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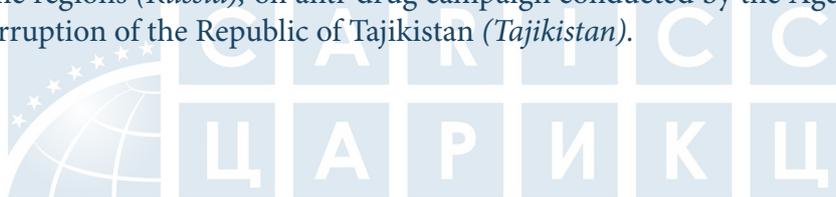
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In the period from 1 to 15 October 2025, based on information from mass media CARICC member states and other countries covered 20 events in the counter-narcotics sphere (*Azerbaijan - 4, Kazakhstan - 9, Kyrgyzstan - 1, Russia - 5, Tajikistan - 1*).

Published articles contain information about preventive measures taken in the country's regions (*Azerbaijan*), on preventive measures taken by police officers (*Kazakhstan*), on organization of the youth forum “Жаңы муун – жаркын келечек, таза муун – коопсуз келечек” (*Kyrgyzstan*), on preventive measures carried out by police officers in the regions (*Russia*), on anti-drug campaign conducted by the Agency for State Financial Control and Anti-Corruption of the Republic of Tajikistan (*Tajikistan*).



REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN



AN EDUCATIONAL EVENT HELD IN ZAGATALSK DISTRICT



In accordance with subparagraph 8.4.15 of the Action Plan for Implementation of the «State Program for 2025-2030 to Combat Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Their Precursors and Drug Addiction for 2025-2030,» with the aim of expanding the coverage of anti-drug propaganda among students, on the initiative of the permanent Working Group of the State Commission and the Executive Authority of

the Zagatalsk District, an educational event was organized at the Zagatalsk branch of the Azerbaijan State Economic University.

The event was attended by the first deputy head of the Executive Authority of the Zagatalsk District, the chairman of the district commission, the director of the university, the responsible officer of the permanent Working Group of the State Commission, representatives of the district police department, and other relevant structures.

The presentations covered in detail the problems caused by drugs in society, consequences, stages of drug addiction, characteristics of psychoactive substances and harmful effects on health, as well as issues related to beneficial organization of leisure activities for young people. During the discussions students received answers to their questions and exchanged views.

At the end of the event, participants were given new educational materials prepared by the permanent Working Group of the State Commission: “Learn Truth About Drugs,” “Truth About Marijuana,” and “Truth About Psychotropic Substances”.

<https://www.nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3461/>



MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF ERADICATION COMMISSION HELD IN ZAGATALSK DISTRICT



On the initiative of the permanent Working Group of the State Commission for Combating Drug Addiction and Illegal Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs, a round table was held in the Executive Authority of the Zagatalsk District to examine the status of implementation of measures for destruction.

The event was attended by a senior official from the State Commission's permanent working group, the chair of the district commission, the chair of the destruction commission, and representatives of relevant agencies.

During the round table, they discussed how to destroy drugs, psychotropic substances, and their precursors that were seized or confiscated in small and large amounts, in line with current laws and relevant instructions, and they also gave recommendations on this topic.

<https://www.nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3460/>



EDUCATIONAL TRAINING SESSIONS CONTINUE AS PART OF THE MOBILE YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT



As part of the Mobile Youth Service project dedicated to the Year of the Constitution and Sovereignty, a series of training sessions were held. In the Zagatalsk district sessions were held with schoolchildren on the topics of "Youth Policy and Statehood," "Say No to Bad Habits," "Choosing a Profession and Career," and "Healthy and Safe Living".

During the training conducted with participation of an employee of the permanent Working Group of the State Commission with the aim of expanding knowledge about the problems of drug addiction, information was presented on the risk factors for drug use, characteristics of psychoactive substances and their harmful effects on health, formation of conditions, importance of anti-drug propaganda, and methods of combating drug addiction. Participants' questions were answered and discussions were held on the topic.

In conclusion, participants received new educational materials prepared by the standing Working Committee of the State Commission: "Learn Truth About Drugs," "Truth About Marijuana," and "Truth About Psychotropic Substances".

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MOBILE YOUTH SERVICE TRAINING SESSIONS CONTINUE IN ZAGATALSK DISTRICT



As part of the Mobile Youth Service project dedicated to the Year of the Constitution and Sovereignty, a series of training sessions were organized in the Zagatalsk district. Schoolchildren actively participated in the events.

During the training sessions, participants received detailed information on topics such as “Youth Policy and Statehood,” “Say No to Bad Habits,”

“Choosing a Profession and Career,” and “Healthy and Safe Living”.

Information about dangers of drug abuse was provided in order to raise awareness of the drug problem, depending on the circumstances. Participants discussed risk factors for drug use, the characteristics of psychoactive substances and harmful effects on health, factors contributing to drug use, importance of anti-drug propaganda, and existing methods of combating drug use. During the training sessions participants' questions were answered and opinions were exchanged.

At the end of the meeting, participants were provided with new educational printed materials prepared by the standing Working Commission of the State Commission: “Learn Truth About Drugs,” “Truth About Marijuana,” and “Truth About Psychotropic Substances”.

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REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN



TEENAGERS IN TURKESTAN WARNED AGAINST DANGEROUS HABITS



Students in Turkestan were taught about legal literacy and dangers of drugs.

A number of educational institutions in the city of Turkestan held awareness-raising events aimed at improving legal literacy and educating schoolchildren about dangers of drugs.

Mr. Yermek Userbayev, head of the Local Police Service Department of the Turkestan Region Police Department, participated in the meeting.

During the event police officers told teenagers in detail about types of offences and legal consequences of committing. They emphasised that compliance with the law by every citizen is key to stability and security in society. Students were also told about harmful effects of drugs on human body and danger to mental and physical health.

Law enforcement officers used real-life examples to urge young people to avoid harmful habits and encouraged to take up sports, useful hobbies, and lead a healthy lifestyle. Such events are aimed at fostering a culture of lawfulness among students, preventing crime, and increasing youth responsibility. According to the organizers, educational work in educational institutions will be carried out on an ongoing basis in the future.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/podrostkov-turkestana-predosteregli-ot-opasnyh-privyчек/>



ANTI-DRUG FORUM “ZERTTEME” BROUGHT YOUNG PEOPLE TOGETHER IN ASTANA



Astana steps up drug abuse prevention among young people.

A 30-day set of measures to combat drug crime is continuing in the capital. It is being implemented by police in coordination with prosecutor’s office and in cooperation with city administration. Particular attention is being paid to prevention of drug addiction among teenagers and young people.

As part of the month-long campaign, events were held in all schools, as well as in a number of colleges and universities. One of the key events was the anti-drug forum “Zertteme” under the slogan “Zhastar qarsi – bizben birge!”, held at the Palace of Peace and Harmony.

Students from eight universities, 20 colleges, and 10 schools in the capital gathered at the forum. They were shown preventive videos, and police officers appealed to young people to take an active civic stance. Well-known personalities who support a healthy lifestyle and the idea of rejecting drugs also spoke to the participants.

Young people did not limit themselves to participating in meetings: students joined raids, helped identify and record instances of drug graffiti, contributing to the fight against drug crime.

Police emphasize that preventive work will continue and will be aimed at fostering a strong rejection of drugs among young people and developing a culture of healthy lifestyles.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/antinarkoticheskij-forum-zertteme-sobral-molodezh-v-astane/>



QOSYL FEST FESTIVAL TOOK PLACE IN TALDYKORGAN



The “Qosyl Fest” festival brought together active young people in Taldykorgan.

Qosyl Fest festival was held in Veterans Park in Taldykorgan, aimed at promoting a healthy lifestyle and preventing drug crimes.

The event was initiated by officers from the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Zhetysu Regional Police Department, together with the Department for Social Development and the Council for Prevention of Drug Offenses.

The festival program was rich and varied: sports competitions, concerts, creative performances by young people, as well as interactive areas where each participant could express themselves and learn more about the importance of leading a healthy and active lifestyle.

Townpeople and guests at the event had the opportunity to ask questions to police representatives and members of the prevention council. The experts’ answers covered not only legal aspects, but also the social consequences of drug use and distribution.

Organizers paid particular attention to the prevention of drug crimes among young people. During the open dialogue participants were reminded of dangers of drugs, legal consequences of drug use, and importance of personal choice in building a safe future.

Concluding the festival, organizers emphasized that law and order begin with prevention, and that every citizen bears personal responsibility for their own health and well-being.

Police will continue systematic work to protect society from drug threat and promote a culture of healthy lifestyles among young people.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/festival-qosyl-fest-proshel-v-taldykorgane/>

**“SPIRIT OF CHAMPIONSHIP”: TALGAR HOSTS
CAMPAIGN FOR A HEALTHY AND SOBER FUTURE**



A large-scale event aimed at promoting a healthy and sober lifestyle among young people was held in the Talgar district of the Almaty region as part of the “Spirit of Championship” project.

Main goal of the event — to get teens and young adults more into sports, build up their sense of patriotism and civic responsibility, and help them stay away from drugs.

The event was attended by Bagdat Ashimov, first deputy head of the Almaty Region Police Department.

He called on young people to make the right choices in life and to prioritize work and sports.

- Life without drugs means freedom, energy, and self-confidence. Value your life, fight for your future, and never lose your most precious treasures—freedom and health! — said Bagdat Bakbergenuly.

In addition, participants planted trees and seedlings to draw attention to nature conservation and raise environmental awareness. The event symbolized the younger generation’s willingness to work for a clean environment and a healthy future.

The event was attended by well-known representatives of society and sports:

Daniyar Aldabergenuly Kaskarauov — deputy of the Mazhilis of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

Kanat Eskeldiuly Aidarbekov — akim of Talgar District;

Kanat Islam - professional boxer, WBA FedeCaribe champion, bronze medalist at the Beijing Olympics;

Sergey Vladimirovich Goryanoy — deputy of the Maslikhat of the Almaty Region;

Bagdat Bakbergenuly Ashimov — first deputy head of the Almaty Region Police Department;

Douglas Puma - professional athlete, international fighter;

Zhasulan Balgabauuly Kydyrbayev - Kazakhstan’s first world champion in weightlifting, honored master of sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

Nursultan Zhumabayuly Orynbasarov — deputy of the Almaty Region Maslikhat, ambassador of the Spirit of Championship project.

In conclusion participants of the event called on young people to take an active stance in life, to take responsibility for the future of their country, and to make a personal contribution to the development of society.

The police will continue to implement similar projects aimed at building anti-drug immunity among young people and involving them in sports, creativity, and spiritual development.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/duh-chempionstva-v-talgare-proshla-aktsiya-za-zdorovoe-i-trezvoe-budushhee/>

YERZHAN SADENOV: “THERE IS NO PLACE FOR DRUG TRADE IN KAZAKHSTAN”

MVD held a Government Hour on the topic of “Current Issues in Ensuring Public Safety”.

Comprehensive measures are being taken to combat drug crime. In this regard, MVD is actively cooperating with colleagues from neighboring countries.

More than 26 tons of narcotics, including over one ton of synthetic drugs, equivalent to 11 million single doses, were prevented from entering market. This has protected health and lives of millions of citizens and lives of thousands of families.

- This is the result of coordinated work by law enforcement agencies. We will continue to consistently shut down supply channels, dismantle laboratories, and bring drug traffickers to justice. Our goal is to protect people and preserve the health of the nation, said Yerzhan Sadenov, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

As a result of operational work, 16 organized criminal groups, 12 drug laboratories, and 93 plant laboratories involved in the illegal production and distribution of narcotic substances were dismantled.

The law provides for severe penalties for drug-related crimes. Liability for the manufacture and sale of drugs is differentiated. Administrative liability has been introduced for the non-medical use of narcotic drugs. More than 3,600 such cases have already been interdicted.

Penalties for drug traffickers and producers have been toughened, up to life imprisonment.

As part of preventive measures, drug-related websites and advertisements are blocked, and accounts with suspicious transactions are frozen. Approaches to drug use prevention have been revised. A public council involving the civil sector has been established, and targeted work is actively being carried out with individuals under supervision and young people.

1,218 former drug couriers who have been released from prison are involved as volunteers, helping with anti-drug propaganda and prevention of repeat offenses.

MVD continues systematic work to reduce the drug threat, paying particular attention to interaction with society and building sustainable immunity to drug use.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/erzhan-sadenov-narkobiznesu-ne-mesto-v-kazahstane/>

MVD ENGAGES CIVIL SOCIETY IN COMBATING DRUG THREAT



MVD held a Government Hour on the topic of “Current Issues in Ensuring Public Safety”.

As part of its efforts to prevent drug crime, MVD is taking a range of measures aimed at reducing the drug threat and protecting citizens.

Drug websites and advertisements are blocked, and accounts with suspicious transactions are frozen. Approaches to drug use prevention have been revised, with an emphasis on community engagement and targeted work with young people.

A council involving representatives of civil society has been established to promote the development of effective anti-drug initiatives.

- Combating drug crime is impossible without involvement of society. It is important to engage young people, strengthen prevention measures, and foster a strong rejection of drugs, emphasized Yerzhan Sadenov, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

1,218 former drug dealers who have been released from prison are involved in preventive activities as volunteers. They help to educate and promote a healthy lifestyle, warning their peers against repeating their mistakes.

MVD continues to develop a system of public participation in combating drug crime, building a strong society immune to the drug threat.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/mvd-privlekaet-grazhdanskoe-obshhestvo-k-bor-be-s-narkougrozj/>

POLICE IN THE ABAI REGION HELD MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED LECTURES ON THE DANGER OF DRUGS



Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Abai Regional Police Department held a large-scale preventive event in educational institutions on the topic of “Prevention of drug-related offences”.

Main goal of the event — to prevent drug use, transportation, and distribution among teens, boost legal literacy, and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Police officers gave a detailed account of the harm caused by narcotic and psychotropic substances to the human body, and explained the types of liability provided for in

the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan, giving specific examples.

The lectures were held in an open dialogue format. Participants asked questions that interested them and received specific answers from law enforcement representatives. The police also gave recommendations on how to behave in difficult life situations, avoid harmful habits, and make important decisions consciously.

A total of 216 preventive lectures were held in educational institutions in the region. These events are an important part of the police's systematic work to prevent juvenile delinquency and foster a strong rejection of drugs among young people.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/politsiya-v-oblasti-abaj-provela-bolee-dvuhsot-lektsij-o-vrede-narkotikov/>



A CAMPAIGN AGAINST ILLEGAL DRUG ADVERTISING HELD IN ATYRAU



Graffiti advertising drug websites were destroyed in Atyrau.

A campaign to remove graffiti promoting illegal drug trafficking was held in the Atyrau region. The event was organized by the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Atyrau Region Police Department in conjunction with volunteers from the non-governmental organization “Тәуелсіз мір” (“Independent Life”) and members of the Council for Prevention of Drug Crime.

During the raid participants inspected city streets, identified illegal graffiti on the walls of residential and administrative buildings, and then painted over it.

Based on the results of the campaign, pre-trial investigations have been launched into two identified cases.

Such measures are aimed at protecting society from the threat of drugs, fostering a lasting rejection of drugs among young people, and promoting healthy lifestyles.

Work to clean up the city of such illegal advertising will continue on an ongoing and systematic basis.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/v-atyrau-proshla-aktsiya-protiv-nezakonnoj-reklamy-narkotikov/>

DRUG POLICE CONDUCTED A RAID IN STUDENT DORMITORIES IN PAVLODAR



Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime in Pavlodar, together with members of the Republican Council for the Prevention of Drug Offenses under MVD of the Republic of Kazakhstan, conducted a preventive raid in dormitories where non-resident students live.

A dog handler with a service and search dog named Buran took part in the event.

This preventive check was not organized by chance: according to law enforcement officials, young people, being away from their parents,

may encounter various temptations that often lead to violations of the law or the desire for easy money. The main purpose of the raid is to warn students about the dangers of using illegal substances and prevent them from becoming involved in drug trade.

Police officers with a service dog, with the agreement of the educational institution's administration and the students themselves, inspected the dormitory rooms of the Higher College of Electronics and Communications in Pavlodar. During the inspection, students were given preventive brochures, explained the norms of administrative and criminal law, and answered questions of interest.

According to Irina Timirgalieva, head of the Department for Combating Drug Crime, similar raids will be conducted on a regular basis in student dormitories. The agency is actively implementing a comprehensive plan to combat drug addiction and drug trafficking, approved by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan. This strategic document provides for the participation not only of the police, but also of other state bodies in the prevention and control of drug addiction, as well as in the preservation of the country's genetic pool.

The event concluded with a discussion about consequences of involvement in illegal drug trafficking and its harmful effects on the human body. The meeting took the form of an open dialogue, where students were able to get answers to all their questions.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/profilakticheskij-rejd-narkokontrol-proshel-v-obshhezhitayah-pavlodara/>

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



**YOUTH FORUM “ЖАҢЫ МУУН – ЖАРКЫН КЕЛЕЧЕК,
ТАЗА МУУН – КООПСУЗ КЕЛЕЧЕК” HELD IN BISHKEK**



Counter Narcotics Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic held a youth forum on 8 October 2025 under the slogan “Жа ы муун – жаркын келечек, таза муун – коопсуз келечек”.

The event took place in the conference hall of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic and brought together more than 500 students from leading universities in the capital, as well as famous athletes, artists, bloggers, and public figures.

Representatives of government agencies, international organizations, science, culture, and sports delivered welcoming remarks and motivational speeches to the participants. Special attention was paid to the role of young people in building a drug-free society.

Participants discussed issues related to drug addiction prevention, promoting healthy lifestyles, shaping sustainable values among young people, and encouraging a responsible attitude toward their future.

The forum was held as part of the implementation of the Concept for the Prevention of Offenses in the Kyrgyz Republic and the National Action Plan.

The event aims to unite the efforts of the state, society, and youth in shaping a clean, safe, and healthy future for Kyrgyzstan.

<https://mvd.gov.kg/rus/news/4562>

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**POLICE OFFICERS IN SMOLENSK HELD A PREVENTIVE EVENT FOR TEENAGERS TITLED “THE CHOICE IS YOURS! LIFE WITHOUT DRUGS”**

As part of comprehensive preventive work, officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Smolensk Region held a preventive event for senior students of Secondary Schools No. 23 and No. 24 entitled «The choice is yours! Life Without Drugs.» Aim of the event was to foster among teenagers a conscious rejection of the use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Police officers noted that their task was to convey to every participant in the event that prevention begins with awareness. Knowledge of the law and understanding of the consequences for health are the best protection.

Police officers explained in detail to schoolchildren provisions of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation concerning illegal trafficking of narcotic drugs. Particular emphasis was placed on the fact that possession of drugs is punishable by imprisonment, including for minors.

In addition, the topic of the harm caused not only by illegal drugs but also by legal yet dangerous substances such as nicotine and vapes was addressed. Data on the destructive impact of these substances on the developing body was presented..

Police officers emphasized the importance of being able to say “no” and provided information on where to seek anonymous help or report attempts to involve someone in illegal activities.

The event concluded with a question and answer session, during which students actively discussed the topics raised with the police officers.

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/70970466>



OPERATIVES OF THE DRUG CONTROL DEPARTMENT IN SMOLENSK HELD A PREVENTIVE LECTURE ENTITLED “PRICE OF MISTAKES: AN OPEN DIALOGUE ABOUT DRUGS”



Officers of UNK UMVD of Russia in the Smolensk region continue to visit educational institutions in the region with the aim of raising awareness among teenagers about the dangers of psychoactive substance use, forming a negative attitude towards drugs, and promoting law-abiding behavior.

An open dialogue meeting was held at Secondary School No. 17 named after Hero of the Russian Federation A.B. Bukhanov, where schoolchildren could anonymously ask law enforcement representatives questions of concern.

Police officers discussed with children how to behave in situations where they are offered illegal substances and how to seek help if they or their friends are facing addiction problems. Particular attention was paid to the importance of choosing friends and social circles wisely.

The police officer noted that the task of police is not simply to scare young people, but to convince them that drugs are a dead end. During the lectures police officers try to convey to everyone that the law is harsh and the consequences for health are irreversible. It is important that teenagers know where to turn for help and that there is always a safe way out.

At the end of the event, schoolchildren were given information materials with helpline numbers and contact details for reporting drug distribution.

School administration thanked police for timely and relevant preventive work.

https://xn--b1aew.xn--plai/mvd/structure1/Glavnie_upravljenija/gunk/Novosti/item/71017360



DEPUTY HEAD OF GUNK MVD OF RUSSIA TOOK PART IN A ROUND TABLE ON ANTI-DOPING MATTERS



Deputy head of the Directorate General for Drug Control of MVD of Russia Major General Sergey Savochkin took part in a round table on “Russia and international cooperation in the field of sports and the fight against doping in sports.” It was organized by the Committee on Physical Culture and Sports of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation.

Among the participants in the event, timed to coincide with the 20th anniversary of the International Convention against Doping in Sport, were deputies of the State Duma, representatives of the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation, the apparatus of the Government of the Russian Federation, the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Russian Ministry of Sport, the Russian Anti-Doping Agency (RUSADA), and leading Russian public organizations involved in the field of sport.

The meeting discussed issues related to improving Russian legislation and adapting it to international sports norms and standards, as well as law enforcement practices related to anti-doping.

During the discussion Sergey Savochkin outlined main results of the work carried out by internal affairs agencies in the fight against doping in Russian sport.

Committee Chairman Oleg Matytsin noted Russia's readiness for constructive and equal dialogue with all states, sports federations, and the World Anti-Doping Agency in the field of sport.

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OFFICER OF GU MVD OF RUSSIA IN KEMEROVO REGION – KUZBASS HELD AN ANTI-DRUG EVENT FOR STUDENTS



Institute of Education at Kemerovo State University held a preventive event as part of the “Conscript” campaign, aimed at fostering a responsible attitude towards health among young people and informing about consequences of drug use and distribution.

The speaker was Major Andrei Tretyakov, senior operative of the Drug Control Department of the Directorate General of MVD of Russia for the Kemerovo Region – Kuzbass. He explained to the students penalties for offenses and crimes related to illegal drug trafficking, noting that maximum punishment for such acts is life imprisonment.

The police officer also reminded students about harmful effects of illegal substances on human body.

At the end of the event, Police Major Andrei Tretyakov called on participants to lead a healthy lifestyle and take care of their future.

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/71183841>



POLICE OFFICERS, COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS, AND ADDICTION SPECIALISTS IN SMOLENSK HELD A PREVENTION CAMPAIGN ENTITLED “A LIFE WITHOUT ADDICTION IS KEY TO SUCCESS AND WELL-BEING”



Today, officers from the Drug Control Department of UMVD Russia in the Smolensk Region and Sergey Batsenkov, a member of the Public Council at UMVD Russia in the Smolensk Region, together with an invited specialist from OGBUZ “Smolensk Regional Narcological Dispensary,” conducted a preventive campaign entitled “A Life Without Addiction — Key to Success and Well-being”.

The event was held for 9th grade students of Secondary School No. 27 named after E.A. Khil in the city of Smolensk.

Police officers informed high school students about Russian Federation legislation concerning storage, distribution, and use of prohibited substances. Specific articles of the Criminal Code were cited, and inevitability of punishment, which places a heavy burden on young people’s futures, was underlined.

Narcologist paid particular attention to the risk of overdose with illegal substances and infection with dangerous diseases. He explained to younger generation that even a single use of drugs alters the functioning of the central nervous system, causes rapid physical and psychological dependence, and leads to irreversible damage to internal organs.

In conclusion of the meeting, students were given preventive reminders.

https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/mvd/structure1/Glavnie_upravljenija/gunk/Novosti/item/71308201

REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

**PREVENTIVE CAMPAIGN BY THE AGENCY'S ADMINISTRATION IN CITIES AND DISTRICTS OF THE BOKHTAR REGION AGAINST DRUG ADDICTION**

Officers from the Agency for State Financial Control and Anti-Corruption of the Republic of Tajikistan in the cities and districts of the Bokhtar region organized a preventive event in the center of Bokhtar with broad public participation in October 2025 as part of the implementation of the Action Plan for the organization and conduct of the republican operation "Kuknor - 2025".

During the event aimed at combating drug addiction, agency employees distributed informational brochures entitled "Life without

drugs is sweet too" to residents of the city of Bokhtar. At the same time discussions were held with citizens about the harmful consequences of drug use.

It was noted that drug addiction and the spread of narcotic substances in modern society remain one of the global problems. The Republic of Tajikistan, realizing dangerous consequences of this disease of the century, is taking all necessary measures to combat this negative phenomenon.

Citizens were asked to focus all their efforts on combating this undesirable phenomenon and to actively cooperate with the country's law enforcement agencies for the prosperity of our beloved homeland and the health of future generations.

<https://anticorruption.tj/en/news/events/preventive-campaign-by-the-agency's-department-in-the-cities-and-districts-of-the-bokhtar-region-against-drug-addiction>



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