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The 14th ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network Meeting



On 7 - 8 June 2023, Malaysia and Thailand co-chaired the 14th ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network (ADMN) Meeting via online platform. The meeting was attended by representatives from ASEAN Member States (AMS) and ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC). The purposes of the meeting were to exchange and analyze drug situations in ASEAN and to discuss about the ADMN work plan 2023 - 2024.

In the opening session, Dato' Dr Muhamad Sade Bin Mohamad Amin, Deputy Director General of National Anti-Drugs Agency (NADA) of Malaysia expressed the concern about ASEAN drug situation in the past year. Many types of seized drugs were in a higher number, especially Amphetamine Type Stimulants (ATS), cannabis, and New Psychoactive substances (NPS) which were the major problems of every country in the region. In this regard, the ADMN has been served as an essential platform for AMS to exchange and analyze regional drug situation from national perspective, and incorporate innovative approaches for drug monitoring.





The meeting was chaired by Mr. Azmi Bin Mustafa, Director of Enforcement and Security of NADA. The meeting was informed by AMS ADMN Teams on drug situation in each AMS. The meeting was also organized in group discussion on drug supply data, drug demand data, and data management to discuss the data input into the ADM Report System and provide recommendations for further adjustment of data input into the ADM Report System.



Miss Rachanikorn Sarasiri, Director of ASEAN-NARCO presented the achievements of the ADMN in the past year and the ADMN work plan for 2023 - 2024 to be adopted by the AMS, including the progress of the ADM Report System development for more convenient and effective data entry.



In addition, Associate Professor Manop Kanato presented the progress of the data input in the ADM Report System 2022 and the analysis of the overall regional drug situation to be concluded for ADM Report 2022. For the improvement of ADMN system, the AMS exchanged ideas, suggestions, and problems found when accessing the system.

Country	Population _Total	Case	Offenders	Quantity of Seized	All- Admissions (Total)
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	440,715	335	500	2062591.85	119
CAMBODIA	17,341,467	NA	NA	14973546.04	NA
INDONESIA	275,773,800	39487	47109	2474287.8	12183
LAO PDR	7,572,321	5093	6537	144017428	NA
MALAYSIA	NA	80958	101095	231777.58	89191
MYANMAR	NA	6551	8045	169777400.59	32262
PHILIPPINES	113,152,458	37427	46655	15244807.79	4160
SINGAPORE	5,637,022	NA	2406	25509.87	2149
THAILAND	65106521	254736	262336	NA	113226
VIETNAM	NA	NA	NA	3684558.71	NA





The 15th ADMN Meeting will be hosted as a one-day meeting by Thailand via online platform on 3 August 2023 in order to speed up the formulation of the ADM Report 2022; the meeting will focus on the content of the ADM Report 2022.

The meeting was informed that the ADM Report 2022 would be launched at the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Drugs (AMMD) hosted by Lao PDR in August 2023.

The meeting concluded with the spirit of cooperation and cordial relationship of ADMN Teams of ASEAN Member States.

