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In the period from 1 to 15 November 2024 media in CARICC member states and other countries covered 22 events in the counter-narcotics field (*Azerbaijan - 1, Kazakhstan - 8, Kyrgyzstan - 1, Russia - 11, Uzbekistan - 1*).

Published articles reflect information on discussing cooperation between Azerbaijan and UNODC (*Azerbaijan*), on preventive activities carried out by police officers (*Kazakhstan*), on conducted training “Drugs and Legal Consequences” (*Kyrgyzstan*), on anti-drug events held in regions of the Russian Federation (*Russia*), on meeting with UNODC Regional Health Adviser (*Uzbekistan*).



REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN



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DISCUSSION OF COOPERATION BETWEEN AZERBAIJAN AND THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME



H.E. Mr. Jeyhun Bayramov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, met with Mr. Ghada Waly, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, during the 29th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

As AZERTAG reports, this information was disseminated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It was reported that the meeting discussed cooperation in combating transnational crime, particularly drug trafficking, as well as possible prospects for cooperation within the framework of our country's chairmanship of COP29.

Minister Jeyhun Bayramov spoke about cooperation between relevant institutions of our country and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, as well as joint measures implemented within the framework of COP29.

Attention was drawn to the importance of training in combating transnational crime and it was recognized that joint projects for staff of various agencies could be useful in that regard.

It was mentioned that our country has launched a number of important initiatives within the framework of the presidency of COP29, noting that the “Call for Ceasefire”, emphasizing the link between climate change and world peace, deserves special approval.

During the meeting sides also exchanged views on other topics of mutual interest.

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REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN



ANTI-DRUG DRAWING CONTEST AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN HELD IN TARAZ



A drawing competition among schoolchildren called “Painting against drugs” was held in Taraz. The event was organized by the Directorate for Combating Drug Crime of the Zhambyl Region Police Department, the Schoolchildren’s Palace and the Nygmet nury public association.

35 contestants presented their work. The actual theme did not leave young artists indifferent: in their paintings children expressed their attitude to bad habits, in particular, to drugs.

The works were characterized by a variety of techniques and genres, they reflected basic values of life: careful attitude to health, charity, tolerance, responsibility, kindness and respect

for neighbors.

Winners and prize-winners of the contest were awarded with certificates and memorable prizes.

During the award ceremony police officers gave a lecture aimed at informing about harmful consequences of drug use and its impact on health.

- Such events are held regularly as part of the Comprehensive Plan to Combat Drug Trafficking and Drug Addiction for 2023-2025. Thereby, we are actively involved in creating conditions for developmental and safe leisure activities for children and adolescents, which contributes to the development of their creative potential and reduces the risk of drug addiction,” said Askar Dzhumabekov, Acting Head of the UPN PD.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/antinarkoticheskij-konkurs-risunkov-sredi-shkol-nikov-proveden-v-taraze/>



UST-KAMENOGORSK CHOOSES A DRUG-FREE LIFE



A bright anti-drug campaign organized by police took place in the regional center of East Kazakhstan Region.

Law enforcement officers together with representatives of the party “Amanat” and active students went to streets of the city to remind: drugs have no place in Ust-Kamenogorsk.

Police officers and activists talked to citizens about how illegal substances destroy life and health, leading to tragic consequences. Leaflets and flyers were handed out during the campaign, and symbolic chocolates with anti-drug abbreviations reminded that each of us

can make the right choice.

It is important to mention that the city became cleaner and safer, as the activists painted over graffiti with drug advertisements. As part of the event, a new anti-drug student squad “Shygys-Ulandary” is being formed. This community will become an important element of prevention in the city’s educational institutions and will support development of a healthy environment among young people.

Students ready to help their peers choose the right path will inspire many to give up bad habits. Police officers call on all residents to join this important movement, support the anti-drug initiative and together make their small homeland safe for future generations.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/ust-kamenogorsk-vybiraet-zhizn-bez-narkotikov/>



PARENTAL CONTROL AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH: DRUG USE PREVENTION IN ZHETYSU SCHOOLS



A meeting with parents of 8th-11th grade students of Gymnasium No. 12 in Taldykorgan city was held in Zhetysu region. The event was organized by UPN PD of Zhetysu region together with the Prosecutor’s Office, Education Department, NGO “Kos Kanat” and specialists of the Mental Health Center.

During the meeting parents were told about legal responsibility for violations in the field of drug trafficking and severe consequences of the use of synthetic substances among young people.

Voluntary screening was proposed for early detection of drug use, and a questionnaire was also conducted. A total of 120 parents participated, most of whom supported the idea of screening.

Department of Education plans to conduct such questionnaires in all schools in the region to increase parental involvement in the prevention process.

Parents expressed their gratitude to organizers for useful information and training.

Department for Combating Drug Crime announced plans to hold similar meetings at other schools in the city and area before the end of the school year to help parents pay more attention to their teens and support healthy lifestyles among young people.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/roditel-skij-kontrol-i-zdorov-e-podrostkov-profilaktika-narkopotrebleniya-v-shkolah-zhetysu/>



POLICE OFFICERS IN THE ABAY REGION HELD ANTI-DRUG TALK WITH SERVICEMEN



A preventive lecture on combating drug addiction and preventing Internet fraud was held in military units 44793, 28738, as well as in the regional command “Vostok”.

The meeting was organized to raise awareness among military personnel about modern threats related to drug use and cybercrime. Lectures were delivered by Lieutenant Colonel Gaukhar Espaeva, senior operative of the Department for Combating Drug Crime, and Major Timur Yelchubaev, senior operative of the Cybercrime Unit of the Abay Regional Department of Police.

During the talk, they spoke about effects of drugs on body, emphasizing that drug addiction is a serious threat to both an individual and society as a whole.

Lt. Col. Espaeva mentioned that success of drug addiction treatment is often temporary, as substances are

deposited in tissues of the body and can remain in it for many years.

Major Yelchubaev, in turn, spoke about methods of Internet fraud, noting that cybercriminals use various technologies to mislead victims and take their property.

Major Stanislav Van, senior officer of the military unit 64031, and Lieutenant Colonel Yernar Masalimov, senior operative of the Military Investigation Department, who added their recommendations and advice to the discussion, also took part in the discussion.

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A LARGE-SCALE CAMPAIGN TO PAINT OVER DRUG GRAFFITI HELD IN KYZYLORDA



A large-scale campaign to remove graffiti inscriptions advertising drugs was held in the regional center.

Police officers, students and volunteers clearly demonstrated that combating drug crime is a common cause for all.

Police officers carried out 391 preventive activities. In order to strengthen preventive work among adolescents in the city and the district, a preventive campaign was organized with participation of juvenile police officers, schoolchildren, parents and teachers.

A total of 79846 people took part in all organized events.

According to results of 10 months of 2024, 286 drug offenses were registered (of which cultivation - 72, sale - 18, possession on a large scale - 6, advertising - 18, misdemeanor - 107).

Representatives of the Amanat party jointly destroyed more than 50 graffiti inscriptions advertising drugs in the city of Kyzylorda, as a result of which the number of such cases decreased. Work in this direction continues.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/masshtabnuyu-aktsiyu-po-zakraske-narkograffiti-proveli-v-kyzylorde/>

“SPORT AGAINST DRUGS»: RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS COMPETITIONS HELD IN KYZYLORDA



Every year Kyzylorda residents have more and more opportunities for active and healthy lifestyle. Mass sports events are regularly held throughout the region, one of which was organized by the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the PD of Kyzylorda region under the motto “Sport against drugs!”.

Police officers held rhythmic gymnastics competitions.

Rhythmic gymnastics is recognized as one of the most spectacular and graceful sports.

Gymnasts present the audience with beautiful performances, demonstrating a slender physique, amazing flexibility, clear coordination of movements and incredible agility. However, looking at the ease of athletes’ movements, few people think about colossal work on their bodies and physical health that gymnasts do every day. It is a great effort of the athletes themselves and their coaches.

Athletes of different ages, from beginners to experienced masters of sport, performed during the rhythmic gymnastics competition.

They participated in individual competition and group exercises, demonstrating hoop, ball and club exercises.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/sport-protiv-narkotikov-v-kyzylorde-proshli-sorevnovaniya-po-hudozhestvennoj-gimnastike/>

DRUG ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MET WITH STUDENTS IN THE ZHETYSU REGION



Officers of UPN and UPE of PD of Zhetysu region together with the prosecutor’s office of Taldykorgan city and a narcology doctor held a meeting with students of Zhetysu University. The event was held within the framework of the Comprehensive Plan for the Prevention of Drug Abuse and Drug Crime for 2023-2025. In parallel, they also discussed crimes related to extremism.

At the meeting, which was attended by 44 students, representatives of law enforcement agencies spoke about current legal consequences under the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan for drug trafficking. Anti-drug

social videos were shown to raise awareness and influence the consciousness of young people.

Organizers of the meeting noted that combating drug crime and extremism is a task not only for law enforcement agencies, but also for society as a whole. It is important that citizens understand seriousness of these problems and can report offenses related to drug trafficking and extremist activities. To do this, citizens can contact the channel 102 or directly to the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the PD of Zhetysu region.

These meetings help young people to realize seriousness of the problem and form anti-drug worldview and intolerance to extremist activities.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/narkobortsy-vstretilis-so-studentami-v-oblasti-zhetysu/>

**ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN HELD BEFORE THE SCREENING
OF THE MOVIE “SHEKER” IN KOSTANAY**

A preventive action against drug addiction, timed to the screening of the movie “Sheker”, was held in the cinema “Zodiac” of Kostanay on 13 November.

The film tells a story of a young man convicted of drug distribution and became an occasion for important discussion of the problem of drug addiction.

The event was organized by the Directorate for Combating Drug Crime of the Police Department with the support of volunteers from the Kostanay Industrial and Pedagogical College.

Before the movie, participants of the event handed out T-shirts and caps with the slogan “No to Drugs” to audience, and clips were shown on the screen to encourage people to think about consequences of drug addiction.

Over 300 such campaigns aimed at preventing drug crime have been held in the region since the beginning of the year. Police seized 257 kg of drugs.

As mentioned by organizers, prevention is not only about activities, but also about personal example. The event in the movie theater was another opportunity to remind citizens of serious risks associated with drugs.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/antinarkoticheskaya-aktsiya-proshla-pered-pokazom-fil-ma-sheker-v-kostanae/>

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



A TRAINING ON “DRUGS AND LEGAL CONSEQUENCES” HELD IN BISHKEK



A specialized training dedicated to drug problems and legal consequences was organized on 11 November 2024 in Bishkek on the initiative of the CNS of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic with the support of the OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek. The event gathered more than 30 participants, students from different universities.

The training was opened by Konstantin Bedarev, Head of the Politico-Military Department of the OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek.

Speakers of the training were representatives of the CNS of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, Shamshybek Mamyrov, National Consultant of the OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek, Aibek Akhmatov, Dean of the Graduate School of Bachelor's degree of the International University of Kyrgyzstan, and Head of the Department of Narcology and Psychiatry of the RCMH of the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic.

During the training participants learned about current drug addiction problems, existing prevention methods, and legislative initiatives aimed at combating drug trafficking in Kyrgyzstan.

Emphasis was placed on legal consequences that could arise when drug-related legislation was violated, including criminalization of illegal possession, distribution and use of narcotic substances.

Speakers of the training shared practical recommendations for human rights defenders, drug prevention specialists and authorities. Special attention was paid to the rehabilitation of people facing drug addiction, as well as the importance of shaping public opinion on the need to prevent drug addiction at early stages.

The training was an important step in promoting a law-abiding culture and awareness among citizens, as well as in forming more effective mechanisms to combat drug addiction in Kyrgyzstan.

At the end of the training all participants were given certificates, and the most active were given symbolic gifts from the CNS of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic.

<https://mvd.gov.kg/rus/news/3864>

RUSSIAN FEDERATION



POLICE OFFICERS IN ADYGEA HELD A TALK WITH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS



Officers of the Drug Control Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Adygea, together with doctors of the Adygea Republican Narcological Dispensary, as well as representatives of the republic's Committee on Youth Affairs and the regional center "Youth of Adygea" held a preventive event at the Adygea State University.

Major Ivan Prasheruk, officer of the Drug Control Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Adygea, spoke to students about preventing spread of drug addiction among young people, as well as preventing use of potent substances. He told young people

about measures of administrative and criminal responsibility for participation in illicit trafficking of illegal substances, as well as the age at which each of them begins.

In addition, Evgeny Polyakov, psychiatrist and narcologist from the Adygeya Republican Narcological Dispensary, explained severe consequences of using psychotropic drugs to audience at the meeting. In his speech, he emphasized that one of the main problems of drug addiction is not only the damage to one's own health, but also extremely rapid habituation of the body to these substances.

During the meeting students were also shown a special preventive film, in which types of crimes and administrative offenses in this area were presented with concrete examples, and sanctions - up to life imprisonment in case of sale - were described in detail.

After the meeting students had many questions and speakers gave detailed explanations. In conclusion, Ivan Prasheruk recommended future specialists to always be aware of their actions and not to forget about inevitability of punishment for unlawful acts.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN MAGADAN REGION TOOK PART IN THE WORK OF THE PROFILE SHIFT OF YOUNG LAWYERS “LAW AND TEENAGER”



The children’s camp “Severny Artek” held events within profile shift for young lawyers “Law and Teenager”, organized by the Ministry of Education of Magadan region with the aim of increasing level of legal culture of students and forming their respect for the law.

High school students, who came from almost all districts of the region, defended their projects. 11 teams presented their work to the jury, which included representatives of the regional State Automobile Inspectorate and the Drug Control Department of UMVD.

The variety of topics united the common aspiration to spread legal knowledge, such as “Know not to make a mistake”, “Clean walls - healthy genes”, “Know rules of traffic like a multiplication table”.

Presenting their works, activists told how they interacted with younger students and peers, what results were achieved and shared their plans for the future.

According to Tatyana Chernikova, operative of the Drug Control Department of UMVD, all the projects are quite strong. Among the winners is the team from Magadan School No. 18 “Timurs of Our Time”. Young lawyers prepared an interactive map of the city, on which they indicated places with stenciled advertisements of dubious content. In the near future, joint efforts will be made to remove such advertisements.

Participants of the profile shift also learned about the work of patrol and checkpoint service of OMVD, State Automobile Inspectorate, what a forensic expert does, and how to enter higher educational institutions of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs. Schoolchildren were especially excited by a special guest - a service dog named Yarus. Under the guidance of Andrei Yatsenko, the young dog demonstrated his readiness to execute commands.

Also during the event, young men and women were handed anti-terrorist leaflets dedicated to the campaign “No to Hate and Hostility!”.

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A PREVENTIVE MEETING HELD WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS IN BASHKORTOSTAN



Police officers of the Police Department No. 3 of the Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the city of Ufa together with inspectors of the Municipal Institution “Center for Public Security of Ufa” and a representative of the charity fund “Protect Children from Drugs and Alcohol” met with students of the Ufa College of Radio Electronics, Telecommunications and Security.

In the course of live communication guests of the educational institution discussed with students drug abuse prevention, told about criminal and administrative responsibility for offenses related to illicit trafficking of narcotic substances.

Speakers emphasized harmful effects on the body after the use of illegal substances. They gave examples from the lives of people who had decided to link their fate with a deadly substance. They explained ways of involving teenagers in criminal activities through the Internet, noting that everyone is an active user of social networks and if they received an offer of easy money, they should not respond and break the law. They also reminded about the rules that should be observed when using various online services.

In conclusion, speakers reminded students where to go and what to do if they became aware of cases of drug possession and distribution. The students listened attentively and actively asked questions, sharing their thoughts on negative attitudes towards people who have connected their lives with illegal substances.

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IN KEMEROVO REGION POLICE OFFICERS DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM OF DRUG ADDICTION WITH STUDENTS AS PART OF THE “CONSCRIPT” ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN



As part of the anti-drug campaign “Conscript” officers of the drug control department of UMVD of Russia in Novokuznetsk together with narcologists held a meeting with first-year students of the Kuzbass Humanitarian and Pedagogical Institute of Kemerovo State University.

During the talk, police officers and doctors told students about consequences of using narcotic and psychotropic drugs, that drug addiction is dangerous due to the development of destructive dependence, and reminded of irreversible health consequences it leads to. In addition, speakers explained to young

people the responsibility for offenses and crimes in the field of illicit drug trafficking. In the format of live communication police officers and students discussed the problem of drug addiction among young people and ways to counter the spread of drug addiction. At the end of the meeting, students had the opportunity to ask questions to police officers and received detailed answers.

The preventive conversation did not leave future lawyers and teachers indifferent. Young men and women asked

police officers many questions, in particular about how important information about the illegal distribution of narcotic drugs can be. Police officers reminded the audience of phone numbers where they can report facts of drug manufacturing, distribution and use.

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DELEGATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION



Delegation of the General Directorate for Drug Control and Combating Trafficking in Human Beings of the Criminal Police of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Belarus, led by the Head of the Directorate Police Colonel Oleg Silvestrovich, was in the Russian Federation as part of bilateral exchange of experience in implementation of anti-drug prevention projects.

Working meeting with leadership of the General Directorate for Drug Control of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia opened the program of visit. They discussed current drug situation in the Union State and outlined main areas of law enforcement activities in anti-

drug sphere.

Guests from Belarus learned about the Russian personnel training system at the sites of the V.Y. Kikoty Moscow University of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation and the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration. So, in the V.Y. Kikoty MosU of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia colleagues were given a tour of the university's training and laboratory complex and presented modern educational technologies for training police officers, while experience of implementing training programs for representatives of regional and municipal anti-drug commissions was discussed at the Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration.

In addition, the delegation visited the Moscow Youth Anti-Drug Platform, where they became informed about its opportunities and potential within the framework of preventive activities carried out by the Department for Drug Control of the GU MVD of Russia for the city of Moscow.

A trip to the Kaluga region was organized for officers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Belarus. There, they attended a scheduled meeting of the region's anti-drug commission, which reviewed the current drug situation in the region and the issues of involving the Kaluga Separate Cossack Society "Central Cossack Troops" in the implementation of anti-drug activities.

Issues of rehabilitation and re-socialization of drug users were discussed during the official visit. In particular, in Kaluga region colleagues visited the ANO "Community Pedagogy Center 'Spas', where they learned about its activities. Modern methods of treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts, as well as the prospects for interagency cooperation in this area, were the topic of a working meeting at the Moscow Scientific and Practical Center for Narcology of the Moscow City Health Department with Svetlana Shport, Chief Freelance Specialist in Psychiatry and Narcology of the Russian Ministry of Health, and Anton Masyakin, Chief Physician of the Center.

As part of their trip to the Russian Federation, the Belarusian colleagues visited the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier memorial complex. At the walls of the Moscow Kremlin in Alexandrovsky Garden, officers of the anti-drug departments of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Belarus laid flowers at the Eternal Flame and the stele "Minsk" and "Brest Fortress". In addition, guests visited the Main Church of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation and the museum complex "Memory Road. 1418 Steps

to Victory” in Patriot Park.

International cooperation between law enforcement agencies of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus in the field of drug control is of strategic importance for the security of the Union State. Parties decided to continue exchanging experience in the field of countering drug trafficking and preventing illicit drug use.

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SECOND STAGE OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONAL AND PREVENTIVE MEASURE “CLEAN GENERATION - 2024” STARTED IN MAGADAN REGION



The second stage of the interdepartmental complex operational preventive measure “Clean Generation - 2024” started today on the territory of Magadan region.

During the OPM police officers in cooperation with representatives of the Ministries of Health and Demographic Policy, Education, and Internal, Information and Youth Policy will hold meetings with children and adolescents (interactive lectures, training seminars, and conversations). The joint work will be aimed at preventing the spread of drug addiction, identifying, suppressing and disclosing the facts of involvement of young people in

illegal activities related to drug trafficking, as well as raising public awareness of the consequences of the use of illicit substances.

Officers of the Drug Control Department and other divisions of the regional UMVD organize checks of places of mass stay of minors, leisure and commercial establishments, as well as the residential sector (including dormitories of educational institutions) in order to identify teenagers in a state of drug intoxication.

Tatyana Chernikova, operative of the Department for Drug Control of UMVD of Russia for Magadan region, visited the 10th grade students of secondary school № 21 on 11 November.

The police captain talked to students about consequences of drug use, handed out preventive booklets, and showed videos prepared by GUNK MVD of Russia - “How not to fall for drug recruiters” and “What to do if you see a dead dropper”.

In addition, Tatyana Vladimirovna told children about criminal and administrative responsibility for trafficking in illegal substances, gave a number of examples from practice, emphasizing inevitability of punishment and substantial sanctions of the articles of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation.

During the conversation speaker informed students about the procedure of enrollment in higher educational institutions of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia and service in internal affairs bodies of Magadan region.

At the end of the meeting Tatyana Chernikova reminded the hotline of the Department of Internal Affairs of Russia in Magadan region 69-66-55, by calling which one can report facts of illegal sale of narcotic drugs.

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DEFENSE OF PROJECTS ON PREVENTION OF DRUG ADDICTION AND DRUG CRIME IN NIZHNY NOVGOROD



Every year as part of the regional social project “Interuniversity Anti-Drug Volunteer Squad” the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in Nizhny Novgorod region together with relevant ministries and departments of government of Nizhny Novgorod region conducts training of volunteers.

Police Colonel Dmitry Filatov, Head of UKON GU MVD of Russia in Nizhny Novgorod Region, and Lieutenant Colonel Olga Kobzan, Head of the Interdepartmental Cooperation of UKON GU MVD of Russia in Nizhny Novgorod Region, presented certificates to 60 students from leading universities

of the region on completion of the course authorizing them to independently carry out activities to prevent drug abuse and drug crime.

At the final stage of the training students defended their projects, making maximum use of knowledge gained during the course about drug situation in the region, medical and legal aspects of drug addiction, forms and methods of conducting trainings.

At the defense of their projects participants demonstrated use of modern technologies, including neural networks. This innovative approach opens new horizons in organizing prevention activities among young people and makes the learning process interactive and engaging, which is especially important for attracting the attention of modern audiences.

Students were very active in participating in activities aimed at drug abuse prevention. Having gained valuable knowledge and skills, they expressed their willingness to use them in real life.

Volunteers expressed their gratitude to police officers for organizing and conducting such events. The courses were an important step in raising public awareness of drug-related threats and helped to develop an active life stance among participants.

Police officers congratulated graduates of the course and thanked them for their active life position, and expressed hope for fruitful cooperation in carrying out joint preventive activities.

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POLICE OFFICERS AND PUBLIC ACTIVISTS IN ARTEM, PRIMORSKY KRAI, ORGANIZE ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN “JUST SAY NO!”



Anti-drug activities entitled “Just Say NO!” are held in the Primorsky Krai in the Artemovskiy City District, within the framework of which officers of the Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the city of Artem and representatives of the Public Council at the territorial body of internal affairs visit educational institutions.

The primary goal of the event is to prevent spread and consumption of narcotic drugs and psychoactive substances among children and adolescents and to form a stable anti-drug worldview.

Students and schoolchildren are told about negative impact of smoking mixtures, drugs and psychotropic substances on human health, reminded about criminal and administrative responsibility for the use and distribution of psychoactive substances.

Organizers of the campaign draw attention to the fact that anyone can get into a situation when they are offered to try drugs, and remind that everyone has a choice in life. Sometimes not only your own life and fate, but also the lives of your loved ones depend on one decision.

Kids were shown thematic videos “Just Say NO!”.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN THE JEWISH AUTONOMOUS REGION TOLD SCHOOLCHILDREN ABOUT DANGERS OF DRUGS AS PART OF THE “CLEAN GENERATION” OPERATION



The second stage of the interdepartmental complex operational and preventive measure “Clean Generation - 2024” is taking place on the territory of the Jewish Autonomous Region. It is aimed at preventing the use of narcotic drugs among minors, detecting and suppressing the involvement of young people in illegal activities related to illicit drug trafficking.

Yulia Suntsova, senior operative of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Jewish Autonomous Region, held a preventive meeting with 9th grade students of the Sholom Aleichem PSU lyceum.

Yulia told students about the threat posed by the use

and distribution of drugs, noting that from the age of 16 teenagers are already criminally liable for committing crimes. She also informed teenagers about drug situation in the region. She cited convincing facts from the practice of drug trafficking control officers, which testify to the inevitability of punishment for crimes related to drug trafficking.

She urged young people to avoid information spread on the Internet and social networks offering quick money by selling drugs, explaining that thoughtless support of illegal activities can lead not only to problems in personal life, but also with the law, up to life imprisonment.

At the end of the meeting, police officer wished students to lead a healthy lifestyle and not to take the wrong path, which in the future could have a negative impact on their future.

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OFFICERS OF UNK UMVD CONDUCTED A LECTURE ON LAW FOR STUDENTS IN SMOLENSK AS PART OF THE COMPREHENSIVE OPERATION “CLEAN GENERATION - 2024”



Within the framework of the 2nd stage of the interdepartmental complex preventive operation “Clean Generation - 2024” carried out on the territory of the region officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD organized a lecture on legal aspects for students of ANO PO “Smolensk College of Law Enforcement and Justice”.

Police officers told students about the importance of healthy lifestyle, what habits have a positive effect on the body, reduce the likelihood of disease and increase life expectancy. College students also learned about the negative impact of alcohol and smoking mixtures on

the human body.

During the lecture, special attention was paid to the problem of drug addiction and illicit trafficking of illegal substances. Officers of the UNK of UMVD told about criminal and administrative responsibility for committing illegal acts in this category. In addition, the officers explained to the students that registration of drug users imposes a number of restrictions on a person, primarily in professional and social spheres of activity.

Young men and women learned about the involvement of young people in criminal activities via the Internet. Officers of the Department of Internal Affairs urged the listeners to be careful and cautious when communicating in social networks and not to accept dubious offers of income from unknown people.

At the end of the event, police officers handed out thematic leaflets to the students and emphasized the importance of timely referral of citizens to law enforcement agencies if they became aware of the facts of distribution and consumption of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

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POLICE OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS IN IVANOVO ORGANIZE INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS WITH STUDENTS ON THE THEME “SAY NO TO DRUGS”



A regular prevention event was held at the Ivanovo branch of Plekhanov Russian Economic University. An informational meeting on the topic “Say No to Drugs” was organized for full-time students. Representatives of the Department for Drug Control of UMVD of Russia in Ivanovo region and Ivanovo Regional Narcological Dispensary talked to the young people. The goal was to promote a healthy lifestyle and prevent offenses in the sphere of illegal drug trafficking.

Police Colonel Sergei Litsov, Head of the Department for Drug Control of the Regional UMVD, and Tatyana Klyagina, social work specialist at the Ivanovo Regional

Narcological Dispensary and a member of the Public Council of the UMVD, became main speakers.

Sergey Vladimirovich in his speech shared with students information about the work of the Drug Control Department in identifying and solving crimes related to the use, possession and sale of narcotic substances. In 2024 Ivanovo police officers detected almost 800 crimes related to drug trafficking. This figure exceeds the same indicator of the previous year and shows aggressiveness of measures aimed at reducing threats of drug trafficking in Ivanovo region. Head of the Department for Drug Control of UMVD noted that in organizing countering drug trafficking Ivanovo police strive to prevent the entry of ready-made drugs intended for consumers into the black market. In 2024 police seized more than 118 kilograms of already prepared for sale drugs from illegal circulation. The police colonel also informed students about penalties for these crimes under the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation.

Tatyana Gennadyevna emphasized that even a single intake of any narcotic drugs can form a strong dependence, and told students about the impact of narcotic and psychotropic substances on the body and all the consequences for human health from the use of various types of narcotic drugs, alcohol, tobacco and energy drinks.

During the meeting they also discussed the question of a thoughtful attitude to the content on their pages, discussed dangers associated with the storage and transmission of information related to distribution of narcotic substances and popularization of symbols associated with illegal substances on the Internet and messengers. They also talked about offers of criminal earnings by virtual criminals and about the consequences of temptation of “fast money”.

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MEETING WITH UNODC REGIONAL HEALTH ADVISER MR. M. STOJANOVIC



A meeting with the UNODC Regional Health Adviser M. Stojanovic took place on 1 November this year in the building of the National Center of Drug Control.

The meeting discussed ongoing work in the field of prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts, as well as prospects for cooperation.

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