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# The 10th Anniversary of the ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network (ADMN) Celebration



The 19th ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network (ADMN) Meeting on 15-16 July 2025, hosted by the Office of the Narcotics Control Board (ONCB) at the Century Park Hotel, marked the 10th Anniversary of the ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network which was set up in 2015 by the ASEAN+3 Workshop on ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network of ASEAN-NARCO on 22-24 June 2015 hosted by the ONCB at the Century Park Hotel, Bangkok.



The ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network (ADMN) serves as a platform for cooperation among ASEAN Member States in enhancing data collection and sharing and exchanging best practices in drug control. It also functions as an early warning system, providing timely alerts on emergence of new illicit drugs and drug trends in the region. The ADMN is also a core Programme of ASEAN-NARCO on data collection and sharing through the ADMN Report System which is the instrument developed for all ASEAN Member States for data input by the ADMN Teams of the ASEAN Member States for further analysis the drug trend and situation. Each ASEAN Member States nominated officers to be the contact persons on drug supply data, drug demand data and



nominated one person to be a National Focal Point responsible for data and information management. Thailand Substance Abuse Academic Network is invited to assist in analyzing the data and producing the annual ADMN Report. Two operational meetings are organized annually for data review and analysis for the formulation of annual ADM Report. The first ADMN operational Workshop was organized on 24-26 February 2016 hosted by the ONCB at the Century Park Hotel, Bangkok for sharing the data and for preparation of the first ADMN Report of 2015. The annual ADM Report described drug use and trends as well as emerging issues relating to drugs as well as reflected the country situation of ASEAN Member States, information on research, policy and drug control Programme implementation operated by ASEAN Member States.



The ADMN Report will be launched at the ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Drug Matters (ASOD). The ADMN Report of 2015 was the first ADMN Report that was published and launched at the press conference of the 37th ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Drug Matters hosted by the ONCB on 25 August 2016 at the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel. The heads of national narcotics control agencies of ASEAN Member States and representative of ASEAN Secretariat participated in the launch. It was the first report of ASEAN that reflected illicit drugs and trend in ASEAN region. The first ASEAN Drug Monitoring Report of 2015 was also presented at the 5th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Drug Matters (AMMD) hosted by the CNB on 19-20 October 2016



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in Singapore. The ASEAN Drug Monitoring Report 2015, therefore, has been officially recognized and publicized internationally onwards.



As of 2025, nineteen ADMN Meetings have been held, and nine editions of the ASEAN Drug Monitoring (ADM) Report have been published. The 2024 ADM Report will be the tenth edition, coinciding with the 10th Anniversary of the ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network. The 2024 ADM Report is currently under development and preparation for publication and is scheduled to be launched at the 46th ASEAN Senior officials on Drugs Matters (ASOD) Meeting hosted by Central Narcotics Bureau of Singapore in August 2025. At the The 19th Meeting, ASEAN Member States reviewed and discussed the Chapter 1 and 2 of the Draft 2024 ADM Report. The ADMN Team from ASEAN Member States also celebrated the 10th Anniversary of the Network, reflecting the spirit of ASEAN solidarity and and cooperation. The continued operation of the ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network demonstrates the collective commitment of ASEAN Member States to information sharing and in-depth analysis of illicit drug situation in the region. Through sustained collaboration, the ADMN continues to contribute to regional efforts in promoting drug-free ASEAN.

