

Policy Framework on Drug Control of ONCB for the Year 2000

In order to make the activities/projects planning and budgeting preparation of ONCB to be conformed with the situation and trend of drug problems, the framework and direction for drug prevention and solving drug problems in the year 2000 are determined.

Coverage of Problems

For the year 2000 the implementation of drug prevention and solving drug problems will cover three aspects: illicit drug producing; trading and trafficking; and spreading of drugs.

Narcotic Drugs and Substances

Substances which are problems of illicit producing, trading, and trafficking for the year 2000 are methamphetamine, ecstasy, opium, marihuana, volatile substances and other substances such as cocaine and ketamine.

Target Groups and Areas

In carrying out the drug prevention and solving drug problems in the fiscal year 2000, programs focus on three main target groups which are communities, schools and workplaces.

Target areas for drug prevention and solving drug problems focus on suppression along the border which is the importing source.

For drug epidemic problems, drug prevention and solving drug problem will be focused on the areas which have severe spread of drugs covering city, suburban and slums.

Implementation Guidelines

The implementation guidelines are determined as follows:

1. Create people consciousness regarding harm and danger of drugs in order to prevent them from drugs. This will be focused on community group, in-school and out-of-school youth group and workplace group.

2. 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 of drug addicts as well as support the treatment and rehabilitation programs to be in accordance with Narcotics Addict Rehabilitation Act.

3. Suppression of drug offenders emphasizes financiers, influence groups, including government officers who take part in drug offenses.

4. Develop drug suppression system by emphasizing to increase unity of information system and developing it to be the information center of the country in order to support work of every suppression unit both domestic and overseas including effective suppression of illicit chemicals which are related to drug offenses.

5. Increase the efficiency of organizations which are responsible for prevention, suppression and treatment by emphasizing systematic working process such as planning, budgeting, information, monitoring and evaluation systems.

6. Expand the capacity of personnels who work on prevention, suppression and treatment in terms of knowledge.

7. Develop technical and research system to be the center of narcotics knowledge as well as promote and expand the knowledge to the concerned organizations.

8. Proceed the implementation of drug prevention and solving drug problem programs in the target areas, emphasizing people participation in the area and integrate measures with other related economic and social problem measures.

9. Expedite prevention of illicit trading and spreading in gas stations and entertainment places.

10. Develop, improve, and implement the law in accordance with the current situations and support the concerned organizations for effective law enforcement.

11. Coordinate and support the concerned organizations to eradicate narcotics crops in the areas where illicit cultivation is consistently carried out.

12. Emphasize offensive public relations plan to initiate a closer relationship with the countries that are new illicit drug producing sources which have an impact on drug problem in Thailand in order to seek cooperation to prevent drugs to be imported to Thailand.

13. Expedite conspiracy cases and assets seizure according to the Act on Measures for the Suppression of Offences in an Offence Relating to Narcotics B.E. 2534 (1991) as well as coordinate and encourage the enforcement of the Narcotics Laws for Money Laundering Control.

14. Develop the information technology system to be in accordance with the changing situations.