nations, and the Honourable

Dato Syed Hamid bin Syed Jaafar Albar, Minister of Justice and the Chairman of MCPF. Next, Mr. Minoru Shikita, Superintending Chief Prosecutor of the Hiroshima High Prosecutors Office, Special Advisor to the President of ACPF and one of its founders took the floor explaining

the past activities and the ongoing projects of ACPF, and introducing their major contributors. Then, after the report of the General Discussion Session, the draft of the ACPF KUALA LUMPUR PLAN OF ACTION and RESOLUTION were presented for discussion and adoption.

Letter addressed to the Secretary General, United Nations

18 January 1993

Excellency,

In my capacity as the Chairman of the World Conference on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, held at Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) by the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (ACPF), a Non-Governmental Organization in category II consultative status with ECOSOC, I have the honour to bring to your kind attention the "Kuala Lumpur Plan of Action on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice" and the resolution adopted by the said World Conference, which are herewith enclosed, as a contribution to the implementation of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme.

In our resolution, the Conference expressed concern at the apparent inability of the United Nations Secretariat to fully implement the provisions of Assembly Resolution 46/152.

While the Conference understands the financial constraints of the United Nations, it wishes to encourage your effort aimed at providing the newly established Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme with adequate funding in the United Nations budget, in order to ensure a timely, effective and progressive development of that programme.

The Conference, during its deliberations, sincerely hopes that it will be possible for your Excellency to arrange that a high priority is given to the elements of the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme in the United Nations budgetary and other related decisions and policies, bearing in mind the unprecedented crime situation the world over.

In closing, may I express to your Excellency, the deepest appreciation of my Foundation for the fantastic work you are doing to enhance the image of the United Nations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Atsushi Nagashima
Chairman, ACPF

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Secretary General
United Nations