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The 11th ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network Meeting on 7-8 September 2021, Bangkok, Thailand



Office of the Narcotics Control Board (ONCB), Thailand and ASEAN-NARCO organized the online 11th ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network (ADMN) Meeting on 7-8 September 2021 in Bangkok due to the continued outbreak of the COVID-19.

The opening of the 11th ADMN Meeting was chaired by Mr. Paisith Sungkahapong, Deputy Secretary-General of the Narcotics Control Board. The meeting was attended by ADMN Team from ASEAN Member States, representatives 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 technical advisor and data analyst.





The meeting was chaired by Ms. Rachanikorn Sarasiri, Director of ASEAN-NARCO and ADMN Project Manager. The meeting looked into the final draft of the ADM Report 2020 comprising 5 Chapters, focusing on drug situation in ASEAN for Chapter 1-Chapter 3 with data analysis in Chapter 1 and Chapter

2 by Thailand Substance Abuse Academic Network while Chapter 4-Chapter 5 focuses on research and policy/programme implementation. The meeting exchanged the information on illicit drug situation in ASEAN Member States for the first six months of 2021 for the formulation of next ADM Report 2021. The meeting considered the amendment of ADM Report System's User Manual as recommended by previous ADMN Meetings as well as reviewed and agreed to the proposed ADMN Work Plan in the second half of 2021-2022 for regular cycle of data submission in the ADM Report System and data analysis for ADM Report 2021. The ADM Report 2020 will be presented at the 42nd ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters hosted by Lao PDR on 14 September 2021.



The meeting was held in ASEAN spirit with strong intention and valuable contribution of ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network Teams of ASEAN Member States and concerned stake holders for the success of the ADM Report 2020.