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In the period from 1 to 15 July 2025, based on information from mass media CARICC member states and other countries covered 24 events in the anti-drug sphere (*Kazakhstan - 13, Kyrgyzstan - 1, Russia - 8, Tajikistan - 1, Turkmenistan - 1*).

Published articles reflect information on preventive measures carried out by police officers (*Kazakhstan*), on how drug enforcement officers of Kyrgyzstan showed journalists their work from the inside (*Kyrgyzstan*), on preventive measures by police officers in regions (*Russia*), on carrying out drug prevention activities among young people (*Tajikistan*), on participation of delegation of Turkmenistan in regional training in Almaty (*Turkmenistan*).

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN



A SPORTS MARATHON FOR DRUG-FREE LIFE HELD IN ZHAMBYL REGION



Large-scale sports competitions under the motto “We are for life without drugs” gathered the youth of Baizak district. Participants not only competed in strength and agility, but also gained important knowledge about harm of drugs.

Sports marathon organized within the framework of anti-drug campaign was held in Baizak district of Zhambyl region. It was initiated by the Directorate for Combating Drug Crime of Police Department, Internal Policy Department of Akimat and the Nygmet nury public association.

Main goal was to attract attention of young people to healthy lifestyle and remind about the harm of drugs. Schoolchildren, students and activists took part in the marathon. The program included arm wrestling, weight lifting and tug-of-war competitions.

One of highlights was demonstration performance of canine specialists: service dogs demonstrated their skills in searching for illegal substances and apprehending a conditional offender.

In arm wrestling, the winner was Amanzhol Shamshiev, second place went to Olzhas Iztileu, third place went to Nurserik Dulan. In kettlebell lifting Sherzat Yeraliev won gold, Yeldos Baimakhanbet took silver, Arun Kavazov took bronze. In tug-of-war, the best team was “Sarykemer”, the second place went to ‘Abay’ team, the third place to “Kenes” team.

Winners were awarded with certificates of honor and money certificates. The event was held in an atmosphere of friendship, cohesion and active citizenship.

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AKMOLA REGION SUMMARIZED RESULTS OF ANTI-DRUG MONTH



Akmola region completed anti-drug month, which included a set of activities aimed at preventing drug addiction, promoting healthy lifestyles and improving legal literacy among the population, especially young people.

Preventive work was carried out in an inter-agency format with participation of internal affairs, health care, education and culture. Lectures, trainings and meetings were held in schools and colleges in the region, where special attention was paid to explaining the consequences of drug use and responsibility for drug trafficking.

Key event was the forum “Life without drugs - choice of the strong!” held on 3 June in Kokshetau. It was attended by about 300 students. Police officers, members of the Council for the Prevention of Drug Crime, and former drug addicts addressed the youth. Demonstration performances of the SOBR special unit and a canine specialist with a service dog took place.

Sports events became an effective area of prevention. The region organized 11 tournaments in various sports, including kickboxing, karate, soccer, as well as marathons and relay races. Special attention was paid to young people in rural areas. The village of Krasny Yar hosted events involving more than 100 children and teenagers.

Cultural and leisure events with recreation in Letto Park were organized for children in difficult life situations with the support of socially responsible business. YaSons Group of Companies, the regional motorcycling federation, Invictus GO fitness club, Aviks Group and other partners participated in their preparation. Business community expressed their willingness to continue participating in social initiatives in the future.

Contests of video clips, graphic works and drawings, as well as intellectual games JETI QAZYNA were organized for creatively active youth. The winners received diplomas and memorable prizes.

A separate block of work was devoted to interaction with parents. Meetings and seminars focused on early detection of signs of substance use and prevention measures.

Following results of the month, more than 7 thousand people were covered by anti-drug activities. The work in this direction will be continued.

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COUNCIL ON PREVENTION OF DRUG CRIME IN ALMATY REGION SUMMARIZED RESULTS FOR HALF A YEAR



Since its establishment in March, the Community Relations Council has held dozens of preventive events and activities. The focus is on working with youth and promoting a healthy lifestyle.

The Council for Cooperation with Non-Governmental Organizations and the Public in the Field of Drug Abuse Prevention, established in Almaty region in March this year, summed up the results for the first half of the year.

Its main goal is to unite efforts of the police, NGOs and youth initiatives to protect society from the drug threat. The association consists of 23 members: representatives of NGOs, veterans, volunteers and employees of specialized police units.

Since its foundation, the Council has become the organizer and coordinator of large-scale prevention work throughout the region. Regular lectures and seminars are held in schools, colleges and universities, where young people are told not only about the dangers of drugs, but also offered healthy alternatives - sports, participation in patriotic and social projects.

The Council supported dozens of youth initiatives. Under the slogan “Sport against Drugs”, tournaments were held, environmental and patriotic actions were implemented, and anti-drug videos were filmed. More than 20 mass events covered schoolchildren, students and military personnel.

One of directions was the fight against visual propaganda: more than 110 inscriptions were destroyed as part of the actions to paint over drug graffiti in the region’s settlements. These measures not only improve the appearance of towns and villages, but also create intolerance towards drug-related crime in society.

The work of the Council is not a one-time action, but a systemic prevention and a real partnership between the police and civil society. Every step is a contribution to the creation of a safe environment and an informed generation that chooses a drug-free life.

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DRUG PREVENTION COUNCIL DISCUSSED MEASURES TO COMBAT DRUG THREAT IN KOSTANAY REGION



A meeting of the Council on Prevention of Drug Crime under the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan was held under the chairmanship of the Minister of Internal Affairs Yerzhan Sadenov. The participants focused on work with youth and interagency cooperation.

A regular meeting of the Council on prevention of drug offenses under the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan was held in the police department of Kostanay region. The meeting was held in the format of videoconference under the chairmanship of the Minister of Internal Affairs Yerzhan Sadenov.

The meeting summarized the results of work on countering drug trafficking for the quarter and discussed priority tasks in the field of prevention. Special attention was paid to the issues of legal education among young people and vulnerable categories of population.

Minister noted that close cooperation between state bodies, educational institutions and public organizations is necessary for effective fight against drug crime.

The participants also exchanged experience and discussed proposals for improving prevention work and expanding the coverage of target groups.

At the end of the event, the most active members of the Council received letters of appreciation for their contribution to the development of anti-drug prevention and their civic position.

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MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS HELD A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR PREVENTION OF DRUG CRIME



Ministry of Internal Affairs hosted a meeting of the Council for Prevention of Drug Crime.

Results for the first half of the year were discussed and priorities for the second half of 2025 were outlined.

The Council implemented 13 anti-drug activities, produced 16 videos and podcasts, conducted field trips in six regions, seminars and lectures for young people. A large-scale project “Esirtkisiz QAZAQSTAN” aimed at building sustainable immunity to drug threats was launched.

The meeting expanded membership of the Council, created specialized working groups, and approved a new work plan. Council members were rewarded for their personal contribution to preventive work by order of the Minister of Internal Affairs.

- The Council is not a formal body, but a platform where everyone can realize their ideas for the main goal of protecting society from the drug threat. Thank you to everyone who contributes. We are counting on you during the vacation period, when prevention work is especially important,» said First Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs Bauyrzhan Alenov.

The month dedicated to the International Day Against Drug Addiction covered the whole country and showed that anti-drug work is a nationwide affair.

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A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR PREVENTION OF DRUG CRIME HELD IN ASTANA



Chaired by Kuanysh Orynbetov, first deputy head of the Astana Police Department, participants summarized results of work for the second quarter and discussed priority tasks in the fight against drug crime.

A meeting of the Council on prevention of drug offenses was held in the Astana Police Department. The event was held under the leadership of the first deputy head of the Police Department Kuanysh Orynbetov.

The meeting summarized results of the Council’s work for the second quarter of 2025. The participants paid special attention to topical issues in the field of countering drug trafficking.

- Law enforcement efforts alone are not sufficient to effectively counter drug-related crime. This activity requires a comprehensive approach, involvement of all state bodies and society. Joint actions with the public will contribute to strict compliance with the principle of “Law and Order”, - said Kuanysh Orynbetov.

The Council was established in April this year on the initiative of the Ministry of Internal Affairs. It includes deputies of the Majilis and Maslikhat, titled athletes, public figures, media personalities and experts.

- I am sure that your knowledge and experience will help to increase effectiveness of anti-drug activities,» Orynbetov added, addressing the Council members.

At the end of the meeting, priority directions and specific tasks for the nearest period were defined, and participants were thanked for their active civic position.

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A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR PREVENTION OF DRUG CRIME HELD IN ZHETYSU



Participants summarized results of work for the half-year, discussed priorities for the future and awarded activists who contributed to anti-drug activities.

A meeting of the Council on Prevention of Crimes in the Field of Illegal Drug Trafficking was held in the Police Department of Zhetysu region under the chairmanship of the first deputy head of the Department Yeldar Abdikenov.

The meeting began with participation in the national meeting in the format of video conference chaired by the first deputy minister of internal affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan Bauyrzhan Alenov. During the videoconference discussed the results of work for the first half of the year and set tasks for the coming period.

At the regional level, the Council members summarized the results of the second quarter of the current year and approved proposals for the action plan for the rest of the year. Special attention was paid to the issues of interagency cooperation, drug prevention among young people and active involvement of citizens in anti-drug initiatives.

Participants also analyzed current projects and outlined priority areas of work. At the end of the meeting, the distinguished activists were recognized for their contribution to the promotion of a healthy lifestyle.

The meeting once again emphasized importance of constructive dialogue between government agencies and society in the fight against the drug threat.

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DRUG CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES DISCUSSED IN PAVLODAR REGION



The council participants emphasized work with youth and the importance of interagency cooperation in combating the drug threat.

In the police department of Pavlodar region was held a meeting of the Council for Prevention of Drug Crime under the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The event was held in the format of videoconference under the chairmanship of the first deputy minister of internal affairs Baurzhan Alenov.

The meeting summarized results of work over the past quarter, identified key areas of anti-drug activities, and discussed topical issues of drug offense prevention.

Participants paid special attention to measures to prevent the involvement of adolescents and young people in drug trafficking. The importance of active participation of schools, colleges, universities, public organizations and volunteers in educational work was emphasized.

- Effective prevention is impossible without close interagency cooperation, timely exchange of information and a systematic approach in working with vulnerable groups of the population, - said Baurzhan Alenov.

At the end of the meeting, the most active members of the Council were awarded letters of appreciation for their contribution to implementation of anti-drug initiatives.

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KOKSHETAU SUMMARIZED FIRST RESULTS OF THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL FOR PREVENTION OF DRUG CRIME



A working meeting was held at the Akmola Region Police Department with the participation of Council members.

A meeting of the Council on prevention of drug offenses was held in the Police Department of Akmola region. The meeting was held by the first deputy head of the department Yerlan Akbarov.

The Council was established in March of this year and united representatives of government agencies, non-governmental sector, sportsmen, bloggers, public figures and active youth. At the first meeting, priorities were identified, and now the first results of the work have been summarized.

According to Yerlan Akbarov, more than 70 cases of drug trafficking were stopped in the region, 89 kilograms of various substances were seized, 7 kilograms of which were synthetic. In the conditions of digitalization, special attention is paid to blocking online resources - during the reporting period, 775 websites and channels distributing drug advertisements and recruiting young people were closed down.

Prevention remains one of the key areas of focus. More than 600 events were held in the region: forums, meetings with schoolchildren, parents and teachers, sports tournaments, open-air festivals and intellectual games.

The meeting participants discussed further plans and presented new initiatives aimed at protecting young people from the drug threat. At the end, the most active members of the Council were awarded letters of appreciation on behalf of the Minister of Internal Affairs and the leadership of the department.

In addition, representatives of the Akmola Council took part in the meeting of the republican level, held in the format of videoconference under the chairmanship of the first deputy minister of internal affairs Baurzhan Alenov.

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RESULTS OF ANTI-DRUG OPERATION “KARASORA - 2025” SUMMARIZED IN AKMOLA REGION



Karasora - 2025, an operational and preventive measure aimed at eradication of wild growing narcotic plants, detection of illegal crops and suppression of drug offenses, has been held on the territory of Akmola region since 1 June.

First deputy head of the Police Department Yerlan Akbarov told about interim results of the operation at the briefing. Since the beginning of the operation, 24 drug offenses have been detected in the region, including 12 facts of drug sales and 3 facts of illegal cultivation of drug-containing plants. During the raids, more than

300 orders were issued for the destruction of wild cannabis plants.

Patrols detained 20 drivers who were driving under the influence of drugs. More than 26 kilograms of narcotic substances, including marijuana, hashish, synthetics and cannabis plants, were seized.

Police officers are also active in preventive work. During the month, together with other agencies, public associations and volunteers, more than 100 events were held in various formats - from meetings with young people to thematic actions.

Operation “Karasora - 2025” will last until 30 October. Police officers emphasize that the fight against the drug threat requires a comprehensive approach: the suppression of offenses must go hand in hand with broad preventive measures.

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MORE THAN 500 ANTI-DRUG ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED IN ZHAMBYL REGION



Since the beginning of 2025, 249 drug offenses have been detected in Zhambyl region. As part of the fight against drug trafficking, 1 ton 882 kilograms of illicit substances were seized.

According to the Department for Combating Drug Crime, 115 of the total number of violations were crimes and 134 were misdemeanors. The activities of 11 channels of drug trafficking to other regions of the country were suppressed. In the course of operations, over 150 kilograms of dried marijuana and 130 kilograms of hashish were seized, 12 people were detained.

14 persons were detained for trafficking in synthetic drugs. More than 10 kilograms of synthetics and about 2 tons of precursors were seized. One drug laboratory was also dismantled.

Special attention is paid to prevention. Through the Kybernadzor system, 1983 Internet resources with signs of propaganda were blocked, and data on 1,500 bank accounts were sent to the Antifrod system, on which more than 50 million tenge was subsequently blocked. Over 225 graffiti inscriptions with drug advertisements were painted over.

In the first half of the year, police officers, together with partners, conducted 506 preventive activities in educational institutions and places where young people congregate. More than 45,000 students were involved in awareness-raising activities.

Since 1 June the republican OPM “Karasora - 2025” has been implemented in the region. During the first month of raids alone, over 1,200 tons of wild cannabis were destroyed. Work in the anti-drug area continues on a systematic and planned basis.

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MORE THAN 10 INSCRIPTIONS ADVERTISING DRUGS PAINTED OVER IN ATYRAU



Police officers together with volunteers continue the fight against graffiti advertising illegal substances.

Work continues in Atyrau region to identify and destroy graffiti advertising Internet resources distributing narcotic and psychotropic substances.

Another raid was conducted by officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Police Department together with the Department of Internal Policy and the youth movement "Tauelsiz Omir". During the event in Atyrau, more than 10 inscriptions with illegal advertising were found and painted over.

The aim is to curb drug propaganda, maintain sanitary condition of public places and prevent offenses.

More than 60 such inscriptions were destroyed in the region since the beginning of the year.

Police urge residents to immediately report graffiti advertising narcotic substances by calling 102 or the following helpline numbers:

- 98-21-55 - Department for Combating Drug Crime
- 27-03-92 - Department of Education of Akimat of the region.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/v-atyrau-zakrasili-bolee-10-nadpisej-s-reklamoj-narkotikov/>

MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS HELD A MEETING FOR COMBATING DRUG ADDICTION AND DRUG TRAFFICKING



A meeting of the Interdepartmental Staff on coordination of activities of state bodies aimed at combating drug addiction and drug trafficking was held in the Ministry of Internal Affairs under the chairmanship of the first deputy minister of internal affairs Bauyrzhan Alenov.

Representatives of the leadership of all state bodies involved in the implementation of anti-drug activities of the state took part in the work of the headquarters.

Bauyrzhan Alenov emphasized that the fight against drug addiction and drug trafficking is under special control of the

police department and Head of State.

The meeting considered the results of the regional interdepartmental headquarters for the first half of 2025 and the results of the anti-drug month, timed to coincide with the International Day Against Drug Addiction - 26 June.

Special attention is paid to juvenile drug crime. A total of 38 teenagers were detained for half a year, which is 40% more compared to the same period in 2024. The largest number of violations was recorded in the cities of Astana and Almaty.

Emphasis was placed on combat against graffiti advertising of drugs. The positive experience of Astana, Shymkent and Kostanay cities was noted, where public utilities are actively involved in the process and digital tools such as the Smart Astana application are used.

The issue of re-socialization of persons released from places of deprivation of liberty was also discussed. Emphasis was placed on the need for targeted support: supervision, employment, social and psychological support.

At the end of the meeting, participants were presented with the draft Comprehensive Plan to Combat Drug Addiction and Drug Trafficking for 2026-2028. The plan covers more than 100 activities aimed at reducing drug use, juvenile drug crime and increasing the effectiveness of anti-drug work.

Specific decisions with deadlines, responsible bodies and control mechanisms have been taken.

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KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



KYRGYZSTAN’S DRUG ENFORCERS SHOWED JOURNALISTS THEIR WORK FROM THE INSIDE OUT



Drone over crops, special means and trust in law enforcers - what 24.kg correspondents saw at the Open Day of SBNON

Bishkek hosted an Open Day of the Counter Narcotics Service of MVD of the Kyrgyz Republic. For the first time in a long time, the anti-drug unit invited journalists to show how the structure, whose activities most often remain behind the scenes, works.

Head of the service Ulanbek Sultanov emphasized that openness is a prerequisite for building public trust and effective prevention. Special emphasis was placed on work with youth and vulnerable groups. Ulanbek Sultanov thanked international partners - in particular, the European Union CADAP Program - for their support in countering drug-related crime.

The journalists were shown several key elements of the daily work of the SBNON. In the gym, officers undergo regular physical training. The instructors explained that good physical fitness is not an option, but a necessity: the success of detentions and field operations depends on it.

Then guests were taken to analytical center of the service. There, they were particularly interested in the drones, which are used to monitor hard-to-reach areas, detect illegal drug crops and document offenses. The officers showed the drones and explained how exactly they help to collect evidence during operations.

The guests were also shown intelligence and technical means used in operational activities. The officers described how the equipment helps in gathering information and how it has played a key role in solving cases related to drug trafficking on more than one occasion.

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RUSSIAN FEDERATION



**AS PART OF THE ALL-RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN “TIME OF INDEPENDENTS”
POLICE OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS MET WITH CHILDREN
VACATIONING AT A SCHOOL CAMP IN ORENBURG REGION**



A nationwide campaign “Time of Independent” is taking place in the Russian Federation. It is timed to coincide with the International Day to Combat Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking.

As part of the campaign, police officers together with the local branch of the Movement of the First organized a preventive event for children resting in the school camp of School No. 2 in Novoorsk settlement.

Zhanna Bazarbayeva, a criminal investigation officer from OMVD of Russia’s Novoorsky District, spoke to the children. She explained to the teenagers the dangers of drug use, possession and distribution, and reminded them of the criminal responsibility for participation in drug offenses. Zhanna Irgushevna also warned teenagers against communicating with strangers in messengers. She gave examples from her practice of how criminals involve minors in illegal trafficking of illegal substances, as well as examples from her own practice.

Pediatrician of the district hospital told the children about the consequences that drugs can have on physical and mental health. The doctor emphasized that drugs affect not only health, but also a person’s personality. They lead to degradation, loss of interest in life, problems in education and communication with others. In addition, drug addiction is often the reason for committing crimes and getting into dangerous situations.

The event continued in the format of an interactive quiz game “Time of Independent”, which was organized by representatives of the Movement of the First and volunteers. The participants were divided into four teams. Each group received an itinerary and went to the stations. The children were eager to solve anagrams, make up shout-outs, draw bright posters, expressing their attitude to a healthy lifestyle and freedom from addictions.

The quiz turned out to be interesting and unusual. All the teams successfully coped with the tasks.

At the end of the event, Anna Chernoperova, a member of the Public Council of OMVD of Russia in Novoorsky District, advised the children to exercise, follow the daily regimen and strive only for a healthy lifestyle.

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AS PART OF THE “VACATIONS WITH PUBLIC COUNCIL” CAMPAIGN IN THE ORYOL REGION, MEMBERS OF ADVISORY BODIES AT THE TERRITORIAL INTERNAL AFFAIRS BODIES OF THE REGION HELD A NUMBER OF EVENTS FOR YOUNG ORYOL RESIDENTS AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL



Kids learned a lot about the heroic history of their country and realized the benefits of following a healthy lifestyle.

Larisa Velichkina, a member of the Public Council of OMVD of Russia for Verkhovsky District, organized a number of patriotic and preventive events in Verkhovsky District as part of the “Vacations with the Public Council” campaign. At one of them, dedicated to the Victory Parade on 24 June 1945, the public activist told about this historic event and the events preceding it, as well as fellow Verkhovites - participants of the first Victory Parade.

Another topic of the meeting was the Day of Partisans and Underground Workers, traditionally celebrated on 29 June. Larisa Nikolaevna introduced the young residents of the district to the exposition of the exhibition “Glory to Our Partisans and Partisan Women!” organized in the inter-settlement district library.

In addition, the social activist gave a talk on healthy lifestyles and the harm of drugs. The audience was the students of Sinkovskaya main secondary school. The meeting was held within the framework of the month of anti-drug orientation and popularization of a healthy lifestyle.

Using examples of works of fiction and documentary literature, Larisa Nikolaevna encouraged teenagers to take a responsible attitude to their health and reminded them of the devastating impact of drugs on human life and society; she spoke about the negative consequences of non-medical drug use and about responsibility for involvement in drug trafficking.

And in Sverdlovsky district, police officers and a member of the public visited the Druzhba camp of Zmievsкая secondary school, where they conducted a set of activities aimed at promoting a healthy lifestyle, the formation of important life principles and values, military-patriotic education, as well as the prevention of illegal acts among minors during the summer vacation. Employees of OMVD of Russia in the Sverdlovsk district and a member of the Public Council at the territorial body Kristina Popovicheva explained to children the rules of safety during the summer vacation and handed them leaflets.

In addition, guests presented certificates and gifts to the winners of the regional stage of the “Uncle Stepa the Policeman” contest. The police officers and the community leader wished the young talents further creative successes.

Activities within the framework of the campaign “Vacation with the Public Council” continue.

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IN SERGIEV POSAD, NEAR MOSCOW, A POLICE OFFICER AND COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS HELD AN ACTION FOR TEENAGERS ENTITLED “LIFE WITHOUT ADDICTION”



Senior inspector of media relations group of UMVD of Russia for Sergiev Posad City District, Captain of Internal Service Anastasia Gorbacheva held a preventive conversation with teenagers within the framework of the action “Life without addiction”. The aim of the event was to form an informed attitude to the problem of drug addiction among young people.

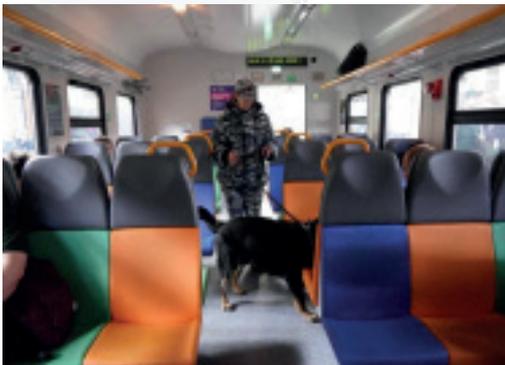
Galiya Maksimova and Alexander Ratkin, representatives of the Public Council, took part in the conversation. The public emphasized the importance of such meetings and urged teenagers to choose a healthy lifestyle.

Participants were told about the dangers of drugs, the consequences of drug use, and the ways in which abusers can lure teenagers into illegal activities. The participants discussed how important it is to be able to recognize danger and make informed decisions.

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OFFICERS OF UT MVD OF RUSSIA FOR CFO HELD FIELD TRAINING SESSIONS FOR FOREIGN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



Employees of the Drug Control Directorate and the Center for Canine Service of UT MVD of Russia for CFO organized field practical training for employees of the General Directorate for Combating Drugs of the Arab Republic of Egypt, who came to the VIPK of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia to improve their skills.

Training events on the topic “Countering Illicit Drug Trafficking” were held at key transportation hubs of the capital city - at Domodedovo Airport and Kazansky Station.

Within the framework of the training sessions, the following topical issues of combating drug crime were discussed: methods of detection and combating smuggling of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including methods of concealment; peculiarities of inspection of passengers and cargo arriving by rail and air transport; use of technical means of inspection for detection of prohibited substances; specifics of checking luggage and hand luggage for the purpose of detection of smuggling.

The event allowed not only to demonstrate Russian methods of countering drug trafficking, but also to exchange practical experience with Egyptian colleagues.

Field training at real transportation infrastructure facilities increased the practical value of the training, allowing foreign specialists to get acquainted with the work of Russian law enforcement agencies.

According to organizers, such initiatives contribute to strengthening international cooperation in the fight against transnational drug crime.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN NOVGOROD REGION HELD A PREVENTIVE EVENT IN THE SUMMER CAMP “VOLYN”



Within the framework of the informational and preventive event “Vacation” police officers visited children vacationing in the summer camp “Volyn” of Novgorod district.

After welcoming remarks by an officer of the Department for the Organization of the Activities of District Police Officers and PDN of the Regional UMVD, a police dog handler with a Belgian shepherd dog named Belle took the floor. Almost 200 teenagers watched how the tailed assistant searches for illegal substances and further learned what breeds of dogs are used in the performance of certain official tasks.

In general, the program of guests in shoulder straps included preventive talks about the harm and responsibility for the promotion of drugs, terrorism and extremism, legal quizzes, repetition of traffic rules on the example of “Safety Laboratory”, and competitions in air rifle shooting.

In addition, experts-criminalists of UMVD of the region told the children about the methods of searching for suspects on the traces left by them at the scene of the crime, and employees of the State Automobile Inspectorate demonstrated special equipment and special tools.

It should be noted that in addition to the police officers, representatives of GIMS of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of Russia for the Novgorod region and representatives of the regional center for the prevention of road traffic injuries talked to the children. They reminded the rules of safety on the water and on the roadway.

At the end, staff of the agencies wished the children a good rest and success in the new school year.

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SIBERIAN LEGAL INSTITUTE OF MVD OF RUSSIA HELD A REFRESHER COURSE FOR OFFICERS OF THE ANTI-NARCOTIC FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN



14 officers of the Anti-Narcotics Force of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan participated in a refresher course on “Countering Illicit Drug Trafficking” at the Siberian Legal Institute of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia. The training course was implemented within the framework of the UNODC-Russia Partnership on Counter Narcotics Training for Central Asia and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan project. During ten days of theoretical and practical training, the foreign specialists familiarized themselves with the experience of combating drug-related crime in the Russian Federation in order to successfully apply it in their practical activities.

During the closing ceremony of the anti-drug course, the Head of the SibSUI of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia, Major General of Police Dmitry Kim, noted the active participation of foreign students in the educational process. He expressed his gratitude to the UNODC representation and the leadership of the Anti-Drug Forces of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for assistance in conducting the anti-drug course in a face-to-face format on the basis of the educational organization. “I am sure that the experience gained will allow you to successfully solve the tasks at your duty station in the future, will increase the effectiveness of joint work and coordination of efforts between the agencies of our countries in the fight against the drug threat,” - addressed the students Dmitry Vladimirovich.

During the solemn event, the head of the institute presented the foreign specialists with certificates (in Russian and English) of advanced training.

Shakir Ullah Khan, deputy director of the Regional Office of the Anti-Narcotics Force of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in the Sindh region, who was part of the training group, thanked the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs, UNODC and the staff of the institute for conducting an interesting educational course using modern training grounds and techniques used by Russian police officers in the fight against drug trafficking. “We will take away with us wonderful memories of Siberia and Russia that will remain in our hearts for years to come,” said Shakir Ullah Khan. He expressed his hope to continue effective cooperation and to conduct similar courses for Pakistani specialists next year as well.

It should be noted that as part of the advanced training courses, an interesting cultural and educational program was organized for the trainees, including excursions to museums, visits to sights and landmarks of Krasnoyarsk. This allowed the foreign guests to become more familiar with the history, culture and traditions of Russia.

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PREVENTION THROUGH GAMES AND GIFTS: DRUG POLICE OFFICERS VISITED SOCIAL REHABILITATION CENTERS IN SRETENSKY DISTRICT OF ZABAIKALSKY KRAI



Within the framework of the project “Quitting Addiction”, police officers taught children and teenagers to say “No” to drugs.

Employees of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Zabaikalsky Krai together with district police officers of the Sretensky District OMVD of Russia conducted preventive activities in children’s social institutions in Sretensk and Kokuy aimed at fostering intolerance to drug use and instilling a healthy lifestyle in the pupils of the institutions.

Drug control officers not only told the children about harmful effects of drugs on human body in an accessible form, but through the game fascinated children by solving legal crossword puzzle, searching for associations to the word “addiction”, taught them to search for and formulate arguments against the proposal to try illegal substances, noting that it is important not to be afraid to ask for help from adults if someone offers them drugs.

Drug police officers did not come to children empty-handed. Cars, dolls, constructors, toys, drawing sets, bright coloring books, fascinating bingo and entertaining puzzles - each of the children chose a gift to their liking, and the employees of the Drug Control Department expressed the hope that positive impressions from the meeting would help the children choose the path to a healthy and happy life.

The project “Quitting Addiction” is planned to be continued in other districts of the Zabaikalsky Krai as well.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN PRIMORYE TOGETHER WITH ACTIVISTS OF UNARMY AND THE MOVEMENT OF THE FIRST HELD AN EVENT TO PAINT OVER DRUG GRAFFITI



Within the framework of the month of anti-drug orientation and popularization of a healthy lifestyle “Time of Independent” in the territory of Ussuriysk urban district preventive measures aimed at prevention and suppression of distribution of information on places and ways of sale of narcotic drugs and psychoactive substances are held in Ussuriysk urban district.

Employees of the Drug Control Department of OMVD of Russia for the city of Ussuriysk together with schoolchildren from the Unarmy detachment and activists of the “Movement of the First” under the

guidance of Olesya Ilyashenko, Advisor to the Director of Education, held a preventive action to combat drug advertising and propaganda.

Distribution of such drug advertisements may contribute to the involvement of the population in drug trafficking, including minors.

A metal garage near a residential area was the object of the discovered inscription, which contained the name of an online store selling illegal substances. With the help of spray paint cans, the organizers of the action eliminated the image, making it unreadable by others.

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REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN



TRAINING WORKSHOP IN FARKHOR DISTRICT



A training seminar on “Prevention of drug addiction, vagrancy and other offenses among adolescents and youth and promotion of healthy lifestyles” was held on 26 June 2025 in the sports hall of Farkhor district of Khatlon region on the initiative of the Republican Council “Dinamo” of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan jointly with the Programme Office of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe in Tajikistan.

The seminar was attended and addressed by the first deputy chairman of RS “Dinamo” of MVD colonel Shokhiyon Asliddin Nazri, representative of the Programme Office of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Makhmadiev Haidar, deputy chairman of Farkhor district Dilbar Rahmatullozoda, head of the service for prevention of juvenile and youth delinquency of MVD Department of Farkhor district colonel Safaralizoda Aslam and psychologist of the local medical institution Habibulloev Abdullo.

First, colonel Shohiyon Asliddin Nazri, first deputy chairman of the Republican Council of “Dynamo” of MVD, spoke about upbringing and education, with a speech on education, honoring national shrines, respect for parents and raising national consciousness, noting that achieving respect for parents is one of the best human qualities. After all, by acting according to the dictates of one’s parents, one achieves one’s best. At the same time, he stressed the importance of preventing any adverse actions that pose a danger to society, and called on young people to do good deeds and avoid people who denigrate their dignity and honor of parents.

He also urged the youth to play various sports in their free time and to pay serious attention to physical fitness.

At the training seminar deputy chairman of Farkhor district Dilbar Rahmatullozoda talked about increasing the sense of patriotism of love for the motherland and honoring parents. Lt. Col. Safaralizoda Aslam, head of the Department of Juvenile and Youth Prevention and Delinquency Service of MVD in Farkhor District, spoke about prevention of vagrancy, and psychologist Habibulloev Abdullo spoke about drug addiction.

It is worth mentioning that on this day kickboxing competitions were held among the youth of the republic. More than 120 athletes participated in these competitions and took honorable places. The team of Nurek city took the third place in the team competition, the team of Dushanbe city took the second place, and the team of Farkhor district took the first place. The Republican Council “Dynamo” of MVD of the Republic of Tajikistan and the OSCE presented winners with cups, medals, diplomas, certificates of appreciation, certificates of honor and memorable gifts.

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TURKMENISTAN

**DELEGATION OF TURKMENISTAN TAKES PART
IN REGIONAL TRAINING IN ALMATY**

A delegation from Turkmenistan is participating in high-level regional training “Towards Respectful Care: Overcoming Gender Bias in Medical Practice”, which is taking place in Almaty from 15 to 16 July. The event is organized by the Central Asia Drug Action Programme - Phase 7 (CADAP 7).

The training aims to raise awareness and competencies of health system and civil society representatives in a trauma-informed, gender-sensitive approach to women who use synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances (NPS).

The Turkmen delegation included representatives of the Ministry of Health and Medical Industry, M.

Garryev Turkmen State Medical University, Makhtumkuli Turkmen State University, and the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population of Turkmenistan.

It united specialists from Central Asian countries. The program aims to overcome stigma and gender stereotypes in health care, as well as to develop the skills of health care providers to provide respectful, non-violent and professional assistance to women with substance use problems.

Main objectives of the training:

Raising awareness about mental and reproductive health of women who use NPS;

Promoting respectful and gender-sensitive care that recognizes impact of traumatic experiences;

Developing communication skills in health professionals to provide empathic and ethical care;

Creating a platform for dialog between health care providers, NGO representatives and women with personal experience of drug use.

Special attention is paid to the special session “Role of Men in Medicine: Building Gender-Sensitive Approaches to Women’s Care”, aimed at developing skills of male doctors and counselors to communicate respectfully with female patients, understand their emotional needs and form trusting relationships.

This training is being implemented under CADAP 7 as part of the European Union and partner countries’ efforts to strengthen public health systems and promote a human rights-based approach to issues related to drug use. The initiative also supports Turkmenistan’s national priorities to modernize health care and ensure an inclusive, patient-centered approach.

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