

# **Policy Framework on Drug Control of ONCB for the Year 2001**

Drug problem solving in the past has relied on the main strategy, supply reduction and demand reduction. The strategies are classified into four measures: narcotics crops control measures; narcotics law enforcement measures, drug prevention measures and drug addict treatment and rehabilitation measures. The drug problems in Thailand occur in a complete cycle in other words, illegal drugs like opium, heroin, smuggling production and trade; major illicit drugs like heroin, opium and marihuana, are smuggled and transported in the country and there are the widespread of various drugs and other narcotics substances among different groups of people. In the year 2001, ONCB policy framework to tackle drug problems are determined as follows:

## **1. Management Policy**

### **Planing/Budgeting**

ONCB emphasizes to integrate all of narcotics control plan from concerned agencies by mobilizing power from each part of the society to tackle the problems. Each action plan would be in accordance with real situation and to be in line with the 8<sup>th</sup> National Economic and Social Development Plan and the fundamental policy of the State. Therefore, it emphasizes to link plan and budget among

urban, local and regional areas as well as accelerate to develop efficiently narcotics control budgeting system and in the same direction.

### **Information Technology**

ONCB acts as the national information center of narcotics control by using the Information Technology Master Plan and develops information network all of the agencies concerned as well as exchange information on drug control with the foreign countries.

### **Human Resource Development**

Develop capacity of the personnel who work relatively with drugs control by creating Instructor Development System to serve the implementation of agencies concerned both of central and regional. Besides, accelerate to develop personnel in the level of districts and provinces to tackle the problems in full cycle of drug control program.

### **International Cooperation**

Develop and promote the cooperation with all foreign countries and international organizations both of bilateral and multilateral levels.

### **Technical Support and Research**

Develop technical and research system and use the result to implement in the real situation as well as promote knowledge to the concerned organization and people about danger and harm of drugs.

## **2. Drug Prevention Policy**

- Conduct a public relations campaign by using all types of media to create attitude about danger and harm of drugs.

- Encourage the Government Organization, Non-Government Organizations, People Organizations to participate in drug prevention activities continuously in the levels of community/village, district, educational institute and workplace throughout the country.

- Develop the performance of anti-drugs promotion to cover in all target groups throughout the country.

- Encourage, coordinate and monitor concerned agencies to set up anti-drug sports playground.

## **3. Law Enforcement Policy**

- Emphasize to suppress drugs trafficking network, major trafficker, financial supporter as well as stress to intercept drugs trafficking along the border areas by cooperating with suppression agencies within and without the country.

- Develop new techniques and procedures of drug suppression to be in line with real situation for higher efficiency.

- Develop drug intelligence center system to support drug suppress implementation of concerned agencies.

- Expedite prevention of illicit drugs trafficking and spreading in petroleum station, entertainment place and truck drivers group.

- Improve continuously precursor and chemical substances control system in a full process.

- Develop and improve narcotics control laws and legislation to higher efficiency in the same level as the international laws for more ability to enforce the offender within the country and other countries concerned.

- Emphasize the coordination and monitoring of scientific detection process and the destruction of confiscated drugs with concerned agencies as well as make the implementation impartial and clear in judiciary process.

- Accelerate to solve the problem of preventing government officers who

related with drug for decreasing obstacles of drug control.

- Emphasize the implementation under the Act on Measures for the Suppression of Offenders is an Offence Relating to Narcotics B.E.2534 (1991) to cover all narcotic cases by cooperating with concerned agencies both of the central and regional level.

## **Drug problems solving Policy**

### **Integrated measure**

- Mobilize people participation and government agencies to fight severely and continuously against drugs problem in the pattern of “State – Civil Alliance against Drugs” by distributing this campaign to all communities.

- Engage in an anti-drug campaign to create attitude of the people for solving problems continuously.

- Encourage community network on drug control activity to solve problems in accordance with real situation of each community.

**Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation**

- Promote and coordinate for a complete treatment and rehabilitation programs and encourage non-government organizations, people organizations and religious organizations to take part in treatment and rehabilitation for drug addicts.

**Narcotic Crops Control**

- Survey and analyze narcotic crops cultivation areas and coordinate with concerned agencies to eradicate as well as to expedite prevention on illicit crop cultivation seriously and continuously.