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zakon.kz ADVERTISEMENT OF DRUGS ON ALMATY STREETS

Hidden drug advertising is becoming more and more present, it can not be stopped by public figures alone.

Almaty public figures began the fight with the hidden advertising of drugs. On the facades, sidewalks and fences, there are more and more frequent addresses of sites where prohibited substances are sold.

Criminals not only deal synthetic and natural drugs, but also call into their business people who want to earn. Activists are trying to stop the deadly machine. But every day on the streets there are new inscriptions and customers.

"Speed", "crack", "flour". Almaty residents constantly see similar inscriptions on the walls, fences, sidewalks or pillars. All this is advertising of prohibited substances. On these sites one can freely buy drugs. Almaty public activists go out to the streets every week in search of new graffiti. And every day they become more in number.

Choose, pay and take. Only 3 steps separate from euphoria. Dealers work round the clock. The curators answer the messages kindly. They lead the client from beginning to end. And from the virtual space LSD, hashish and anasha are moved into reality. A packet of drugs is already in the stash. Next is small part: find and use.

Those who are not interested in the goods are offered work here. They start all the same - they advertise the site with the help of graffiti. For one inscription they are paid from 400 tenge. If everything is right, advertisers can count on career growth. In the end they are going to leave stashes with real drugs. An 18-year-old son of Bakytzhan Batyrkhanov went this way. The guy was detained for packing anasha and sentenced to 16 years.

Together with Bakytzhan's son, five more young people were sent to prison for the spread of drugs. All of them, according to the investigation, were in the same criminal group. But, to become part of the organized crime group, it is not necessary to go out to suppliers by yourself, the public figures assure. Customers find sellers on the Internet. Preferences are given to high school students and college students.

All transactions are impersonal, and names are fictitious. The customer and the performer will never see the dealer live. But both know exactly - the work is on. Hidden drug advertising is becoming more and more present, it can not be stopped by public figures alone. <https://www.zakon.kz/4936656-na-ulitsah-almaty-razmeshchayut-reklamu.html>

Kokshetau Asia IN THE HONOR OF THE "FAMILY DAY", HEALTH FESTIVAL HELD IN KOKSHETAU, UNDER THE SLOGAN "HEALTHY FIGURES!"

The organizers of such a large-scale event were the Center for Healthy Lifestyle Formation at the City Hospital, the Sports Department of Kokshetau, the branch of the Kazakhstan Federation of Streetworkout in Kokshetau and the Anti-Drug Control Department of the Region's Department of Sports. The initiators note that the main goal

of the Festival is to promote healthy lifestyles and attract the public to sports. The main events were held in the city park of culture and recreation, and the festival participants were students, schoolchildren and city's residents, who came to the city park on Sunday. The action started with exercises: all participants under the musical accompaniment conducted a general gymnastics, as well as an open air dancing master-class "Zumba". For all comers, the "Health City" worked in the park, where the city's residents could use the services of medical workers, get necessary consultations, check cholesterol and sugar, measure blood pressure, weight and height. As part of the festival, the dance groups, the variety numbers were performed, and the karate section showed their skills.

"... This year our agency is implementing a large-scale project" On guard of happy childhood". Promotion of a healthy lifestyle, a negative attitude towards drug use, smoking and alcohol - these are the tasks that, along with the prevention of juvenile delinquency, police officers are facing today. We try to take the most active part in all activities held in the region with young people, we remind again about the dangers of narcotic drugs, we talk about the responsibility for drug offenses ... ", Lieutenant Colonel Meiram Zhabbasov, head of the Department of Prevention of the Department on Combating Drug Trafficking (UBN) of the Department of Internal Affairs. <https://kokshetau.asia/obshchestvo/33322-v-chest-dnya-semi-v-g-kokshetau-proshel-festival-zdorovya-pod-devizom-zdorovykh-tsifr-dostigaj>

RUSSIAN FEDERATION



CSTO COUNTRIES' REPRESENTATIVES AGREED ON CHANGES IN THE COUNCIL ON COMBATING ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING

On September 11, the Permanent Representatives of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) at a meeting in Moscow agreed on changes in the Council on Combating Drug Trafficking, CSTO spokesman Vladimir Zainetdinov said.

"At the meeting of the CSTO Permanent Council, the documents on amending the provision on the Coordination Council of the heads of competent agencies to counter drug trafficking in CSTO member states were reviewed and agreed upon," the spokesman said. "The need to make adjustments to this provision is due to changes in the structure of agencies responsible for drug control of the Member States of the organization. It was decided to forward documents to the forthcoming meeting of Committee of Secretaries of the CSTO Security Councils". The Permanent Council also continued work on a draft declaration of the CSTO Collective Security Council, on statements concerning the situation in Afghanistan and the strengthening of the positions of the ISIS in the northern provinces of the country, the growth of the drug threat from the territory of Afghanistan; efforts to stabilize the situation in the Middle East and North Africa; activation of CSTO cooperation with regional organizations.

<http://www.belta.by/society/view/postpredy-stran-odkb-soglasovali-izmeneniya-v-sovet-po-protivodejstviju-nezakonnomu-oborotu-narkotikov-317424-2018/>

REGNUM SPECIALISTS OF THE URAL STATE UNIVERSITY WILL JOIN TO COMBAT DRUG TRAFFICKING IN CHINA

Chemists of the Ural Federal University (UrFU) will provide technical support in solving the problem of drug trafficking in China.

On September 13, a delegation from the People's Republic of China visited the Ural University, led by Deputy General Secretary of the National Narcotics Control Commission

(NNCC), Chief Engineer of the National Narcotics Laboratory (NNL), Wang Yomei. He said that relations between Russia and China are very friendly, and the UrFU is considered one of the most famous Russian universities.

"Drug trafficking is a big problem for our countries, and I am sure that we will be able to overcome it together. The effectiveness of our work in this direction depends on the level of technological support. Without this, our activities are becoming increasingly difficult, Yomei said. <https://regnum.ru/news/2481417.html>

IN INGUSHETIA YOUNG GROUPS WILL APPEAR TO COMBAT DRUG SPREADING

At the initiative of the Head of the Republic, on the basis of youth councils of municipalities, groups of volunteers to assist the police in identifying points of sale of narcotic drugs will be created.

"Until September 30, with municipalities, public councils will be created, which will include those wishing to help the authorities. Activists should act only according to the law, conduct preventive talks, including with the help of a council of teips, share information," Yevkurov said during the meeting of the anti-drug commission.

The Head of the Republic warned the activists about illegal actions, which will lead to the fact that the volunteers themselves become defendants of criminal cases, therefore they must be secured and properly directed. According to him, all heads of the departments of internal affairs should be in close contact with youth councils to fight those who are involved in distribution and use of narcotic drugs.

<http://gazetaingush.ru/news/v-ingushetii-poyavyatsya-molodezhnye-gruppy-po-borbe-s-rasprostraneniem-narkotikov>

CHEBARKUL POLICE PROMOTE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND FIGHT DRUGS

Officers of various divisions of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia "Chebarkulsky" from September 7 to September 16 held the second stage of the preventive action "Children of Russia".

In educational organizations, students are told about the harm and consequences of narcotic drugs usage, and also police officers check places of mass stay of underage citizens.

Within a week, until September 15, Chebarkul policemen in the serviced territory took part in the International Counter-Narcotics Operation "Channel-Red Barkhan". In the framework of the measures taken to improve cooperation and stabilization of drug situation in the countries of Central Asia, as well as to dismantle narcotics base, drug distribution channels and illicit trafficking in arms and ammunition, special attention will be paid to police monitoring the traffic and travel of persons arriving from Central Asian countries and vehicle inspections. In order to prevent smuggling of narcotic drugs, postal offices were informed of the operation "Channel-Red Barkhan". <http://gazeta-ch.ru/presagoroda/9-pessagoroda/8853-na-territorii-obsluzhivaniya-mo-mvd-rossii-chebarkulskij-provodyatsya-profilakticheskie-meropriyatiya-napravlennye-na-propagandu-zdorovogo-obraza-zhizni-i-borbu-s-narkotikami.html>

MURMANSK DRUG POLICE HELD ACTION ON THE EVENT OF RUSSIAN DAY OF SOBRIETY

Officers of the Division for Drugs Control (UKON) of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of

Russia in the Murmansk region and representatives of the Center for Medical Prevention conducted an action aimed to promote the All-Russian Day of Sobriety.

The event for students was held at the Murmansk Industrial College. Drug policemen and specialists of the Prevention Center dispelled some myths about the use of alcohol, energy drinks and narcotic drugs.

The event ended with a lecture, conducted for first-year students by the operative of UKON of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the Murmansk region O. Trofimova. She told about the responsibility for illicit drug trafficking, conducted a questionnaire and training.

All participants of the action received information leaflets "Easy money - heavy consequences". <http://murman.tv/news/69359-murmanskie-narkopoliceyskie-proveli-akciyu-priurochennuyu-k-vserossiyskomu-dnyu-trezvosti.html>

ВЕЧЕРНИЙ КУРЬЕР **IN KALMYKIA POLICE CONDUCT COUNTER DRUGS LECTURE FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN**

Preventive measures as part of the operation "Children of Russia-2018" continue on the territory of the republic.

Today, police visited four educational institutions, where they conducted lectures on the dangers of drugs for high school students.

The guards reminded children why drug use negatively affects human health. The story was accompanied by a presentation on this topic. The main emphasis in multimedia materials was made on the liability established by law for offenses related to illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs.

At the end of the meeting the drug policemen answered the questions of schoolchildren and gave useful advice on the formation of a healthy lifestyle. <https://vk-smi.ru/regions/08/46030>

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