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**UNITED NATIONS
and
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Agreement (with annex) for the establishment of the Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders. Signed at New York, on 15 March 1961

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
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Accord (avec annexe) concernant la création de l'Institut d'Asie et d'Extrême-Orient pour la prévention du crime et le traitement des délinquants. Signé à New-York, le 15 mars 1961

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No. 5706. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASIA AND FAR EAST INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS. SIGNED AT NEW YORK, ON 15 MARCH 1961

The United Nations (hereinafter called "the Organization") and the Government of Japan (hereinafter called "the Government"), desiring to give effect to the unanimous resolution passed by the First United Nations Asia and Far East Seminar on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, held in Rangoon in 1954, which recommended the establishment of an Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, have agreed as follows :

Article I

ESTABLISHMENT, PURPOSES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTE

1. The Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders shall be established in Japan by the Organization and the Government under the terms of this Agreement.
2. The purposes of this Institute shall be the training of personnel, studies and research in the field of the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders, as well as in that of prevention of juvenile delinquency and treatment of juvenile delinquents.
3. The main activities of the Institute shall be :

(a) To carry out the training programme, with the aim of providing a sound background in the principal theories and practices of criminology, penology and juvenile delinquency and allied disciplines, including sociology, psychology, psychiatry and penitentiary social assistance. The training programme shall include a comprehensive study of the main principles for an adequate legislation and administrative regulations concerning the status of prisoners and juvenile offenders;

(b) To maintain relations with Governments and similar Institutions of the region supplying them, as far as possible, with all the necessary information and co-operating in the implementation of the preventive services of the Govern-

¹ Came into force on 5 June 1961, the day of receipt by the Secretary-General of the United Nations of a note from the Government of Japan indicating its acceptance of the Agreement, in accordance with article VI.

ments by the collection of data, classification of material and dissemination of results within the activities of the Institute;

(c) To carry out practical training at the appropriate institutions of Japan.

Article II

ORGANIZATION OF THE INSTITUTE AND METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

1. The Institute shall have the following staff :

(a) A Director appointed by the Organization in consultation with the Government and remunerated by the Organization. He shall be responsible to the Organization and shall keep it informed of the activities of the Institute. His functions shall be :

- i. To plan and direct in consultation with the Deputy Director, the training and research programmes of the Institute, including their implementation in the institutions referred to in Article I, paragraph 3, (c), above;
- ii. To organize and direct, in consultation with the Deputy Director, the administration of the Institute and to select, in consultation with the Deputy Director, professional and administrative staff of the Institute to be provided by the Government under this Agreement and also the staff nominated by other Governments of the region in accordance with the arrangements to be made with these Governments;
- iii. To disseminate training and research material in the region including, if advisable, the publication of the results of research projects;
- iv. To promote the exchange of information on the activities of the Institute with similar national, as well as international, organizations and authorities;
- v. To submit, on the completion of the first year, and each year thereafter, to the Organization and the Government an annual report on the activities of the Institute and on the programme for the following year.

(b) A Deputy Director assigned by the Government in consultation with the Organization. He shall assist the Director in the discharge of the latter's functions, including the liaison with the proper authorities of the Government with a view to furthering the development of the Institute. In the absence of the Deputy Director, the senior Japanese staff member shall act as interim Deputy Director.

(c) A Senior Adviser appointed by the Organization in consultation with the Government and remunerated by the Organization. He shall supervise the implementation of the programme and research of the Institute and shall also be responsible for the publications of the Institute. In the absence of the Director, the Senior Adviser shall act as interim Director.

- (d) The necessary teaching, research, language and administrative staff.
2. The Institute shall have accommodation for the Direction and Administration and for teaching, language and research facilities.
 3. The method of instruction shall primarily consist of lectures and discussions or seminars. The teaching material to be used at the Institute shall preferably be basic manuals, case situations and visual aids, supplemented by visits to institutions and experimental courses therein. The Institute shall, moreover, undertake short-term special and refresher courses and *ad hoc* training courses to meet such problems as may arise.
 4. The working languages of the Institute shall be English and Japanese. Any teaching research or training conducted in Japanese shall be simultaneously interpreted into English. Teaching material and any other data provided in Japanese shall be made available in English.
 5. With a view to furthering its character and purposes, the Institute will endeavour to secure the co-operation of other countries of the region in its activities.
 6. The regulations of the Institute shall be drawn up by the Director and the Deputy Director.
 7. The Organization may, if necessary, assign a qualified official or expert to visit the Institute and submit a report on its functioning to the Organization.

Article III

OBLIGATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Organization shall provide, subject to the availability of funds, for a period not exceeding five years, the following technical assistance for the Institute :

(a) In 1961 : The services of the Director and of a Senior Adviser, and five to ten fellowships for countries of the region other than Japan. Also equipment, technical literature and other reference material in the amount of US \$1,000—;

(b) In 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965 : In each year, the services of the Director and Senior Adviser, the services of three short-term experts for special refresher or *ad hoc* training courses, and ten fellowships for countries of the region other than Japan. Also equipment, technical literature and other reference material in the amount of US \$2,500— each year.