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the 13th ASEAN Airport Interdiction Task Force (AAITF)
Hosted by Singapore
On 5 March 2024



The 13th ASEAN Airport Interdiction Task Force (AAITF) on 5 March 2024, the Central Narcotics Bureau of Singapore hosted the 13th ASEAN Airport Interdiction Task Force (AAITF) which was attended by 10 ASEAN Member States. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Lim Fung Suan, the Director of Enforcement Division Sector II of the CNB.

Every country shared the information about drug situation, trends, and modus operandi of their countries. It was found that the most prevalent drugs in the ASEAN region are Methamphetamine, Ketamine, and Ecstasy respectively.

Additionally, the member states noted the official launch of AAITF Information System developed by Thailand. The system has been developed to promote and systematize the mechanism of intelligence exchange among ASEAN Member States, which can lead to the arrest of drug syndicates.



The ASEAN Member States reiterated the importance of international cooperation and intelligence sharing in the bilateral and multilateral forums. Besides, the member states raised the matter of the AAITF joint training which needs to be organized to enhance the capacities of drug interdiction at the airport for the officers in the member countries. This issue was agreed to be further discussed in the 14th AAITF Meeting which will be hosted by Thailand in the 4th quarter of 2025.

Finally, every country agreed to invite the dialogue partners and external partners to attend the open session of 14th AAITF Meeting.

