

# Research on Narcotic Drugs

Research on narcotic drugs is a very important element for narcotics control work since every research can clarify different issues on drug abuse problems and may lead to better solutions for solving drug problems. In the previous year, research on narcotic drugs were conducted as follows:

## **1) Research Project on “The Roles of Female and Male on Narcotics Control in the Community level” Study the case of urban, suburb and highland areas in the Northern part.**

1. In order to study the significance of the roles of female and male and their relation to the successful narcotics control in the community level.

2. In order to study the important factors which related to the roles of female and male contributing to the successful narcotics control in the community level are as follows:

- the community awareness on the drug epidemic problems.
- the community understanding on the drug problems.
- the officers both in government agencies and

private sectors have the knowledge and understanding about drug problems.

- the increase of female strength enable them to solve the narcotic problems in the family level.

- realizing the context, potential and limitation of each community.

- the changing of economic and social context.

## **2) Research Project on “Suitable Form and Structure for Narcotics Control Organization in Provincial Level” Case Studies in 17 provinces in the Northern part.**

### **Objectives**

1. In order to understand the problems and obstacles of the narcotics control organization structure in the provincial level.

2. In order to understand the options for suitable narcotics control

organization structure in the provincial level and be able to suggest the ideal structure for the organization.

### **The Results of the Study**

1. The bureaucratic organization structure with top-down characteristic and lack of participation from other concerned parties are the main obstacles for the provincial narcotics control organization. More important, the organization structure has often been changed due to the changing of the government which makes the policies inconsistent.

2. Organization structure integration is recommended in order to transform the old organization's structure into a horizontal organization structure and make it more flexible. Besides, the participation of the community organizations, distribution of power and budgeting to the province are suggested.