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Kofu Juvenile Protection Discrimination Center

1. Location: 288, Tokoji-machi, Kofu City Tel: 2280

The Discrimination Center is located at the north east corner of Kofu City, between Sakazuru Station and Kofu Station of Chuo Line, being 20 minutes walk from both of the stations. If you get off the train at Zenkoji Station of Fuji-Minobu Line, it is only stone throw distance.

You can look up the resplendent Mt. Fuji on the south-east and the Southern Alps looming on the west.

In the vicinity, there are number of noted places and historic sites such as Zenkoji Temple built by Shingen Takeda (Famous distinguished warrior in the 15th century), Sakaorinomiya Shrine dedicated to Yamato-Takeruno-Mikoto (Famous prince appeared early in our history, around 500 B.D.), Tokoji Temple built in the Kamakura Era (around 500 years ago), etc. It also presents a picturesque view in spring and in autumn, being surrounded by green fresh leaves and red leaves. And it is a well-known fact that the vicinity of the center is famous with its grape fields.

The above mentioned surroundings surely offer the best condition for the protection education.

## 2. Historical record

It was established on January 1, 1949 under the Establishment Law of the Legal Affairs Board and set up an organizing office in the compound of Kofu Penitentiary. On April 8th, it moved to Yamanashi Jitoku-kai Building, Higashi Aonuma-cho of the city and on May 19th, launched the business of juvenile accommodation.

At first we were confronted with the bad conditions such as poor equipped building, narrow compound, etc. However, in November of the year, we could secure a site for new building with the cooperation of the prefecture authorities and of the people of the location, overcoming many obstacles. In January of this year, concluded a contract of construction and began work. It was on the 21st of June when the construction was completed after conquering a lot of bad conditions, cold wind and snowfall, etc.

### 3. Facilities

Total area: 1,754 tsubo

(1) Office building: 1

Room of chief, office room, reading room, reception room, waiting room, parlour, meeting room, room for person on night-duty and bath room.

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## (2) Domitory building: 1

Mass room: 1, isolated cells: 12, Instructors' room: 1 and hobby room: 1

## (2) Discrimination building

Medical treatment room, waiting room, operation room, technical officials room and discrimination room.

## (4) Miscellaneous room

Boiler room, cooking room, one-man bath, drug-bath room, mass bath-room, crops' warehouse and materials' warehouse.

## (5) Domitory for personnel

In addition, construction of mass patients building, garage, corridor, ground leveling, etc., are stated to complete within this fiscal year and at that time we shall be able to accommodate 50 persons.

## 4. Purpose

The main purpose of this institution is to enable the courts to establish a policy of education for boys and girls sent by Domestic Affairs Court and Procurators' Office by informing the results of descrimination done according to medical, psychological, sociological and educational methods and by rendering basic data for the establishment of the policy. Those boys and girls are those who were arrested under the provisions of the Minors' Law, Reformatory Law, Penalty Law and the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Though the main purpose is as above, we are also endeavouring to reform bad habits of those boys and girls within the limitted accommodation term of 2-3 weeks, for most of them are habitual hooligans and it will also meet the purpose of juvenile protection.

## 5. Organization

Divided into three sections.

General Affairs Section, Observation and Protection Section, Descrimination Section.

Present number of personnel

Chief of the Center: 1      Section Chief: 1

Division Chiefs: 3      Official: 1

Employees: 3      Instructors: 6

Minor employees: 3

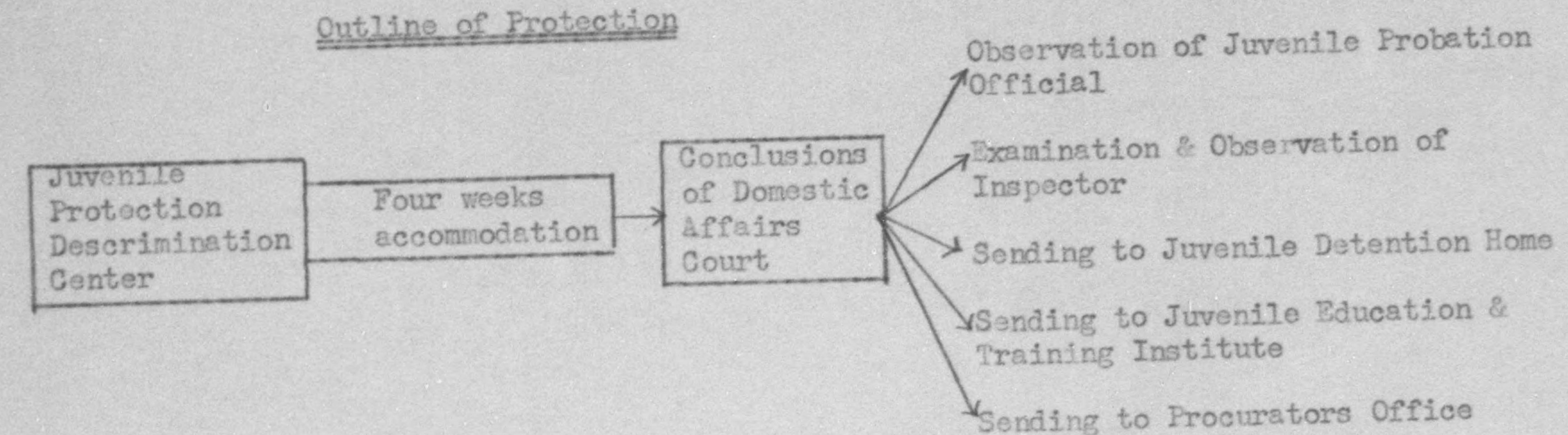
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Chief of the Center ----- Saburo Shimizu  
Chief of Observation & Protection Section ----- Yoshiaki Koyake  
Chief of General Affairs Section ----- Yoshiaki Koyake  
Chief of Descrimination Division ----- Kihei Shimizu  
Chief of Observation & Protection Division No. 1-Goro Koyake  
Chief of Observation & Protection Division No. 2-Fujio Ozawa  
Instructor ----- Motoyo Tanaka  
Instructor ----- Motosuke Takeshita  
Instructor ----- Junichi Hayashi  
Instructor ----- Yasuhige Saigusa  
Instructor ----- Yoshio Sasaki  
Instructor ----- Ippei Hikawa  
Official ----- Hisayoshi Izumi  
Employee ----- Mitsuo Amano  
Employee ----- Susumu Osada  
Employee ----- Shizue Nakagome  
Cook ----- Heisuke Matsuyama  
Cook ----- Eijiro Enomoto  
Waitress ----- Fumie Shimura

Total 18

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Procurator's Office  
Domestic Affairs Court



- o Age: Between 14 and 18
- o From 1951, shall be extended to 20

#### Accommodation institutes

O.A.	Chiba Seika Gakuin
O.B.	Haruna Shonen-in (Juvenile Detention Home)
P.A.	Ariake Kogen
P.B.	Tama Shonen-in (Juvenile Detention Home)
P.L.	Inba Shonen-in (Juvenile Detention Home)
K.H.	Kanto Iryo Shonen-in (Juvenile Medical Detention Home)
N.H.	Tokyo Shonen-in (Juvenile Detention Home)
S.O.	Ueda Seisyu-ryo
S.P.	Aiko Joshi-gakuen (Female Juvenile Detention Home)
S.L.	Tochigi Joshi-gakuen (Female Juvenile Detention Home)

#### DAILY SCHEDULE

Get up	0630
Roll-call	
Cleaning	
Arrangement	
Toilet	
Breakfast	0700
Exercise	1000 - 1100
Lunch	1200

Listening radio	
Exercise	1500 - 1600
Supper	1700
Reading books	
Cleaning	
Reperation for bed	
Going to bed	1900

Bath - summer 3 times a week, winter 2 times a week.

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SURVEY ON ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS

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Figures of Accommodation According to the Classification of Age

Age Month \	13 years	14 years	15 years	16 years	17 years	Total
January		2	3	1	5	11
February		0	1	5	3	9
March		0	2	4	7	13
April		0	0	3	5	8
May		2	3	2	5	12
June	2	2	2	3	5	14
July		0	0	10	9	19
August		1	4	5	6	16
September		1	4	1	3	9
Total	2	8	19	34	48	111

**775-013**Survey on Number of Accommodated Persons According to Each Type of Crimes

January 1950 - September 1950

Type of Crime	No. of persons			Percentage	Type of Crime	No. of persons			Percentage
	Male	Female	Total			Male	Female	Total	
Larcency	64	7	71	64%	Violence against food control Law	3	0	3	
Robbery	3	0	3		Threat	1	0	1	
Rape	4	0	4		Suspect	2	1	3	
Intimidation	5	0	5		Violence against telegram Law	2	0	2	
Assault	6	0	6		Obstruction of discharging official duty	1	0	1	
Injury	7	0	7		Violence against foreign national registration Law	1	0	1	
Fraud	1	0	1						
Arson	1	0	1						
Illegal possession of weapons	2	0	2						
				Total	103	8	111		

Accommodation Condition According to the Classification of Sex

Month Sex	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total
Male	194	167	280	245	267	322	338	397	265	2,475
Female	0	1	1	0	0	15	50	25	15	107
Total	194	167	281	245	267	337	388	422	280	2,582

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Month		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total
Sent to Juvenile Detention Home	Male	1	3	3	3	4	4	7	4	4	33
	Female			1				1	2	1	5
Sent to Procu- rators' Office (Transmitted to Penitentiary)	Male	1		1				2	1		5
	Female										
Sent to Refor- matory Institute	Male	1					2		1		4
	Female										
Case Trans- mitted	Male	1					2				3
	Female						1				1
Sent back to Protecters	Male	7	6	8	5	8	5	11	7	7	64
	Female										
Total	Male	11	9	12	8	12	13	18	14	12	109
	Female			1			1	1	2	1	6

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Survey on Educational Career

January 1950 - September 1950

No Education .....	1	
Quit in the Half Way of Primary School .....	12	----- 15%
Graduate Primary School .....	21	----- 19%
Quit in the Hal Way of Middle School .....	52	----- 47%
Attending to the above .....	4	
Graduated from the above .....	17	
Attending to High School .....	1	
Quit in the Half Way of the above .....	3	
Total .....	111	

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## Classified

Larcency .....	14
Conveyance of Stolen Goods .....	1
Attempted Murder .....	1
Injury .....	1
Violence Against the Railway Law ....	1

## Age

17 years -----	7
16 years -----	4
15 years -----	5
14 years -----	2