



On the occasion of the celebration for His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, sixth cycle birthday and the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the ONCB has cooperated with several government agencies, private sectors and people organizations in organizing campaigns against drugs on June 26, 1999.

The Second Senior Officials Meeting and the Fourth Ministerial Conference on Cooperation in Drug Abuse Control among Lao PDR, Myanmar and Thailand Hosted by the Royal Thai Government was held in Bangkok during April 26-27, 1999. The Significant contents of the Joint Declaration Signed at the conference were the Memorandum of Understanding among Lao PDR, Myanmar and Thailand on the Cooperation in Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Precursor Chemicals Control. These declare the strong determination of the three countries to eliminate all aspects of the drug problem in this region.





H.E. Mr. Jurin Laksanawisit, Minister to the Prime Minister's Office, presides over the Seminar on Money Laundering Control Law and Narcotics Problems. The ONCB cooperating with NAS organized this seminar during July 7-8, 1999. There were many participants from various concerned organizations as well as representatives from various countries and international organizations.

Some properties of Mr. Surachai Nguenthongfu who is a head of drug syndicate. It was found that he had 22 items of properties including cash, boat, rafts, jet ski etc. From the investigation, these properties were possessed by him beyond his living status.



During the implementation of the Strategy of Drug Interception and Suppression at the Northern Border, ONCB cooperating with the Third Regional Army and PNSB seized 19 heads of methamphetamine producing equipment at Chian Dao District, Chiang Mai Province. The equipments were sent from Bangkok to Chiang Mai.

According to the Prime Minister Office's Order No.141/B.E. 2541 (1998) concerning Narcotic Drugs Prevention and Suppression Policy which requires an emergency to control the drugs problem and reduces the widespread of narcotic drugs, the seminar on this Order was organized on September 9, 1998 in order to inform concerned agencies the strategy of state-civil alliance against drugs.



The Thai delegations attended the Twentieth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Counter the World Drug Problem held in New York, United States of America during June 8-10, 1998. In the meeting, Thailand Joined with other countries in adopting the political Declaration, which set the year 2003 as the target year for an achievement of drug control measures, such as the Action Plan against Illicit Manufacture, Trafficking and Abuse of Amphetaminetype Stimulants and Their Precursors, etc.

Thailand opium poppy eradication programs which are carried out annually with the cooperation of the Border Patrol Police and the Third Regional Army, had an impact on the overall decline of opium production. In crop year 1998, the opium cultivation areas were about 1,485 hectares and 715 hectares were destroyed.

