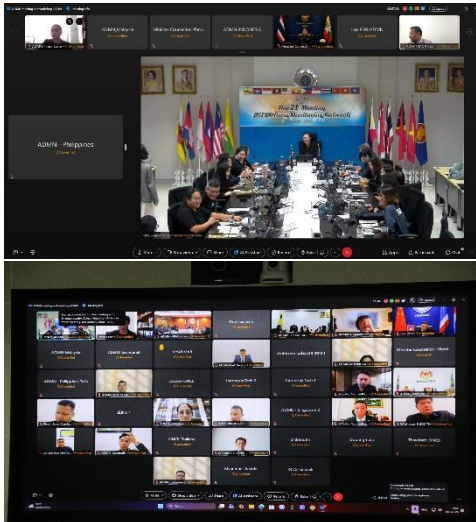




The 21st ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network Meeting (ADMN) On 1 July 2026 , Bangkok, Thailand

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On Wednesday, 1 July 2026 , Pol.Maj. Suriya Singhakamol, Secretary-General of the Narcotics Control Board, assigned Ms. Sritrakul Weladee, Director of the Foreign Affairs Bureau, to be the Chair of the 21st ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network (ADMN) Meeting hosted by Thailand via video conference. The meeting was attended online by the ADMN Teams of ASEAN Member States, representatives of ASEAN Secretariat, while representatives of the ONCB and Thailand Substance Abuse Academic Network attended the meeting at the ONCB Headquarters, Bangkok.

The meeting brought together the ADMN Teams from all ASEAN Member States, namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, the Philippines, Timor-Leste, Thailand, and Viet Nam. The meeting was aimed to facilitate the exchange and analysis of drug situation data across the region during the first half of 2026 (January–June 2026) and to jointly review the draft ASEAN Drug Monitoring Report 2026.

During the opening session, Ms. Sritrakul Weladee welcomed participants and underscored the importance of the ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network (ADMN) as a key regional platform for information sharing, drug situation monitoring, and early warning efforts. She noted that the evolving nature of drug-related challenges requires strong cooperation among ASEAN Member States, supported by accurate and timely information.

During the meeting, ASEAN Member States presented their national drug situations for the first half of 2026. The information will contribute to the preparation of the ASEAN Drug Monitoring (ADM) Report 2027.

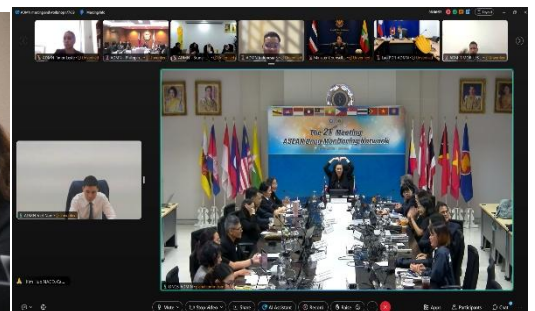




The meeting was informed on the progress made for the ADM Report 2026 with the presentation of Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 of the draft report by Associate Professor Dr. ManopKanthato, Technical Advisor to the ADMN, highlighting major drug trends and emerging challenges across the region while Chapter 3, Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 were submitted by ASEAN Member States. The seizure report of the Safe Mekong Coordination Centre (SMCC) was included as Annex of the ADM Report..

The presentation on Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 identified several significant developments, including the increasing dominance of synthetic drugs, the continued expansion of crystal methamphetamine, the rise of polydrug use, and the growing sophistication of drug trafficking networks. The meeting also emphasized the need to strengthen regional early warning and forecasting mechanisms to address emerging threats such as ketamine, new psychoactive substances (NPS), and drug trafficking through digital platforms.

Thailand also presented a proposal to standardize the formulation of ASEAN Country Report as the Country Report Template for Chapter 3 of the ADM Report aiming to improve the consistency and comparability of national reports submitted by ASEAN Member States. The Country Report Template was circulated to ASEAN Member States for consideration. The meeting agreed in principle to the proposal and encouraged Member States to consider for its adoption at the next ADMN Meeting. The ADM Report 2026 is scheduled to be officially launched at the 47th ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Drug Matters (ASOD), to be hosted by Thailand in August 2026.



Thailand proposed to host the 22nd ADMN Meeting virtually in March 2027. Further details on the meeting arrangements would be circulated to ASEAN Member States in due course. The meeting further noted that Thailand would organize a briefing on the ASEAN-NARCO information systems on the following day, focusing on the ASEAN Drug Monitoring (ADM) System and the ASEAN Airport Interdiction Task Force (AAITF) System. The session was aimed to enhance participants' understanding of system functions, data entry procedures, and reporting requirements, while promoting more effective information sharing and cooperation among ASEAN Member States.
