

Cambodia hosted the Senior Officials Committee (SOC) Meeting of the Signatories to the 1993 Memorandum of Understanding on Drug Control in the Greater Mekong Subregion in Phnom Penh



National Authority for Combating Drugs (NACD) of Cambodia hosted the online Senior Officials Committee (SOC) Meeting of the Signatories to the 1993 Memorandum of Understanding on Drug Control in the Greater Mekong Sub-region on 9 September 2021 in Phnom Penh. It is annual meeting of signatories to the 1993 Memorandum of Understanding on Drug Control, namely Cambodia, China, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam and UNODC to exchange information on drug situation and programme implementation in accordance with the 11th Sub-regional Action Plan on Drug Control which comprised 4 components, namely, Drug and Health, Law Enforcement Cooperation, Legal and Judicial Cooperation, and Sustainable Development.

The opening of meeting was presided over by H.E. Gen. Ke Kim Yan, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of National Authority for Combating Drugs. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Meas Virith, Secretary-General of NACD. The meeting was attended by heads of national drug control agencies and senior officials of six signatory countries and UNODC Representative for East Asia and the Pacific. The meeting discussed the cooperation among the signatories according to the Sub-



regional Action Plan and the way forward as well as agreed to extend the implementation period of the 11th Sub-regional Action Plan on Drug Control due to the pandemic of COVID-19.





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