



Mr. Jurin Laksanawisit, Minister to the Prime Minister's Office presided over the opening ceremony of a campaign against drugs under the motto "Love our King, care for our offspring, help combating drugs" according to the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 26 June 2000.

Mr. Jurin Laksanawisit, Minister to the Prime Minister's Office and Mr. Sorasit Sangprasert, Secretary-General, NCB inspected 4,000 kgs of caffeine which were seized by ONCB officers together with Mae Sai Police, Mae Sai Customs and Royal Thai Army at Mae Sai Customs check point on December 30, 1999.



Mr. Jurin Laksanawisit, Minister to the Prime Minister's Office of Thailand, Ministers from other 5 MOU signatory countries and Executive Director of UNDCP resolved to intensify joint action to reduce drug abuse and trafficking in the subregion in the Senior Officials Meeting and Ministerial Meeting of the 1993 Memorandum of Understanding on Drug Control.



The drug suppression and criminal justice administration officers from 12 Asian and Pacific countries attended the training courses on the 8<sup>th</sup> Regional Training Course on Effective Countermeasures against Drug Offences and Advancement of Criminal Justice Administration held during January 17-28, 2000 at ONCB.

The ONCB/FANC Meeting and Observation Trip on Narcotics Control was held during January 19-20, 2000 in Chiang Rai Province. The participants comprised drug liaison officers stationed in Thailand from various countries and high ranking officials of Thai concerned authorities.



The 24<sup>th</sup> destruction of confiscated narcotic drugs organized by the Ministry of Public Health in cooperation with the Office of the Narcotics Control Board and other related agencies. The narcotics which were from the 1,949 finalized cases included methamphetamine, heroin, opium, ecstasy, cocaine, codeine, marihuana and others. The net weight of these narcotics was 1,557.395778 kgs.



Every village/community that is free from drug will receive the “free from drugs” flag given by His Majesty the King. This project has continued to expand throughout the country in order to reach 70,281 communities in the future. At present, 8,149 communities were inspected and 4,001 communities have received “free from drug” flags. In 2001, 50 percent of all communities are expected to be inspected and 25 percent of them should be able to pass the inspection.

ONCB and eradication until from Chiang Mai Provincial Police applied the eradication campaign through Huai Ma Now Area in Chom Thong District, Chiang Mai Province which was one of 76 target areas on February 22, 2000.



The ONCB and PNSB officers arrested 2 offenders with 126 kilograms of heroin at Donmuang Tollway in January 2000. From the investigation, heroin was being trafficked to Bangkok International Airport for exporting.