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In the period from 1 to 15 June 2025, based on information from mass media CARICC member states and other countries covered 33 events in the anti-narcotics field (*Kazakhstan - 21, Kyrgyzstan - 2, Russia - 8, Tajikistan - 2*).

Published articles reflect information on preventive measures carried out by police officers (*Kazakhstan*), on cooperation between MVD of Kyrgyzstan and MVD of Russia in combating drug threat, on meeting of leadership of MVD KR with Ambassador of Iran to KR (*Kyrgyzstan*), on preventive measures by police officers in the regions (*Russia*), on drug prevention activities among young people (*Tajikistan*).

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN



CULTURE AGAINST DRUGS: ZHETYSU COMBATS DRUG THREAT AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE



Schoolchildren in Zhetysu region learn about cultural heritage as part of Anti-Drug Month.

A month dedicated to the International Day against Drug Abuse started in Zhetysu. This year Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Police and the Department of Education organized excursions for schoolchildren to museums in the region.

The purpose of this initiative is not only educational, but also preventive. Schoolchildren were told about historical, cultural and natural heritage of their native land to remind them of the

value of life, importance of knowledge and informed choice. The topic of drugs and devastating impact on health, lives and future of young people was discussed in details.

Police officers had a frank conversation with teenagers about the harm of drugs, precautionary measures and criminal liability for trafficking. The conversation was accompanied by examples and aroused keen interest among children.

T-shirts and caps with the inscription “No to Drugs!” were also handed out during the event, which was a vivid symbol of commitment to a healthy lifestyle.

Excursions covered several important cultural sites of the region: Akynsary Museum in Aksu district, Tamshybulak Sanatorium visited by 30 pupils, Kassym-Jomart Tokayev Museum in Karatal district visited by 35 schoolchildren, Shokan Ualikhanov Memorial Museum in Kerbulak district attended by 35 participants.

Each excursion was not only informative, but also inspiring. Participants became more familiar with history and cultural traditions of Zhetysu. They also asked important questions to specialists in combating drug crime.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/kul-tura-protiv-narkotikov-zhetysu-boretsya-s-narkougroznoj-sredi-molodezhi/>

MVD HELD A MEETING ON LAUNCHING OPERATIONAL AND PREVENTIVE MEASURE “KARASORA - 2025”



Ministry of Internal Affairs held an enlarged meeting dedicated to the start of annual operational and preventive measure “Karasora - 2025”.

The meeting was attended by Mr. Baurzhan Alenov, first deputy minister of internal affairs, and leadership of committees and departments of MVD, National Guard commands, and territorial police units. In addition, the event was attended by representatives of the Ministry of Defense, domestic IT companies and members of the Council for Prevention of Drug Offenses.

The event is held annually from 1 June to 31 October and is aimed at comprehensive interdiction of drug offenses, especially illegal distribution, manufacture and cultivation of drug-containing plants.

It involves special units of MVD and military personnel, helicopter equipment, high cross-country vehicles, search dogs and modern technical means.

For the first time within the framework of the OPM “Karasora - 2025” unmanned aerial vehicles and space monitoring images will be actively used to identify centers of narcotic plants growing in hard-to-reach areas.

Cooperation with other state bodies, including the Ministry of Defense, akimats and specialized structures, which will have to provide maximum assistance in implementation of the set tasks, was discussed in detail during the meeting.

Ministry of Internal Affairs expresses its confidence that coordinated actions of all structures involved will make it possible to significantly increase effectiveness of combating drug trafficking and ensure safety of citizens.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/v-mvd-proshlo-soveshhanie-po-zapusku-operativno-profilakticheskogo-meropriyatiya-qarasora-2025/>

MONTH AGAINST DRUGS STARTED IN PAVLODAR REGION



An event in honor of the International Anti-Drug Day was held in Pavlodar region.

Aksu started a month-long anti-drug campaign. It is timed to coincide with the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking.

The event was held in the format of a holiday. Guests enjoyed a concert, and teenagers participated in a children’s art contest. Its goal was to form an anti-drug worldview in children.

The campaign continued with raids to remove graffiti advertising drugs. Residents were also told about legal consequences of participating in illicit trafficking.

The month will continue with a series of preventive activities, meetings with young people, lectures and raids. All this is aimed at protecting society from the threat of drugs.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/mesyachnik-protiv-narkotikov-nachalsya-v-pavlodarskoj-oblasti/>

POLICE OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEERS PAINTED OVER 80 DRUG GRAFFITI IN TURKESTAN REGION



Since the beginning of the year, about 600 preventive measures to prevent drug addiction and strengthen law and order have been carried out in Turkestan region.

More than 59 thousand people - pupils, students, parents and local residents - took part in them. Particular attention is paid to painting over graffiti advertising drugs. Police officers together with volunteers removed more than 80 such inscriptions in Turkestan and Kentau.

Police officers also distribute leaflets and give talks on the harm of drugs and the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Police remind that propaganda or

illegal advertising of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and their analogs, and precursors carries criminal liability.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-i-volontery-zakrasili-bolee-80-narkograffiti-v-turkestanskoj-oblasti/>

ANTI-DRUG MARATHON UNITED MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE IN KOSTANAY REGION



A mass athletics race dedicated to the International Day Against Drug Addiction was held in Kostanay region on 3 June.

The event was held at Triathlon Park and attracted more than 300 participants - schoolchildren, students, military, civil servants and townspeople.

It was organized by the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the regional police and the Department of Physical Culture and Sports. Support was provided by volunteers of the organization “Zhastar rukhy”. Participants were given

T-shirts and caps with anti-drug symbols.

Children under 15 years old covered a distance of 1 kilometer, adults - 5 kilometers. There were no winners - the main goal was to popularize a healthy lifestyle.

- The track and field race was organized as part of the month against drug addiction. We thank all citizens who support ideas of a healthy lifestyle. Our goal is to bring to everyone, especially to younger generation, that life without drugs is joy and bright impressions, - said Aigul Eradilova, senior operative commissioner of the Department for Combating Drug Crime.

Sports and educational events aimed at preventing bad habits are also planned in the region as part of the anti-drugs month.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/antinarkoticheskij-marafon-ob-edinil-bolee-300-chelovek-v-kostanajskoj-oblasti/>

FRONT AGAINST DRUGS: OPM “KARASORA - 2025” WAS LAUNCHED IN ZHAMBYL REGION



National OPM “Karaasora - 2025” started in Zhambyl region. Republican operational and preventive measure “Karasora - 2025” started in Zhambyl region.

An important event took place in the Shu district, bringing together young people, officials, members of the Drug Crime Prevention Council and members of the public.

The program included demonstrations by cinematologists, presentation of equipment to combat drug crime, and thematic

actions and flash mobs.

First deputy akim of Zhambyl region Nurzhan Kalenderov welcomed the participants. He noted that combating drug addiction requires joint efforts of the state, society and youth. Kalenderov expressed confidence that the operation will bring tangible results.

Head of the Police Department Bakitzhan Malybayev reminded that the President’s Address named the fight against drugs as one of key tasks.

At a meeting with heads of district police departments, he instructed to step up efforts to combat drug supply channels. He also ordered to counter procurement and export from southern regions of the country. In addition, it is necessary to stop activities of organized criminal groups involved in distribution of illicit substances, including new types of drugs.

Nurbek Ulasbekuly, deputy prosecutor of the region, made a speech at the meeting.

Reports were heard from acting head of the Department for Combating Drug Crime Askar Dzhumabekov and representatives of district police departments.

203 drug-related cases were registered in Zhambyl region in 2024 within the framework of the OPM “Karaasora”. Of these, 76 were crimes and 127 were misdemeanors. About 6 tons of drugs, including more than 2 kg of synthetic substances, were seized. More than 1000 tons of wild cannabis were destroyed, which is 780 tons more than the previous year.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/front-protiv-narkotikov-v-zhambylskoj-oblasti-startovalo-opm-qarasora-2025/>

MEASURES TO CURB DRUG CRIME DISCUSSED IN ASTANA



Astana Police Department held a meeting with participation of law enforcers, representatives of government agencies and public organizations. They discussed implementation of the operation “Karasora-2025” and strengthening prevention of drug crime.

The meeting was held by first deputy head of the Department Kuanysh Orynbetov. Preparation for operational and preventive measure “Karasora-2025”, conducted within the framework of the concept “Law and Order”, was the main topic. Its purpose is to detect and prevent illegal

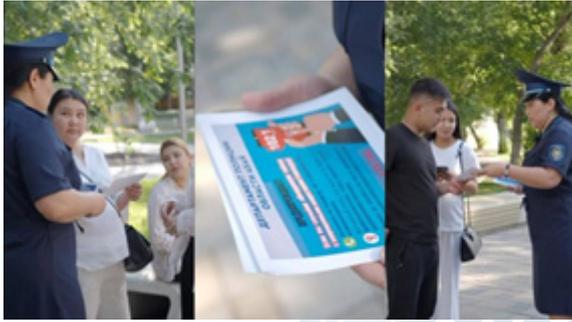
cultivation of narcotic plants, eliminate channels of transit and distribution of narcotic drugs.

- Drug crime must be stopped at the root. Every distribution channel is a threat to health and future of our citizens. It is important not only to tackle the consequences, but also to actively carry out prevention, especially among young people. Safety and future of younger generation are in our hands, and we have no right to miss this chance,» Kuanysh Orynbetov said.

The meeting resulted in specific instructions to strengthen interagency cooperation, intensify local work, and expand preventive activities among teenagers and young people. Police call on residents of the capital to demonstrate civic responsibility and report to law enforcement agencies about illegal trafficking of drugs.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/v-astane-obsudili-mery-po-presecheniyu-narkoprestuplenij/>

MONTH TO COMBAT DRUG ABUSE STARTED IN ABAY REGION



Preventive month began in Abay region on 1 June, timed to coincide with the International Day against Drug Abuse, which is celebrated annually on 26 June.

Activities are aimed at preventing distribution of narcotic substances, raising public awareness and engaging public in countering drug threat. During the month, officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime together with partner organizations will hold a series of actions, meetings with young people, lectures and distribute thematic materials.

One of such actions took place the day before. Employees of the department, supported by the COЦКЗ public foundation, handed out booklets with information on ways to combat involvement in drug trafficking. Emphasis was placed on how not to become a victim of drug trafficking manipulations and where to turn for help.

Special attention was paid to parents. They were reminded what changes in their children's behavior can signal a threat, told about signs of drug use and gave recommendations on forming trusting relationships in the family. Organizers emphasize that the main task of prevention is to form a strong immunity to harmful habits and illegal activities in young people.

Similar events will be held in all districts of the region in the coming weeks. Police will continue to work with educational institutions, youth organizations and parent community.

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ANTI-DRUG GOLF TOURNAMENT HELD IN KOSTANAY REGION



A golf tournament among children and young men was held in Kostanay region.

A bright and memorable golf tournament for children and young men was held in Kostanay region. The competition was held at the KSU “Sports School of Golf” near the village of Sadovyi. The tournament was attended by 40 athletes from Kostanay, Tobyl, Michurino, Altynsarino and Sadovy. Young golfers competed in three age categories. They showed skill, concentration and a real sporting spirit.

The tournament was organized by police with the support of a sports golf school. The event was held as part of the anti-drug campaign for the Day of the Fight against Drug Addiction.

Golf is a very special game. It requires not only physical endurance, but also concentration, self-discipline, honesty and respect for opponents. The organizers emphasize that in golf participants fight not so much with opponents as with the course itself. This helps children develop resilience, patience and self-confidence.

Participants were prepared special routes around the fields, where they had to perform a strictly specified number of strokes. The tournament was held in an exciting and constructive atmosphere.

Kostanay sports golf school, the only one in Kazakhstan, is a special pride. Since its opening, several generations of talented players have grown up here. Among them are Bekarys Sultangazin, Ilya Korechnikov, Ivan Gavrilov, Temirlan Kaidar and Regina Zhaksylykova. These names are well-known in the golf community and inspire young athletes.

- Golf is more than a sport. It is a path to health and personal development. The game helps to strengthen muscles, improve coordination and flexibility, and develop endurance. It also supports emotional balance. I am convinced that golf helps children to find their place in life, feel confident and avoid dubious pleasures,» said Vladislav Kaida, deputy head of the school’s educational department..

Winners of the tournament received medals, cups and certificates of honor. Participants and winners took away with them not only awards, but also a lot of bright emotions.

- Drug addiction is a disease that destroys destinies. I am happy that in our region they emphasize prevention of this problem through sport. Golf is my hobby, my goal, and in the future I would like to become a coach and instill love for this sport in children,» said Maxim Tarasenko, winner of the competition.

Anti-drug activities will continue in Kostanay region. These tournaments are not just an alternative to street entertainment, but a significant step towards raising a healthy generation. Young people who choose sport, reason and active lifestyle will become the basis of the future of the region.

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COMPETITION OF YOUNG ARTISTS AGAINST DRUGS HELD IN ULYTAU REGION



Schoolchildren in Zhezkazgan depicted combating drug addiction in art works.

«Young Artists Against Drugs» contest was held in Zhezkazgan, organized among students of 4-7 grades of secondary schools. The event was aimed at promoting healthy lifestyles and anti-drug culture among the younger generation.

Contestants presented works made in various techniques: watercolor, oil, pastel, pencil, gel pen, colored pencils and mixed techniques. Paper, cardboard and canvas were used to create the drawings.

The jury evaluated creations on artistic level, technical execution, thematic correspondence and originality. The young artists' drawings reflected their personal view of the problem and creative approach to the theme.

Winners received diplomas, which became not only a recognition of their talent, but also an incentive for further development. According to organizers, the contest helped not only to unlock the potential of schoolchildren, but also to strengthen their stable rejection of drugs.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/konkurs-yunyh-hudozhnikov-protiv-narkotikov-proshel-v-oblasti-ulytau/>

ANTI-DRUG FLASH MOB “YOUTH AGAINST DRUGS!” HELD IN KYZYLORDA



A mass anti-drug flash mob under the motto “Youth against drugs!” was held in Kyzylorda and districts of the region. The event was organized within the framework of the month timed to the Anti-drug Day, which is celebrated annually on 26 June.

The flash mob covered school camps in all seven districts of the region and the city of Kyzylorda. Its main goal is to form a stable negative attitude towards drug use among adolescents and young people, promote healthy lifestyles and rational use of free time.

The flash mob participants expressed their active citizenship and support for healthy lifestyles through dances and performances.

- We want as many people as possible to hear our call. Drugs are a way to nowhere. Through such actions we can show that life without them is much more interesting,» said flash mob participant Aidana Smagulova.

Organizers note that such events will be held regularly throughout the summer period.

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OPERATION “KARASORA-2025” CONTINUES IN ALMATY



The republican operation “Karasora-2025” continues in Almaty.

The event will last until the end of October and is aimed at identifying and eliminating illegal crops of drug-containing plants.

The operation involved police officers, National Guard soldiers, representatives of other law enforcement agencies, and representatives of akimat and public.

Special attention is paid to prevention and informing population, especially young people and owners of garden plots. Police officers carry out explanatory work and distribute leaflets on the signs of drug offenses.

Patrols are focused on checking dacha areas, interacting with cooperative chairmen, monitoring wild cannabis and promptly responding to citizens’ reports.

The work is organized according to a coordinated algorithm with interagency cooperation and taking into account the operational situation. The operation takes place within the framework of the Year of Prevention and the month dedicated to the Day of the Fight against Drug Addiction.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/v-almaty-prodolzhaetsya-operatsiya-qarasora-2025/>

TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT WAS HELD IN ABAY REGION AS PART OF THE MONTH AGAINST DRUG ADDICTION



An open interregional taekwondo tournament was held in Abay region. The event was organized as part of the prevention month timed to coincide with World Anti-Drug Day.

The aim of the tournament is to popularize a healthy lifestyle and prevent drug use among young people.

Athletes from Abay region, Zhetysu, Pavlodar and Ulytau regions participated in the competition. The matches were held at a high level. The winners were awarded with medals and letters of thanks.

The tournament was part of a comprehensive effort to attract young people to sports and form sustainable life guidance.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/v-oblasti-abaj-proshel-turnir-po-taekvondo-v-ramkah-mesyachnika-protiv-narkomanii/>

DRUG INSCRIPTIONS PAINTED OVER IN ALMATY REGION



An event to paint over drug advertisements was held in the regional center.

The event was attended by police officers, representatives of the prosecutor's office, members of the Council for Prevention of Drug Offenses and volunteers.

- Inscriptions advertising drug stores are painted near schools and residential houses. This is a direct threat to teenagers,» police said.

Since the beginning of the year, more than 40 actions have been held in the region, during which about 200 drug signs

were destroyed. Over 220 volunteers were involved in the work: schoolchildren, students and city residents.

At the same time, outreach work continues: since the beginning of the year, 269 lectures on the consequences of drug use and criminal liability have been held in schools and colleges. Preventive videos, booklets and leaflets are used.

A total of 423 events were held in 5 months - from flash mobs and raids to meetings with young people.

Police urge citizens to report drug advertisements and to actively participate in the fight against the drug threat.

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NEW THREATS AND JOINT SOLUTIONS: ENHANCING MEASURES TO COUNTER DRUG CRIME DISCUSSED IN KOSTANAY



Police department of Kostanay region held a working meeting with participation of representatives of the Committee for Combating Drug Crime of MVD. The aim was to share experience, analyze current situation and develop joint measures to counter drug threat.

The discussion was attended by leadership of the Department and employees of specialized divisions. Five-month results were summarized and priority areas of work were identified.

Daniyar Dandybayev, head of the Department for Combating Drug Crime, said that since the beginning of the year, almost 47 kilograms of drugs, including 2.5 kilograms of synthetics, have been seized. The work of eight phytolaboratories was disrupted, and more than 500 Internet resources distributing drugs were blocked.

Sergei Ilyinykh, deputy head of the Committee's Second Department, noted that one of the main threats remains the rapid growth of new types of synthetic substances. Their detection requires constant updating of methodologies and technical equipment.

Protection of employees involved in dismantling of drug laboratories was also raised due to the risk of exposure to toxic substances.

The meeting resulted in a decision to strengthen interdepartmental cooperation, modernize equipment and intensify preventive work with population.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/novye-ugrozy-i-sovmestnye-resheniya-v-kostanae-obsudili-usilenie-mer-protivodejstviya-narkoprestupnosti/>

ABOUT DRUGS AND YOUTH: DRUG CONTROL OFFICERS HELD A TALK WITH TEACHERS AND PARENTS



A seminar for school principals, deputies for educational work and parents was held in Akmola region.

A seminar on drug abuse prevention was held in Kokshetau. It was organized as part of the anti-drug month, which coincided with the International Day against Drug Abuse. The seminar was attended by school directors, their deputies for educational work and representatives of the parent community.

To improve effectiveness of addiction prevention among adolescents, a seminar was held on the topic: «Harmfulness of chemical and non-chemical addictions. Legal aspects of counteracting the spread of addictions among young people». The event was attended by school heads, their deputies for educational work, parents' representatives and invited experts.

The meeting was moderated by Gulnar Orazbayeva, head of the NGO "Zerdelli Kurpak". She stressed importance of the topics discussed and the need to unite the efforts of different organizations in the fight against addictions among children and adolescents.

The seminar discussed important problems related to growth of addictions among young people. They discussed both chemical (drugs, alcohol, hookah smoking) and non-chemical addictions (gambling, computer and internet addiction).

Razia Kursanova, representative of the Police Department's Directorate for Combating Drug Crime, shared legal aspects of countering drug crime. She spoke about penalties for distribution and use of illegal substances, and about new trends in juvenile delinquency. She paid special attention to the role of prevention in schools and interaction with parents.

Maria Priluchkaya, Doctor of Psychological Sciences, psychotherapist, spoke about psychological mechanisms of addiction formation in adolescents. She shared the first signs that teachers and parents should pay attention to. Maria also noted the importance of early identification of the risk group and modern methods of prevention and correction of addictive behavior.

The speakers emphasized importance of a comprehensive approach to solving the problem. They noted that close cooperation between educational institutions, law enforcement agencies, medical organizations and the parental community is necessary.

At the seminar participants discussed practical tips for improving prevention work in schools. They shared their experience in implementing programs that teach adolescents to take care of their health and comply with laws. Such meetings play a key role in prevention, helping to protect children's health and safety.

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KOSTANAY ACADEMY OF MVD DISCUSSED CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF DRUG ADDICTION



The Kostanay Academy of MVD named after Sh. Kabyldaev hosted a meeting of cadets with members of the Council for the Prevention of Drug Offenses of MVD. The topic of the dialog was the reasons why young people get involved in drugs and prevention measures.

Speakers - police officers, athletes, public figures - told cadets about drug addiction through personal experience and real-life stories.

One of the speakers is Danil Aitov, founder of the Narcostop project, urbanist and master of sports in track and field and speed skating.

- Drugs are a choice between consciousness and indifference. Tolerance to evil is the path to destruction. Do not be indifferent,» he noted.

MMA world champion Vasily Takhtay spoke about the detrimental impact of destructive behaviors in media space.

- Real strength is in discipline and patriotism. There are free clubs, communities, coaches. Everything depends on the desire,» he emphasized.

Takhtay conducted a master class on self-defense techniques applicable to the service.

Sayat Kuzenov, methodologist of the Internal Policy Department of Temirtau and head of the Zhasyl Yel project, emphasized the importance of prevention:

- Young people need to know the risks before they make a mistake.

Kazakhstan's multiple karate champion Zhadyger Savetov added:

- Strength is about choosing to stand on the right side. Addiction is about weakness.

Sergei Ilyinykh, head of the Second Department of the Committee for Drug Control of MVD, held an interactive session with the cadets. Participants modeled a situation in which a person might imperceptibly encounter a problem. According to him, the beginning can be anything - boredom, pressure, stress. But the outcome is always the same - ruined health, family and future.

- All information is available, but it is important to be able to filter it. And remember: distribution and use is a crime,» he emphasized.

Organizers are confident that such meetings will help future employees to take a broader look at the problem and realize its social depth.

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NEW FORMATS OF DRUG PREVENTION AMONG YOUTH DISCUSSED IN KOSTANAY



A meeting of the interdepartmental staff on coordination of anti-drug activities was held in Kostanay. Participants discussed drug prevention measures, growth of drug crime and new initiatives involving youth and bloggers.

The meeting was chaired by Murat Sandybayev, head of the Akim's Office of the region. Representatives of the police, education system, youth organizations and mass media took part in the discussion.

According to the deputy head of the Second Department of KPN MVD Sergei Ilyinykh, more

than 3320 drug offenses were detected in the first 5 months of 2025 - 2.1% more than a year earlier. 3.3 tons of drugs were seized, more than 7.5 thousand drug websites were blocked, operations on almost 12 thousand bank cards with over 1 billion tenge were suspended.

Daniyar Dandybaev, head of UPN DP of Kostanay region, noted that the region registered an increase in drug crimes by almost 24%. More than 46 kg of drugs were seized, 8 clandestine phytolaboratories were dismantled.

According to Danagul Syundikova, deputy head of the Education Department, more than 5600 preventive measures have been carried out this year. More than 85000 schoolchildren and 43000 parents took part.

Dinara Karymsakova, acting head of the Community Development Department, said that lectures, debates, flash mobs, meetings with narcologists are regularly held among students. More than 70% of students are involved in creative, intellectual and sports clubs.

New initiatives include holding free microphone events in parks where young people can express themselves in the genres of stand-up, music and dancing. It is proposed to launch an information campaign "Test in every home", including the distribution of rapid drug tests and awareness-raising work with parents. It is planned to place banners with helplines and broadcast anti-drug commercials in shopping malls and movie theaters. Popular bloggers, sportsmen and artists will be involved in the actions. Also, as part of the Green Certificate project, volunteers will monitor compliance with prescription rules in pharmacies.

On 26 June in Kostanay will hold a festive program for the Anti-Drug Day. The program includes demonstrations of special units and cinematologists, master classes, flash mobs, competitive actions, distribution of information materials and souvenirs. There will be a campaign "Exchange a cigarette for a chocolate bar", as well as awarding the authors of the best anti-drug videos.

Participants noted that effective prevention requires joint efforts of police, schools, universities, public organizations, bloggers and businesses. The main goal is not only to detect and punish, but also to prevent drug use among young people.

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ANTI-DRUG SEMINAR ORGANIZED BY POLICE OFFICERS FOR STUDENTS OF YENBEKSHIKAZAKH DISTRICT



Police officers in Almaty region continue preventive work to prevent drug offenses among young people.

Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime held a seminar with students of the Yesik Humanitarian Economic College in Yenbekshikazakh district. The honorary speaker was Araylym Zhomart, representative of the Academy of MVD RK, who spoke about consequences of drug use and sale, and also about responsibility under the law.

The students were explained how young people get involved in drug offenses, what risks users face and how to avoid such situations.

After the lecture, participants went to the city streets and took part in a campaign to paint over drug graffiti - inscriptions advertising shady Internet resources.

- Such events not only broaden the students' horizons, but also form a civic position. Countering drugs is a task not only for the police, but also for the whole society,» the organizers said.

Preventive work with young people continues. Since the beginning of the year, 423 events have been held in Almaty region - from lectures and meetings to flash mobs, round tables and raids.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/antinarkoticheskij-seminar-proveli-politsejskie-dlya-studentov-enbekshikazahskogo-rajona/>

YOUTH OF ULYTAU REGION SAID “NO” TO DRUGS AT A FORUM IN SATPAYEV



About 500 young people participated in the forum “The Choice is Yours” held in Satpayev. The event was dedicated to drug abuse prevention and promotion of a healthy lifestyle.

Satpayev hosted the forum “The Choice is Yours” organized by the Police Department of the Ulytau region. Its aim was to prevent drug use among young people and develop responsible attitudes towards their own health. About 500 people took part in the event.

Yerbol Kayrbekov, first deputy head of the department, Yerlan Ospanov, head of the Department for Combating Drug Crime, and representatives of akimat, non-governmental organizations and the Respublica party addressed the audience.

The participants were told about the harm of drugs and their devastating impact on human health, psyche and destiny. In an interactive way, they discussed ways of avoiding bad habits and the benefits of an active, sporty and socially-oriented lifestyle.

There were also trainings and open discussions where teenagers could get answers to their questions and share their opinions.

This forum became an important platform for open dialog with young people and emphasized the importance of preventive work aimed at preserving the health and future of the young generation. Trainings and open discussions were also held, during which adolescents could get answers to their questions and share their opinions.

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A MINI-FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT UNDER THE SLOGAN “SPORT AGAINST DRUGS” HELD IN TARAZ



В Таразе прошел турнир по мини-футболу под девизом “Спорт против наркотиков”. На одной площадке собрались молодые спортсмены, чтобы показать: активный образ жизни — лучшая альтернатива вредным привычкам.

Организаторами выступили управление по противодействию наркопреступности департамента полиции Жамбылской области совместно с молодежным ресурсным центром отдела внутренней политики акимата города

Тараз. Турнир стал частью профилактики наркомании среди молодежи и продвижения здорового образа жизни.

За победу боролись команды из колледжей, вузов и молодежных организаций. Игроки продемонстрировали технику, стратегическое мышление и командную работу.

По итогам соревнований 1 место заняла команда “Баймаш ата”, 2 место — колледж “Тараз- асыр”, 3 место — Таразский политехнический колледж. Лучшим игроком турнира признан Адилет Оналбеков, лучшим вратарем — Кенесары Кайратулы, лучшим защитником — Едил Алтынбек.

Призеры и лучшие игроки получили грамоты, медали, кубки и денежные сертификаты.

— Подобные турниры — это не просто спорт, а способ вовлечь молодежь в позитивную социальную среду, сформировать устойчивые жизненные ценности и показать, что сила — не в зависимости, а в движении вперед, — отметил и.о. начальника управления по противодействию наркопреступности департамента полиции Аскар Джумабеков.

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KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



KYRGYZ AND RUSSIAN MVD DISCUSS COOPERATION IN COMBATING DRUG THREAT



A meeting was held on 10 June 2025 in Bishkek between deputy minister of internal affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic major-general of police Nurbek Abdiev and a delegation of MVD of the Russian Federation headed by deputy head of the Directorate General for Drug Control major-general Dmitry Buzan.

During the meeting Nurbek Abdiev highly appreciated the level of cooperation and joint work of the SBNON MVD of Kyrgyzstan and GUNK MVD of Russia. Taking into account the growing drug threat associated with the growing spread of synthetic drugs, new psychoactive substances and their sale through Internet technologies, he called for further

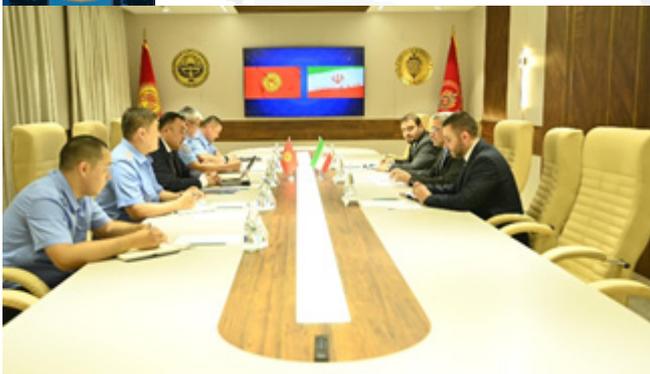
cooperation in this direction.

In addition, the importance of continuing joint activities to prevent the involvement of labor migrants - citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic working in the territory of the Russian Federation - in drug trafficking was noted.

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MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF KYRGYZSTAN MET WITH AMBASSADOR OF IRAN



Today, on 11 June 2025 at the central office of MVD of the Kyrgyz Republic the minister of Internal Affairs lieutenant general Ulan Niyazbekov met with Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Kyrgyz Republic Mr. Gholam Hossein Yadegari.

During the meeting sides exchanged welcoming words and expressed mutual interest in strengthening bilateral cooperation between the Ministries of Internal Affairs of the two countries. The main focus was on cooperation in such priority areas as countering extremism, illicit drug

trafficking, cybercrime, transnational organized crime, and ensuring public and regional security.

In conclusion, the parties expressed their desire to continue the development and strengthening of bilateral relations between the Ministries of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as the organization of meetings of the Ministers of Internal Affairs in Bishkek and Tehran.

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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**DRUG POLICE OFFICERS IN TVER REGION JOINED THE CAMPAIGN OF THE RUSSIAN ARMED FORCES “ARMY AGAINST DRUGS”**

Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Tver region joined the anti-drug campaign “Army against Drugs” held in the Armed Forces.

Preventive activities within the framework of the campaign are aimed at informing servicemen about problems of drug addiction, and also at instilling a strong negative attitude of young people towards drug use.

Speaking to personnel of the Military Academy of Air and Space Defense, deputy head of the regional UNK lieutenant colonel Sergei Lisitsky spoke about responsibility for illegal manufacture, purchase, storage, transportation, forwarding or sale of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances, and listed forms and methods of identifying drug users.

A preventive talk on the same topic was also held with servicemen of a military unit in the Kalininsky Municipal District. Sergey Lisitsky answered questions of the military, explained how the scheme of involving young people in distribution of drugs works, and how to combat such types of crimes and offenses.

Police believe that such conversations are an important part of the work aimed at comprehensive development of a holistic picture of a healthy lifestyle and law-abiding behavior in young people.

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POLICE OFFICERS AND PUBLIC ACTIVISTS IN STAVROPOL KRAI TOOK PART IN THE OPENING OF THE INTERREGIONAL ANTI-DRUG FORUM “SOYUZ 26”



The Soyuz 26 Interregional Forum of preventive projects and practices in the field of preventing drug addiction and drug trafficking among young people began its work at the Mashuk Knowledge Center in Pyatigorsk. The event was organized by the Directorate General of MVD of Russia in Stavropol Krai and the Government of Stavropol Krai.

For the first time more than 200 participants from 30 regions of the country met at an event of this format: employees of territorial departments of internal affairs, heads and representatives of anti-drug commissions, institutions of youth policy, education, specialized volunteer student associations and employees of medical institutions.

Among the guests of honor who attended the opening of the forum were deputy head of the Directorate General for Drug Control of MVD of Russia major-general Sergei Savochkin, deputy head of the Directorate General of MVD of Russia for Stavropol Krai major-general Aidar Abrarov, head of the regional drug control unit colonel Andrei Semkin.

Organizers prepared an interesting educational program consisting of several thematic interactive platforms. During several days of the forum, employees of internal affairs bodies, public figures, psychologists, journalists and doctors will discuss with participants the issues of identifying drug advertising and dangerous anime fandom, the use of modern media technologies and elements of theatricalization in preventive anti-drug activities, as well as the implementation of a new interagency standard of anti-drug prevention activities approved by the State Anti-Drug Committee.

One of the key areas of the forum was a panel discussion, which discussed the role of religion and human values in the prevention of addictive behavior and drug trafficking offenses. The moderator of this platform was a representative of the Public Council of the regional police Antony Skrynnikov. Council members Rasuk Izhayev and Yulia Peresypkina also took an active part in the work of the forum.

In a few days, the event will conclude with a marathon of practice-oriented forms of preventive work, where the organizers together with invited speakers and participants will be able to present innovative methods of promoting healthy lifestyles that have been tested in their regions.

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AN EVENT FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN AND STUDENTS “DRUG ADDICTION - A STEP INTO ABYSS” WAS HELD AT THE REGIONAL PALACE OF CULTURE “PROLETARKA” IN TVER REGION



The Tver Regional Palace of Culture “Proletarka” hosted a prevention meeting with students of local colleges and high school students of the city of Tver. The event was organized within the framework of the All-Russian Anti-Drug Month with the participation of juvenile affairs inspectors, employees of the legal department of UMVD of Russia for the city of Tver, as well as representatives of the Tver Film Fund and the Commission on Juvenile Affairs of the Proletarsky district administration.

The teenagers were shown preventive videos and played an interactive anti-drug game. Police officers told the young people about responsibility for possession and use of illegal substances, as

well as for participation in distribution of drugs.

PDN inspector explained to pupils and students how to resist temptation, not to give in to provocation and to be able to say “no” at the right moment. Police officers emphasized responsibility for personal choices and their consequences.

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POLICE OFFICERS AND PUBLIC ACTIVISTS IN MORDOVIA CONTINUE TO COMBAT STREET DRUG ADVERTISEMENTS



As part of the All-Russian Anti-Drug Month and promotion of a healthy lifestyle in Mordovia, on the initiative of the Drug Control Department of the regional MVD, the Public Council of the Ministry, and the administration of the Proletarsky District of Saransk, was organized the campaign «Clean City! Healthy City!». The event was attended by representatives of the MROO “Law Enforcement Unit”, the Republican Civic and Patriotic Center for Youth, and the regional rehabilitation center.

As part of the campaign, police officers and activists inspected the walls of houses and buildings located near playgrounds, educational institutions and sports facilities. The discovered images and inscriptions containing the names of online stores

selling banned substances were promptly painted over.

The vigilantes and volunteers also handed out anti-drug leaflets to the citizens and reminded them of their responsibility for committing offenses in the sphere of illicit drug trafficking.

MVD of the Republic of Mordovia warns: inscription or placement of advertisements containing propaganda of narcotic drugs is punishable under Article 6.13 of the Code of Administrative Offenses of the Russian Federation. The sanction of this article provides punishment for citizens in the form of an administrative fine in the amount of 4 to 5 thousand rubles.

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POLICE OFFICERS AND PUBLIC ACTIVISTS IN LIPETSK ACTIVELY IMPLEMENT THE ALL-RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN “TIME OF THE INDEPENDENTS” IN DAY CAMPS OF SCHOOLS



As part of the socially-oriented project “Living City”, police officers and volunteers visit Lipetsk schools with legal literacy lessons. The educational game was organized by the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Lipetsk Region with the support of the Ministry of Education of the Lipetsk Region and the Department of Education of the Lipetsk City Administration together with volunteers from the Lipetsk Region Council of Leaders, led by Sergey Bundesov, a member of the Public Council of the UMVD of Russia in the Lipetsk Region.

During the summer vacation, police officers together with experts from prevention agencies teach schoolchildren legal literacy, traffic rules and safe behavior in public places, promote healthy lifestyles.

Pupils of schools № 77, 29, 27, 46 and 23 passed interactive platforms, where they were waiting for tasks from the police, the Department of the Federal Tax Service in the region, Rospotrebnadzor of the region, the branch of the Social Fund of Russia in the region, Lipetsk Regional Narcological Dispensary, psychologists of the Center for Psychological, Pedagogical, Medical and Social Assistance, Elets Line Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia on transport.

In a game format, employees of UNK UMVD of Russia in the Lipetsk region reminded children about importance of a healthy lifestyle, sports and law-abiding behavior.

Colleagues from the transport police told the pupils all about staying safely near the railroad tracks. They emphasized to the schoolchildren how important it is to remain attentive when crossing the road, especially during dark hours.

Teams of schoolchildren demonstrated their erudition in questions related to different spheres of life. The children promised the police officers that they would use their knowledge and always make the right choice.

The project events are organized with the participation of plush assistant of law enforcement officers - anti-drug mascot of the Lipetsk region.

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PREVENTIVE ACTIVITIES WERE CARRIED OUT IN THE REPUBLIC OF MARI EL AS PART OF THE ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN “CAMP - TERRITORY OF HEALTH”



Employees of the Drug Control Department together with specialists of the Republican Narcological Dispensary, the center of psychological, pedagogical, medical and social assistance to the population “Detstvo”, the republican center of psychological, pedagogical, medical and social assistance to the population “Doverie” and with the support of the Commission for Juvenile Affairs and Protection of their Rights under the Government of the Republic of Mari El organized and conducted the work of platforms aimed at the prevention of non-medical consumption of drugs and their illicit trafficking, and promoting healthy lifestyles, with the pupils of the Dubinin Children’s Health and Education Center.

Specialists in the field of prevention told children resting at the center about rules of safe behavior, excluding the possibility of using psychoactive substances, psychologists taught the children the skills to say “no” to bad habits and addictions, as well as provided information about the work of children’s helplines.

In addition, volunteers demonstrated to children active and socially acceptable forms of organizing leisure activities for minors, including in game forms.

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POLICE AND PUBLIC ACTIVISTS IN PRIMORSKY KRAI ORGANIZE THE CAMPAIGN “TOGETHER AGAINST DRUGS”



The month “Together Against Drugs” is taking place in Primorsky Krai. Police officers, medical professionals and representatives of public organizations carry out preventive activities aimed at preventing and suppressing the spread of information about places and ways of selling narcotic drugs and psychoactive substances.

Officers of the Artem Department of MVD of Russia, together with representatives of the Public Council of the local internal affairs body, visited educational institutions, where they gave lectures and talks on anti-drug issues.

Police officers and public activists told about the impact of narcotic drugs on the immature human body, reminded about criminal and administrative responsibility for the use and distribution of narcotic drugs.

In continuation of the conversation, experts paid special attention to the responsibility for unauthorized placement of advertisements, dissemination of information on places, methods of sale and promotion of narcotic drugs and psychoactive substances.

It is not uncommon to see images or inscriptions on house facades, fences, bridge supports and other structures containing information on how to obtain narcotic drugs and psychoactive substances, including advertisements for their sale and links to Internet resources with prohibited content.

If you witness someone spray-painting such a sign, take a picture of the offender, memorize the address, and call the police. If you see a similar sign, also take a picture of the sign and call the police.

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DRUG CONTROL OFFICERS OF UMVD OF RUSSIA IN PRIMORSKY KRAI AND PUBLIC ACTIVISTS HELD AN EVENT «WE ARE AGAINST DRUGS. SPORT IS NORM OF LIFE!»



Within the framework of the all-Russian action “Time of the Independent”, as well as in order to prevent the abuse of drugs and psychoactive substances among children and youth, the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Primorsky Krai together with the Aikido Federation, the Public Council of the UMVD of Russia in Vladivostok with the support of the charity fund ‘Participation’ in the Vladivostok City Palace of Children’s Creativity held a sporting event «We are against drugs. Sport is norm of life!».

Children from the summer camp of the Palace of Children’s Creativity aged 7 to 14 took part in the sports and game program.

During the competition, the participants demonstrated a strong team spirit, which contributed to the development of personal and sporting potential and allowed them to show the best results in various relay races.

In addition to physical exercises, schoolchildren had to pass an intellectual quiz, in which they also demonstrated a broad outlook and non-standard thinking.

Winners were identified according to results of all competitions.

The winners received valuable gifts - sports equipment necessary for active sports and recreation. Also, all participants were awarded with sweet gifts and badges with symbols of the UNK UMVD of Russia for Primorsky Krai «We are against drugs. Sport is norm of life!».

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TAJIKISTAN



ENCOURAGING HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AND COUNTERING DRUG ABUSE



A training seminar on “Prevention of drug addiction, vagrancy and other delinquencies among adolescents and youth, and promotion of healthy lifestyles” was held in the Republican Special School in Dushanbe on 11 June this year on the initiative of the Republican Council “Dinamo” of MVD of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Programme Office of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe in Dushanbe.

The training seminar was opened by the first deputy chairman of the Republican Council “Dinamo” of MVD colonel Asliddin Shokhiyon, who made a report on “The role of sports in development of

the country”. He emphasized that it is a source of pride and joy that today our sportsmen during the period of independence of the country achieve significant successes and raise the State Flag in the international arena. In this regard, each of us should make every effort to achieve even greater heights.

Sport plays an important role in building the life skills of young people, helping them to cope with life’s challenges and keeping them away from violence, crime or substance use. Sport can bring young people together and divert them away from the criminal environment.

In turn, first deputy head of the Department for Prevention of Juvenile and Youth Delinquency of MVD colonel Umarjon Emomali made a report on education, culture of behavior and other relevant topics. He noted that the source of all human successes is, first of all, his morality and culture of behavior, as a person with decent moral qualities enjoys respect and becomes educated. Therefore, each of us needs to work on ourselves and make a significant contribution to the development of our beloved Fatherland.

Then captain Ayub Bozorov, a psychologist of the Medical Department of MVD, presented an informative report on “The influence of narcotic drugs on the mental and psychological state of a person”.

The training workshop was organized as part of the prevention of delinquency and other negative phenomena among teenagers, and they were required to read fiction and play various sports games in their free time.

In the second part of the seminar winners of the mini-football tournament among the teams of this school were presented with souvenirs.

It should be noted that on this day, a mini-football tournament among the pupils of the Republican Special School of Dushanbe was held at the sports ground “Spitamen” of MVD on the occasion of the “International Day of Combating Drug Use and Illicit Trafficking”.

Students of the school competed with each other in the tournament: the first place was taken by the team “Mehrovar”, the second - by the team “Somon”.

Thus, Usmon Ruslanovsky was recognized as the best striker of the tournament, Firuz Rakhmonov as the best scorer, Hussein Kabirov as the best defender, and Temur Nabotov as the best goalkeeper.

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DRUG PREVENTION EVENT AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE



A training seminar on “Prevention of drug addiction, vagrancy and other delinquencies among adolescents and youth, as well as the promotion of healthy lifestyles” was held at the State Medical College of Bokhtar on 12 June this year on the initiative of the Republican Council “Dinamo” of MVD of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Programme Office of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe in Dushanbe.

At the beginning of the event, Dilbar Samadova, advisor to the director of the State Medical College of Bokhtar, talked about cooperation of internal affairs officers with teachers and students of the college, emphasizing that

this work helps to reduce crime among students.

In turn, the first deputy chairman of the Republican Council “Dinamo” of MVD colonel Asliddin Shokhiyon noted that sport along with strengthening physical and mental health is a link of friendship, harmony, trust between people, peoples and nations, and each athlete can glorify his people and state in the world arena with his achievements.

- Proper physical education of adolescents and youth is an important factor in improving their psychological well-being and preventing stress, depression and other mental health problems,» he added.

At the end of his speech, Asliddin Shohiyon emphasized that sports organizations and parents play a huge role in this important matter, and holding such joint events will achieve significant results.

Then, Colonel Odinasho Barotzoda, head of the Medical Department of the Khatlon Province Internal Affairs Department, made a report on “Drug addiction leads a person to trouble!”, noting: «Drug addiction as an atypical disease affects all human organs, such as the nervous system, kidneys, heart and other internal organs, causing irreparable damage to health. Drug addiction is an extremely dangerous phenomenon that poses serious threats to the health of society. Therefore, we need to fight this scourge of the century together to preserve the health of society».

In addition, head of the Department of Prevention of Juvenile and Youth Delinquency of the Department of Internal Affairs of Khatlon region, lieutenant colonel Nusratzod Anvar Nusrat in his speech told about the state of juvenile and youth delinquency for 5 months of the current year in the territory of the region and emphasized that each of us should make efforts to prevent delinquency and fight against any negative phenomena. At the same time he noted that during the summer vacation period it is necessary to pay attention to reading books by children and bring them up in a healthy environment.

On the same day, a volleyball tournament was held among female students of medical and pedagogical colleges of Bokhtar city in order to preserve the health of the society and the young generation. As a result, the team of the medical college defeated its rivals.

Forward Zuhro Ismoilova, defender Kumushoi Kambarova and forward Dildora Khayitova were recognized as the best players in this tournament.

In conclusion winners were presented with commemorative gifts.

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