



The 10th ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network Meeting was held online during 7-8 April 2020 hosted by ONCB and ASEAN-NARCO

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The Office of the Narcotics Control Board of Thailand and ASEAN-NARCO organized the online 10th ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network (ADMN) Meeting during 7-8 April 2021 in Bangkok due to the pandemic of COVID-19. This is the second time that the ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network Meeting was held online. The first time was on 24 September 2020. The opening of the 10th ADMN Meeting was presided over by Mr. Thanakorn Kaiyanunta, Deputy Secretary-General of the Narcotics Control Board. The meeting was attended by ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network Team from ASEAN



Member States, representative of ASEAN Secretariat as well as ONCB Minister Counsellors posted in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Viet Nam, including Thailand Substance Abuse Academic Network as the information analyst of ASEAN Drug Monitoring Report (ADM Report).



The meeting was chaired by Ms. Rachanikorn Sarasiri, Director of ASEAN-NARCO and ADMN Project Manager. The meeting was held in plenary and group discussion with the focus on the exchange of information on illicit drug situation of ASEAN Member States for the formulation

of ADM Report 2020 and sharing views on data inputs which was delayed due to the remaining pandemic of COVID-19. The group discussion was held to share views on 3 topics i.e. supply data, demand data and data management focusing on problem found on data input in the ADM Report System particularly, recommendation to improve the current ADM Report System.



Also, the meeting had reviewed and agreed to the proposed ADMN Work Plan 2021-2022 for regular cycle of data submission in the ADM Report System and data analysis for the formulation of ADM Report 2020. Since the pandemic of the COVID-2019 caused the delay in the data key-in, hopefully that the ADM Report 2020 could be released as planned and launched at the 42nd ASOD Meeting through the cooperation of ADMN Team. Thailand as ADMN Coordinator would put efforts to



the formulation of the ADMN Report 2020. The Chair expressed thanks to all ADMN Teams of ASEAN Member States and representative of ASEAN Secretariat for active participation.



The meeting concluded with the spirit of ASEAN cooperation and friendship among members of the ADMN Team and concerned stake holders of ASEAN Member States for their dedication to the success of ADMN.

