

## The 13<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Drug Monitoring Meeting was Held Online in Bangkok on 24-25 August 2022.



The Office of the Narcotics Control Board and ASEAN-NARCO hosted the 13<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Drug Monitoring Meeting on 24-25 August 2022 in Bangkok online via video conference. Mr. Thanakorn Kaiyanan, Deputy Secretary-General of the Narcotics Control Board presided over the opening of the Meeting. The Meeting was attended by ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network (ADMN) Team from ASEAN Member States, representative of ASEAN Secretariat as well as Associate Professor Manop Kanato, Chair of Thailand Substance Abuse Academic Network and his team as technical analyst for the ASEAN Drug Monitoring Report, including the ONCB Minister Counsellors posted in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Viet Nam.







The Meeting was chaired and moderated by Ms. Rachanikorn Sarasiri, Director of ASEAN-NARCO and came out with fruitful discussion for the development further of the ADMN Report System and the formulation of the ADM Report 2021. The Meeting shared views on the draft Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 of the Draft ADM Report 2021 presented by Assoc. Prof. Manop Kanato and took note on the input for Chapter 3 to Chapter 5 and Annex of the Draft Report.

The Meeting also reviewed and agreed to the ADMN Work Plan 2022-2023 and shared views on the technical update of the ADMN Report System as well as exchanged information on drug situation for the first half of the year 2022. Though the pandemic of COVID-19 has been going on and caused the delay for the data key- in, the Meeting agreed to launched the ADM Report 2021 at the 43<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters hosted by Malaysia at the end of 2021. The Meeting highly appreciated Malaysia for her kind offer to host the 14<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network in 2023.



The Meeting concluded with ASEAN spirit of cooperation and friendship among ADMN Team and concerned parties.

