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Malaysia Hosted the 43rd ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters on 30 October - 4 November 2022 in Kuala Lumpur

Malaysia by National Anti Drug Agency (NADA) hosted the 43rd ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Drug Matters on 30 October - 4 November 2022 in Kuala Lumpur. It is the first meeting in-person of national narcotics control agencies of ASEAN Member States after the pandemic of COVID-19. The meeting was attended by representatives of ASEAN Member States and ASEAN Secretariat.



Before the opening ceremony, delegations of ASEAN Member States had the courtesy call on YBhg. Dato' Sri Wan Ahmad Dahlan bin Haji Abdul Aziz, Permanent-Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs of Malaysia.



During the opening of the meeting, ASEAN Drug Monitoring Report of 2021 was officially launched by heads of delegations of ASEAN Member States and ASEAN Secretariat.



The meeting was chaired by Mr. Sutekno Bin Ahmad Belon, Director General of National Anti-Drugs Agency (NADA).

The meeting met in plenary to discuss the drug situation and trend in ASEAN region and 5 working groups session on law enforcement, drug prevention, treatment and rehabilitation, research and alternative development to exchange experiences on narcotics control. Moreover, ASEAN delegations also met with dialogue partners to discuss the mutual cooperation on narcotics control.



Myanmar offered to host the next ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting in 2023.

The meeting concluded with the spirit of cooperation and cordial relationship among narcotics control agencies of ASEAN Member States.