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In the period from 1 to 15 October 2024, 23 events in the counter-narcotics sphere were covered on the basis of information from mass media in CARICC Member States and other countries (*Kazakhstan - 9, Kyrgyzstan - 3, Russia - 9, Tajikistan - 1, Belarus - 1*).

Published articles reflect information on preventive activities carried out by police officers (*Kazakhstan*), on meeting between the Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs and the Head of the UNODC Programme Office, on inter-agency competition of dog handlers, on the Challenge “For a Healthy Lifestyle, for a Drug-Free Life” (*Kyrgyzstan*), on anti-drug events held in regions of the Russian Federation (*Russia*), on visit to DCA of seminar participants (*Tajikistan*), and a meeting on drug use prevention (*Belarus*).

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN



MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE TOOK PART IN ANTI-DRUG RACE IN EAST KAZAKHSTAN REGION



The main goal of the event was to raise awareness among young people about the harm of drugs and promote healthy lifestyles, strengthen spiritual and moral values and popularize sports.

Altai district police officers together with the public-political newspaper «Zarya Vostoka» organized an athletic race called «Say no to drugs!».

The campaign was supported by more than 500 participants of different ages and professions: schoolchildren, students, civil servants, employees of various organizations, as well as concerned citizens of the city.

Runners demonstrated their activity, vigor and unity in pursuit of common goals. The winners received certificates, medals and cups.

In addition, law enforcement officers handed out prizes, as well as T-shirts and baseball caps with anti-drug slogans.

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POLICE OFFICERS HELD A MEETING WITH IT COLLEGE STUDENTS ON DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION IN ABAY REGION



Specialists discussed with young people current problems of drug addiction, its consequences for health and social life, as well as punishment for the distribution and use of illegal substances.

In order to prevent and prevent offenses related to illicit drug trafficking, Abay Gaukhar Espaeva, an operative commissioner for especially important cases of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the DP of the region, together with representatives of the Department of Economic Investigations, the narcological dispensary

and the Soc KZ public foundation, held a meeting with students of the IT college.

During the conversation, representatives of narcological dispensary shared facts about the impact of drugs on

the human body, and law enforcement officers explained the specifics of combating this type of offense.

Representatives of the Soc KZ Public Foundation drew the students' attention to the importance of building a stable moral immunity and the need to lead a healthy lifestyle. They emphasized that young people are the most vulnerable group in terms of drug addiction, so it is extremely important to conduct preventive activities among students.

Speakers answered students' questions, discussed possible ways of counteracting drug addiction and told them where they could turn for help in case of need. Such preventive events help to raise the legal awareness of young people, strengthen moral principles and reduce the level of offenses among the younger generation.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-proveli-vstrechu-so-studentami-it-kolledzha-po-profilaktike-narkomanii-v-oblasti-abaj/>



A PREVENTIVE LECTURE ON THE HARM OF DRUGS WAS HELD IN MILITARY UNIT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN



The lecture was aimed at informing servicemen about the harmful consequences of drug use, its impact on health, career and society as a whole.

A preventive lecture on the fight against drug addiction was held in one of the military units where servicemen of the National Guard of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan serve.

This event was initiated by the Taldykorgan department of YR VSU MVD RK. The lecture was conducted by the staff of the Department for Combating Drug Crime

together with a narcology doctor.

The event discussed in detail the physical, psychological and social consequences of addiction, as well as legal aspects related to drug trafficking offenses.

During the conversation, special attention was paid to methods of prevention and early detection of signs of drug addiction, which is important both for the servicemen themselves and for their close environment.

During the meeting, a military prosecutor and an investigator from the YR VSU MVD RK highlighted the legal consequences that may follow a violation of the law in this area. The lecture was attended by 154 servicemen, which emphasizes the importance and scope of the topic.

Such activities help to raise awareness among personnel, which in turn helps to prevent the spread of drug abuse in the military environment.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/profilakticheskuyu-lektsiyu-o-vrede-narkotikov-proveli-v-voennoj-chasti-natsional-noj-gvardii-mvd-rk/>

ZHETYSU AGAINST DRUGS: JOINT CAMPAIGN FOR A FUTURE WITHOUT ADDICTION



The main objective of the event was to prevent the spread of narcotic drugs, which pose a particular threat to the younger generation and youth of the region.

An important anti-drug campaign aimed at combating the spread of drugs was held in the city of Taldykorgan.

The event, organized jointly with representatives of the MPS of Taldykorgan, attracted the attention of local residents and public organizations. The main purpose of the action was to paint over graffiti and inscriptions promoting drug use with the message “There is no place

for drugs!”

50 volunteers took part in the campaign, including five athletes, as well as representatives of various government agencies and public organizations. Among them were representatives of the NGO “Kos Kanat”, military police, National Guard of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Prosecutor’s Office of Zhetysu region.

Their participation emphasized the significance of the problem and the need for joint efforts in the fight against drugs.

Thanks to the active support of volunteers and government agencies, it was possible to demonstrate the importance of public participation in the fight against drug addiction and promote healthy lifestyles among young people.

The action in Taldykorgan is just one of many events aimed at protecting the young generation from the dangers of drug use.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/zhetysu-protiv-narkotikov-sovmestnaya-aktsiya-za-budushhee-bez-zavisimosti/>

UNUSUAL ANTI-DRUG PHOTO TREND LAUNCHED BY POLICE OFFICERS IN SKO



Professionals, activists, sportswomen and simply beautiful women - in Petropavlovsk, members of the public responded to the call of police officers and took part in a photo-video trend against drugs.

Girls held a photo-video session for social networks with posters urging young people to think about the drug problem at the creative space Qyzyljar Art center, located on the territory of the Regional Museum of Local Lore.

Student-activist Amina Barankulova spoke on behalf of young people: “We are for a future without drugs! Doctor

Aymgul Kanasheva reminded that addiction occurs after the first dose. Zarina Popova, an operative of UPN DP SKO, reminded that you can be imprisoned for 10 to 20 years for planting drugs.

Everyone who wants to learn more about the problem of drug addiction or to report information of operational interest, blogger Rufiya Mustafina offered to subscribe to the police officers’ upn_dp_sko Instagram publick. Saniya Zeikenova, an athlete and champion of the World Nomad Games, said: “ZOJ is in trend these days!”

Teacher and future mother Aksaulesh Kurmanova asserted: “There is no place for drugs in our city and we are for a healthy future for our children! And professional model Laura Kasenova called for self-realization: “Now

young people have thousands of opportunities! All doors are open!”

Dariga Smailova, the head of “Asambleya Zhastary” ROO, took part as a videographer in order to publicize the initiative of police officers and activists in social networks as widely as possible.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/neobychnyj-fototrend-protiv-narkotikov-zapustili-politsejskie-v-sko/>



ASTANA CITY MARATHON UNITED 2000 PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS



Astana City Marathon united more than 2 thousand participants from different countries in the fight against drug crime and for a healthy lifestyle. Citizens of 18 countries also took part in the international marathon.

On 13 October, the capital’s Akimat, Ministry of Tourism and Sports, Athletics Federation with the support of the Committee on Combating Drug Crime of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Astana Police Department held the Astana City Marathon. The event was held within the framework of the implementation of the Comprehensive Plan for the Prevention of Drug Addiction and Drug Crime for

2023-2025.

The international sporting event, which is part of the World Athletics Road Race Label marathon series, was attended not only by Kazakhstanis, but also by guests from 18 countries. The participants competed in the following distances: 42 km individual race, 42 km Ekiden team relay and 10 km distance, including Nordic Walking.

- This marathon was the first in our joint work with the Athletics Federation. We specially developed a route similar to the international majors, which passes through the most beautiful places and streets of our capital - starting from EXPO and ending with the streets of Amman and Baitursynov,” said Pavel Tentser, the director of the marathon.

Kuandyk Alzhanov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Combating Drug Crime of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, emphasized that the main purpose of the event is to promote a healthy lifestyle, prevent drug addiction and develop anti-drug immunity in population.

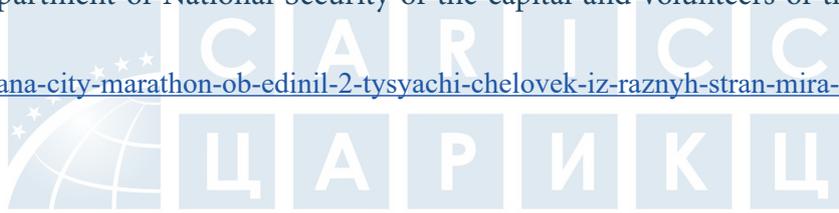
In total, more than 2300 people took part in the competition, including not only Astana residents, but also guests of the capital from 18 countries, including Kyrgyzstan, China, the Netherlands, Kenya, Russia and France. In the marathon, 383 participants successfully completed the 10 km distance.

Among the teams participating in the Ekiden relay, the first to finish was Vladimir Eckert’s team with a result of 2 hours 39 minutes 36 seconds. Only 30 seconds later the team of Evgeny Brovkin from Karaganda arrived at the finish line. Another 30 seconds later Beibut Akhmurov’s team from the capital finished with a result of 2 hours 40 minutes 35 seconds. Aidar Zhumekenov’s team, also from Astana, finished 13 minutes after the medalists with a time of 2 hours 53 minutes 36 seconds. Aikorkem Bekeeva’s team from Astana finished with a time of 3 hours 29 minutes and 53 seconds. On the main distance of the marathon in 42 km 195 m participated 73 athletes. The first to finish came Daniyar Ormangali from Taldykorgan, who ran the distance in 2 hours 35 minutes 10 seconds. The second place was taken by Amir Baitukanov from Ust-Kamenogorsk with the result of 2 hours 35 minutes 29 seconds. Aman Nurkeldy from Astana rounded out the top three, finishing in 2 hours 36 minutes 58 seconds.

It should be mentioned that the marathon was attended by officers of the capital's police, who demonstrated their strength, endurance and commitment to an active lifestyle. Among them were Murat Abshekenov, head of the Esil district ROP, Erasyl Elaman, head of the personnel inspection, and Zhalgasbay Abshekenov, an officer of the Department of Internal Affairs. All of them successfully overcame the distance of 42 km, showed a high level of sports training.

In addition, the marathon participants were given souvenirs with the logo "Astana - esirtkisiz qala" from the employees of the Department of National Security of the capital and volunteers of the youth wing "Astana Zhastary".

<https://polisia.kz/ru/astana-city-marathon-ob-edinil-2-tsyachi-chelovek-iz-raznyh-stran-mira-v-bor-be-s-narkotikami/>



AKMOLA POLICE CARRY OUT ANTI-DRUG PREVENTION THROUGH SPORTS



Last weekend, the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Police Department of Akmola region took part in the organization of two sporting events: a regional soccer tournament in Zerendinsky district among young men of 9-11 grades and a kickboxing tournament in Burabay district for children born between 2013 and 2018.

The purpose of such events is to build anti-drug immunity among children and adolescents, especially those from rural areas, through their involvement in sports.

In Zerenda village, nine teams that passed the district and zonal stages competed for the title of the best team.

According to the results of the tournament, the first place was taken by the team of school-gymnasium No. 1 of Kokshetau city, the second place - secondary school No. 2 of Astrakhan district, and the third place - school-lyceum of Karaotkel village of Tselinograd district. The best players in various nominations were also identified and received valuable gifts from UPN DP of the region.

In the city of Shchuchinsk, the sports hall of the Burabay district police department was provided for a kickboxing tournament. The event was attended by 60 kickboxers from different districts of the region. Despite the young age of the participants, the sparring was tough and spectacular.

At the end of the tournament, none of the children were left without a gift from law enforcers.

- Our work is focused on interaction with the population, especially young people, and sport plays a paramount role in this context. We are in favor of promoting healthy lifestyles from a young age, so we try to support young people in all areas. Today everyone realizes that only with a healthy generation it is possible to build a society free from drug abuse," Darhan Dosanov, Acting Deputy Head of UPN DP of the region, shared his thoughts.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/akmolinskie-politsejskie-provodyat-antinarkoticheskuyu-profilaktiku-cherez-sport/>



EKIBASTUZ YOUTH FIGHT DRUG ADVERTISING WITH STREET ART



Another campaign to identify and paint over drug advertisements was held in Ekibastuz. Such events to remove drug graffiti are held in the city on a regular basis. Local volunteers and activists of youth movements offered their help in the fight against evil with the help of street art.

Everyone liked the idea: both local authorities and city residents. The initiative quickly became popular and proved to be effective. 15 drug graffiti were painted over by activists.

- It was attended by volunteers of Ekibastuz Mining and Technical College named after K. Przembayev, activists of PF “Antares” and specialists of the department of internal policy

of the city, interested in improvement, preservation of spiritual and physical health of the population. In total, there were more than 60 people,” explained Irina Timirgalieva, Head of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Department of Internal Affairs of Pavlodar region.

Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan establishes criminal liability with imprisonment for up to three years for propaganda or illegal advertisement of drugs.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/molodezh-ekibastuza-boretsya-s-reklamoj-narkotikov-s-pomoshh-yu-strit-arta/>



ZHETYSU POLICE CONDUCT ANTI-DRUG ACTIVITIES AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN



Important topics such as the harms of drugs, drug trafficking, including the problem of bookmarking and the possible consequences for teenagers, were raised during the talk.

Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the DP of Zhetysu region conducted educational activities in schools in the region. At Secondary School No. 2 and Secondary School No. 4, specialists met with students and spoke about the serious consequences of drug use. The total audience amounted to 237

schoolchildren.

Preventive activities were conducted jointly with juvenile police inspectors and a narcology doctor. The specialists explained in detail what threats drugs pose to the health and social status of young people, how their use can lead to the destruction of not only physical health, but also personal life, relationships with family and society.

To enhance perception of information, a video clip was shown that illustrated the real consequences of drug use. This helped the students to better understand the essence of the problem and realize its relevance.

Such prevention activities are an important part of the fight against the spread of drugs among young people and help to raise awareness among adolescents of the harmful consequences, motivating them to make the right choices in favor of a healthy lifestyle.

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KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND HEAD OF UNODC PROGRAMME OFFICE DISCUSSED FURTHER COOPERATION



Today, on 9 October 2024 Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic Major General of Militia Nurbek Abdiev and Head of the UNODC Programme Office in the Kyrgyz Republic Andrei Seleznev met at the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic.

The parties discussed further cooperation and combating crime.

During the meeting, Nurbek Abdiev noted that joining efforts in the implementation of the State Program on Combating Organized Crime will allow in the near future to develop and

approve effective mechanisms that will consolidate the work of government, law enforcement agencies and representatives of civil society to eradicate organized crime in Kyrgyzstan.

In turn, Andrei Seleznev emphasized the high level of mutual relations and expressed readiness to expand bilateral cooperation in various areas.

<https://mvd.gov.kg/rus/news/3760>



COUNTER NARCOTICS SERVICE OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS TOOK SECOND PLACE AT THE III INTER-AGENCY COMPETITION OF CANINE SPECIALISTS



12 October 2024- The III interagency competition of canine specialists and their service dogs ended in Osh, where teams from various agencies demonstrated their skills in searching for narcotic drugs and performing official tasks. The Countering Narcotics Service (CNS) of the Ministry of Internal Affairs took an honorable second place among the participants.

Teams from the following agencies took part in the three-day competition: the Corrections Service under the Ministry of Justice, the Customs Service under the Ministry of Finance, the CNS of the Ministry of Interior, and the Border Service of the State Committee for National Security (GKNB). Participants competed in detecting narcotic drugs in luggage, trucks, cars and premises.

Service dogs, including German and Belgian shepherd dogs, showed a high level of training and skills of the general training course. Judges paid attention not only to the correct performance of tasks, but also to the dogs' behavior, their reaction to the commands of the dog handlers and the technique of performing the elements. The competition program also included an obstacle course and obedience demonstration.

CNS MIA demonstrated excellent results, taking second place in the competition. This achievement once again confirms the high level of professional training of the service's canine handlers and their service dogs.

<https://mvd.gov.kg/rus/news/3773>



CHALLENGE “FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, FOR A LIFE WITHOUT DRUGS” AS A PLATFORM FOR YOUTH AWARENESS AND A HEALTHY FUTURE



On 12 October 2024, an award ceremony was held for participants of the Challenge “For a Healthy Lifestyle, for a Life without Drugs”, organized by the CNS of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic with the support of the OSCE, the UNODC Youth Regional Network in the Kyrgyz Republic, PF Sharing is Caring and the youth organization “Ak-Dil” dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the Kyrgyz police.

Out of 200 participants, 19 finalists were recognized with certificates for their active participation and contribution to the project, and also received commemorative gifts. After the

awarding, the staff of the CNS of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic gave the participants a tour of the building, detailing the work and mission of the agency.

We are proud to announce that we have achieved our main goals: to raise awareness among young people from all regions about the harm of drugs, to draw attention to healthy lifestyles and to create a platform for knowledge sharing. We express our sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in the Challenge and provided support. Together we are taking an important step towards a healthy and safe future!

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RUSSIAN FEDERATION



TRANSPORT POLICE OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PUBLIC COUNCIL OF UT OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF RUSSIA FOR THE FAR EASTERN FEDERAL DISTRICT UNITED TO TELL FUTURE RAILROAD WORKERS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRUGS



The Far Eastern State University of Railway Transport hosted a meeting of the Head of OKON UT MVD of Russia for the Far Eastern Federal District, Lieutenant Colonel Ivan Charente, and representatives of the Public Council with students. Students from several groups had the opportunity to hear about the problems and achievements in the fight against drugs from one of the leading regional specialists in this field.

Ivan Ivanovich shared with audience his rich experience of service in the transport police, telling about the difficulties and challenges that police officers face on a daily basis. In addition, he outlined the main areas of operatives' activities in the fight against drugs, one of which, of course, is preventive work with young people.

The key point of the presentation was the discussion of the problem of recruitment of young people on the Internet to commit illegal acts, including terrorist attacks and sabotage, and to participate in drug distribution. Ivan Ivanovich emphasized that the global Internet has become one of the main channels for luring people into criminal schemes, and that teenagers are particularly vulnerable to such threats. The police lieutenant colonel spoke in detail about how law enforcement officers detect and suppress recruitment attempts, and how important it is to be vigilant and not fall for the tricks of criminals.

Students and teachers of the Far Eastern State University of Railway Transport highly appreciated the lecture, noting its informative and topical nature. The discussion ended with a joint viewing of a preventive movie.

Transport police officers and representatives of the Public Council of UT MVD of Russia for the Far Eastern Federal District united to tell future railroad workers about the dangers of drugs.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN THE MAGADAN REGION TALKED TO STUDENTS OF THE NORTH-EASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY AS PART OF A PREVENTIVE CAMPAIGN



Within the framework of the operational and preventive measure “Freshman - 2024” operative of the Drug Control Department of UMVD police captain Tatyana Chernikova, investigator of SU UMVD Alexey Chemezov and representative of the Department of Youth Policy of Magadan region, head of the volunteer movement “Cyberpatrol” Lyubov Abdulina met with students of the North-Eastern State University, as well as students of the College of Service and Technologies..

Tatyana spoke about negative consequences of consuming narcotic and psychotropic substances, and also demonstrated social videos prepared by GUNK MVD of Russia: “How Not to Fall for Drug Recruiters”, “What to Do if You See a Dead dropper”.

In addition, information about administrative and criminal liability for illegal actions in the sphere of illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs was provided. After familiarizing themselves with the materials, the young people, together with the police captain, discussed many questions on this topic.

Lyubov Abdulina told the first-year students about the Cyberpatrol project operating in the region, which is aimed at detecting illegal content on the Internet and solving the problems of information security of minors with the involvement of public resources (cybervolunteers).

Captain of Justice Alexei Chemezov, in his turn, told about the procedure of enrollment in higher educational institutions of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia and service in the investigative units of the internal affairs bodies of Magadan region.

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POLICE OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEERS IN THE KRASNODAR KRAI HOLD EVENTS AS PART OF THE “NABAT” ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN



Officers of the drug trafficking control group of the Beloglinsky District Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia, together with a representative of the Public Council Valida Khalilova and volunteers from the public organization “Youth Patrol” held preventive talks with employees of district pharmacies.

Police officers explained to pharmacists the legal consequences of illegal trafficking of potent substances in the territory of the Russian Federation, recalling that the sale of

drugs, the sale of which is allowed only by doctor’s prescription on presentation of a prescription, provides for administrative responsibility.

At the end of the meeting, the activists handed out informational leaflets and called on pharmacists to report to the police about the facts related to the demand of citizens to sell over-the-counter medicines to them.

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POLICE OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS HELD A PREVENTIVE MEETING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN TVER



A preventive event for students was held on the site of Tver State Technical University. The organizers of the meeting with young people were police officers of the regional drug control department, as well as members of the Public Council of UMVD - representatives of the clergy in cooperation with the TvSTU Coordination Center for Countering Terrorism and Extremism.

Major Mikhail Smirnov, Deputy Head of UNK UMVD of Russia for the Tver Region, told the audience about the harms of using narcotic drugs and psychotropic drugs, as well as the reasons for trying drugs for the first time.

A separate discussion was devoted to the norms of current legislation and responsibility for committing crimes and offenses in the sphere of drug trafficking. An employee of the Criminal Investigation Department gave examples from his work, noting the terms of imprisonment received by offenders for such unlawful actions.

The students were shown preventive videos about how criminals involve young people in the drug business. According to Mikhail Smirnov, most often it happens through messengers and social networks, in this regard, the police officer urged the meeting participants to refrain from communicating with anonymous users and spoke about the consequences of bringing young people to criminal responsibility.

Tver public activists also called for a spiritual perspective on the problem of drug addiction among young people. Kirill Alekseev, rector of the Alexander Nevsky Church and Boris and Gleb Church in Tver, as well as Imam-mukhtasib of Tver region Tair Sayfutdinov told the students about the freedom of every person to make a choice in favor of a healthy life, in which there is no place for addictions and crime, suggested to set goals, work on themselves, strive for self-discipline.

The imam of the Tver mosque warned young people against the temptation of making easy money by distributing drugs and urged them to turn to the clergy in order not to stray from the right path.

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RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCES THE START OF THE SECOND STAGE OF THE ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN “REPORT WHERE DEATH IS SOLD”

Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation announces the start of the second stage of the annual all-Russian anti-drug action “Report where death is sold”. It will take place from 14 to 25 October.

The campaign is organized by the Main Department for Drug Control of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia and is aimed at attracting public attention to participation in countering illicit drug trafficking and preventing non-medical drug use. The event is organized in cooperation with the executive bodies of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation and local authorities, with the participation of experts in the field of drug abuse prevention and treatment.

Citizens can report the facts of drug use and sale by calling “102” or the “hotlines”, the numbers of which can be found on the official websites of the territorial body of internal affairs or the executive body of the regional government.

In addition, qualified specialists are available to provide assistance and advice on the treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts through helplines organized by local self-government bodies.

We urge you not to stand aside and contribute to the fight against drug crime!

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POLICE OFFICERS IN THE ORENBURG REGION TOLD CHILDREN ABOUT DANGERS OF DRUGS



A preventive talk with schoolchildren was held to prevent the spread of drug addiction among minors and young people and to promote physical culture and sports among the younger generation.

Senior commissioner of drug control department and inspector of juvenile affairs division met with 8th and 9th grade students and talked to them about the dangers of drug abuse and healthy lifestyles. The event was also attended by activists of the “Youth Health” social agency and students of MBOU School No. 1.

In the course of communication with the students, Police Major Dmitry Nikolaevich explained the administrative and criminal responsibility of minors for the use, possession and distribution of narcotic substances. The law enforcers urged the students to avoid persons who, under various plausible pretenses, involve teenagers in unlawful acts and force them to participate in questionable activities.

During the talk, police officers handed out drug prevention leaflets and showed an educational video, while Youth Health participants talked about the benefits of leading a healthy lifestyle.

The school leaders warmly thanked the police officers and Youth Health activists for the interesting and useful conversation. It was noted that such meetings help to reduce delinquency and improve legal literacy among minors.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN CHUVASHIA HELD AN OPEN LESSON ON PREVENTION OF DESTRUCTIVE PHENOMENA AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE



An open class to discuss topics relevant to young people related to security and countering information threats was organized at Cheboksary Polytechnic. Representatives of the Drug Control Department Olga Yakunina and the Center for Countering Extremism of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Chuvash Republic Egor Alekseev acted as experts.

Olga Yakunina told the students about the drug situation in the region and the consequences of using illegal substances. The police major gave examples of how offers of free trial doses of drugs and attempts to earn money by setting up stash houses end, how long drug addicts live on average.

She also reminded the young men and women of the measures of responsibility for drug-related offenses and participation in drug trafficking.

Egor Alekseev, an employee of the Ministry's Center for Countering Extremism, discussed modern information threats and ways to counter them with students. Together with the speaker, the audience discussed the traps of uninformed and gullible people on the Internet, methods of involvement in destructive activities and ways to resist negative influence from the outside. The open lesson also touched upon the issues of responsibility for non-compliance with the requirements of the legislation in the sphere of countering terrorism and safe behavior in case of a terrorist threat.

Olga Prokopyeva, a teacher-psychologist of the Center for Education and Complex Support of Children of the Ministry of Education of Chuvashia, gave the participants professional advice on how to recognize a manipulator or a person of radical views in their environment or on the Internet, how to resist cyber-bullying and attempts to involve them in various asocial groups and movements.

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POLICE OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS HELD A SPORTS EVENT AND PREVENTIVE TALKS WITH SCHOOLCHILDREN IN LIPETSK



Police officers and public servants of UMVD of Russia in Lipetsk held a sporting event and preventive talks with students of School No. 7 of the regional center. The sporting event was initiated by Dmitry Krasichkov, a member of the Public Council and three-time world kickboxing champion. The guest told the guys about how he managed to combine sports and studies, about his way to success. Dmitry Vasilyevich performed a sports warm-up and a set of physical exercises with the guys. Dynamic exercise gave the participants a charge of vigor and good mood. The public servant wished the younger generation

to observe safety measures, protect their health and actively engage in physical education and sports.

The conversation with the children was continued by Ruslan Moiseyev, Head of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Lipetsk, Lieutenant Colonel of Police, and Anna Korbalkova, Senior Inspector of the Juvenile Affairs Unit, Captain of Police. The police officers told the schoolchildren about the harm of drug use,

emphasizing the irreparable damage that drug use causes to the body. Police officers reminded the teenagers of the responsibility for illegal acquisition and possession of narcotic drugs. The police also told the schoolchildren about the dangers of the Internet and the methods used by criminals to involve young people in the use and distribution of drugs.

At the end of the event, police officers and community members wished the children to lead a healthy lifestyle and grow up to be law-abiding citizens of our country.

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--plai/news/item/56071264>



ALL-RUSSIAN ACTION “REPORT WHERE DEATH IS SOLD!” IS HELD IN MAGADAN REGION



Within the framework of the second stage of the All-Russian action “Report where death is sold!”, Tatyana Chernikova, an operative of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia for Magadan region, visited eighth-graders of schools No. 7 and No. 4.

Police Captain talked to students about consequences of drug use, showed videos and handed out prevention booklets.

Tatyana Chernikova told children about criminal and administrative responsibility for trafficking in illegal substances, gave a number of examples from practice, emphasizing the inevitability of punishment and impressive

sanctions of the articles of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation.

At the end of the meeting police officer conducted an online quiz and reminded about the telephone number of the Magadan Region Department of Internal Affairs of Russia (69-66-55), which can be called to report facts of illegal sale of narcotic drugs.

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--plai/news/item/56153436>

REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN



PARTICIPANTS OF REGIONAL WORKSHOP VISITED THE AGENCY



2 and 3 October 2024, Dushanbe is hosting a regional meeting on “Preventing the use and distribution of drugs and new psychoactive substances among young people in Central Asia”.

Within the framework of the event on 2 October participants of the meeting visited the Drug Control Agency under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan.

Representatives of Central Asian countries and international organizations took part in this meeting and were given a presentation on the achievements of the country, anti-drug policy, including initiatives of the Republic of Tajikistan, as well as the drug situation in the country and in the region.

During the meeting, the Agency’s canine experts presented to participants a demonstration of practical work on search and detection of narcotic drugs with the help of service dogs and visited a specialized storage facility for narcotic drugs.

Participants of the event indicated their readiness for fruitful cooperation, including development of new programmes in the field of drug abuse prevention.

<https://akn.tj/ru/2024/10/03/regional-meeting-participants-not-visit-the-agency/>

BELARUS



BNTU HOSTED A MEETING ON PREVENTION OF DRUG USE



Today, on 3 October, the Belarusian National Technical University held a meeting with students on the topic “Prevention of drug distribution and consumption of psychoactive substances in the youth environment”. Police Lieutenant Elena Kononova, a district inspector of the juvenile affairs inspectorate of the Department of Internal Affairs of the Savetsky District Administration of Minsk, addressed the students.

Elena Sergeevna informed students about crimes related to drug trafficking, widely highlighted the topic of offenses committed by minors.

During the event speaker also showed an introductory film that highlighted the frequent offenses committed by juveniles.

- Such meetings are aimed at preventing delinquency among minors, who, as practice shows, most often get into such situations and commit offenses. First of all, it is worth paying attention to the company and environment of children and always report emergency situations, rather than solve them themselves, - said Elena Kononova.

After Elena Sergeevna’s speech, students asked questions of interest. We express our gratitude to the speaker for productive dialog with young people and look forward to new meetings at the Belarusian National Technical University.

<https://times.bntu.by/news/16016-vstrecha-na-temu-profilaktiki-potrebleniya-narkotikov>



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