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In the period from 16 to 31 May 2025, media in CARICC member states and other countries covered 30 events in the counter-narcotics field (*Azerbaijan - 7, Kazakhstan - 11, Kyrgyzstan - 2, Russia - 9, Tajikistan - 1*).

Published articles reflect information on implementation of preventive measures in regions (*Azerbaijan*), on preventive measures taken by police officers (*Kazakhstan*), on results of the CSTO operation “Channel-Mountain Outpost”, on implementation of preventive measures (*Kyrgyzstan*), on preventive measures by police officers in regions (*Russia*).



REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN



AN EVENT HELD IN NIZAMI DISTRICT



An educational event on the theme “Youth chooses healthy lifestyle” organized by Permanent Working Group of the State Commission for Combating Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs and Nizami District Executive Authority was held at Baku Technical College on 20 May 2025.

Deputy director of Baku Technical College, officer of the Standing Working Group of the State

Commission, head of the Nizami District Executive Power Department, deputy chairman of the district organization of the Yeni Azerbaijan Party, and officer of the Drug Control Department of the District Police Department participated in the event.

The event covered in detail measures taken by state to combat illicit drug trafficking, useful organization of youth leisure time, and negative impact of narcotic substances on health, spiritual values and socio-economic development of the society. Participants of the event were given answers to questions and exchanged opinions. A group of students were awarded certificates and commemorative photo was taken.

At the end, participants were handed out outreach materials prepared by the Standing Working Group of the State Commission: “Learn Truth about Drugs”, “Truth about Marijuana” and “Truth about Psychotropic Substances”.

<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3376/>



AN EDUCATIONAL EVENT HELD IN PENITENTIARY INSTITUTION NO. 4



An educational event entitled “Drug addiction - scourge of mankind” was organized in penitentiary institution No. 4 on 22 May among female inmates as part of implementation of the Action Plan approved between the Penal Enforcement Service of the Ministry of Justice and Permanent Working Group of the State Commission for Combating Drug Addiction and Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic

Substances.

The event was attended by representatives of Permanent Working Group of the State Commission for Combating Drug Addiction and Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs, the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, the State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs, the Baku Narcology Center of the Ministry of Health, and Public Youth Association for Combating Drug Addiction.

Recommendations were given on prevention of crimes related to drug trafficking, destructive effect of narcotic substances on human body, their social consequences, the role of state in organizing efforts in this direction, and rehabilitation and re-socialization of drug-affected inmates were discussed during the meeting. In addition, detailed information was provided on the ways in which HIV/AIDS and a number of other infectious diseases spread.

A broad discussion was held at the end on issues of interest and outreach materials prepared by the State Commission Working Group were distributed among participants.

<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3377/>



AN EDUCATIONAL EVENT HELD IN JUVENILE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF THE PENAL ENFORCEMENT SERVICE



An educational event entitled “Drug addiction - scourge of mankind” was organized in a juvenile educational institution on 22 May as part of implementation of the Action Plan approved between the Penal Enforcement Service of the Ministry of Justice and the Permanent Working Group of the State Commission for Combating Drug Addiction and Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Substances.

The event was attended by representatives of the Permanent Working Group of the State Commission, the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, the State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs, the Baku Drug Addiction Center of the Ministry of Health, and Public Association of Youth against Drug Addiction.

Recommendations were given on prevention of offences related to illicit drug trafficking, destructive effect of drugs on human body, the social disasters they cause, the role of state in organizing the fight in this area, and rehabilitation and re-socialization of drug-affected inmates were discussed during the meeting. The attendees were provided with detailed information on the ways of spreading HIV/AIDS and a number of other infectious diseases.

The meeting concluded with a broad discussion and outreach materials prepared by the Working Group of the State Commission were distributed to participants.

<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3378/>



AN AWARENESS-RAISING EVENT ENTITLED “LET’S SAY NO TO DRUGS!”



An awareness-raising event entitled “Let’s say ‘No’ to drugs!” organized jointly by the Working Group of the State Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and Illicit Drug Trafficking and the Executive Authority of Sabunchu District was held at the Socio-Economic College at UNEC (Azerbaijan State Economic University).

The event began with the singing of the National Anthem of the Republic of Azerbaijan and a minute

of silence.

Chief of Department of Sabunchu District Executive Office, head of sector of State Commission Working Group and college director made speeches during the event. In their speeches they noted that drugs cause serious damage to human health, moral values and socio-economic development of the society. They also emphasized importance of irreconcilable position in combating drug addiction, strengthening preventive measures and coordinated interaction between relevant structures.

<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3379/>



EDUCATIONAL EVENT HELD AT AZERBAIJAN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY



An educational event organized by the Standing Working Group of the State Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs together with the Public Association “Youth against Drug Addiction” was held at the Azerbaijan Technical University on 23 May this year within the framework of the project “Combating Drugs Together”.

Speeches were made by the head of the Communications Department of AzTU, officer of the Working Group of the State Commission, head of the Investigation Bureau of the Directorate General for Combating Drugs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and chairman of the Public Association “Youth against Drug Addiction”. In their speeches they told participants in detail about risk factors of drug use, properties of psychoactive substances and their harmful effects on health, stages of formation of drug addiction, the importance of anti-drug propaganda and ways to combat drug addiction.

In conclusion of the event, questions of interest to students were answered and opinions on the topic discussed were exchanged.

At the end, participants were handed out informational and educational materials prepared by the Standing Working Group of the State Commission: “Learn Truth about Drugs”, “Truth about Marijuana” and “Truth about Psychotropic Substances”.

<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3380/>



AN EDUCATIONAL EVENT HELD IN NARIMANOV DISTRICT



An educational event organized by the Standing Working Group of the State Commission on Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking and the Executive Authority of the Narimanov District was held at secondary school No. 207.

The event was attended by deputy head of the Executive Authority of Narimanov district, representatives of the Working Group of the State Commission, the Republican Narcological Center of the Ministry of Health, and the Drug

Control Department of the District Police Department.

During the meeting participants were provided with detailed information about risk factors of drug use, and harmful impact of drug addiction on human health, lifestyle, spiritual and moral values and socio-economic development of society. During the event students' questions were answered and discussions were held.

At the end, educational materials prepared by the State Commission Working Group: “Learn Truth about Drugs”, “Truth about Marijuana” and “Truth about Psychotropic Substances” were distributed to participants.

<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3381/>



AN EDUCATIONAL EVENT ON THE THEME “LET’S SAY NO TO DRUG ADDICTION AND BAD HABITS” HELD IN KHATAI DISTRICT



The Baku State Vocational Training Center for Tourism and Social Services held an educational event entitled “Say no to drug addiction and bad habits” organized jointly by the Permanent Working Group of the State Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs and the Khatai District Executive Authority.

Head of department of Khatai district executive authority and responsible employees of the Working Group of the

State Commission made speeches at the event, who informed participants in detail about risks associated with the use of narcotic drugs, and negative consequences of drug addiction on human health, lifestyle, spiritual and moral values and socio-economic development of the society. Measures taken by the state to combat illicit drug trafficking and effective organization of leisure activities for young people were also discussed.

During the event student questions were answered and active discussions were held on the topic.

<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3382/>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN



POLICE GAVE A TALK ON THE HARM OF DRUGS TO STUDENTS IN ALMATY



Anti-drug prevention among young people continues in Almaty.

Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime held a meeting with students of the boarding school-lyceum named after Sh.K. Berkimbayeva on 13 May. Teenagers were told about harm of drugs, were shown a social video and discussed consequences of the use of illicit substances.

Police officers explained how drugs affect not only health but also a person's future - from

addiction to criminal responsibility.

- Such meetings are important for young people. They are our future. We want to equip them with knowledge, critical thinking and inner strength so that they can say 'no' to drugs,» said Murat Zhumabaev, Head of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Almaty City Department of Public Prosecutions.

Such events will be continued in educational institutions of the city, because prevention is the most effective way to combat drug addiction.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/politsiya-provela-besedu-o-vrede-narkotikov-so-studentami-almaty/>



ANTI-DRUG MEASURES STRENGTHENED BEFORE SUMMER VACATION IN ZHAMBYL REGION



Anti-drug measures strengthened before summer vacation in Zhambyl region.

Anti-drug prevention among adolescents and youth was intensified in Zhambyl region on the eve of summer vacation. The aim is to form a stable negative attitude towards drugs and strengthen prevention measures during the vacation period.

Police officers together with representatives of educational institutions, medical organizations and the public, held 148 parent meetings at which they discussed measures to prevent the involvement of minors in the use of drugs, including synthetic substances.

More than 583 preventive activities were also organized in schools and colleges of the region: lectures, talks, screening of social videos and other forms of work aimed at raising awareness among young people about harm of drugs and ways to counter negative influence of drugs.

Special attention was paid to identifying causes and conditions contributing to involvement of adolescents in drug use. Organizers stressed the importance of parental and teacher involvement in developing sustainable anti-drug mindset in young people.

Preventive work will continue throughout the summer period to ensure safe and healthy leisure time for younger generation.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/antinarkoticheskie-mery-usilili-pered-kanikulami-v-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>



CAMPAIGN TO PAINT OVER DRUG ADVERTISEMENTS HELD IN ALMATY



Campaign to paint over drug advertisements was held in Almaty.

Another joint campaign was held in Almaty to paint over inscriptions with drug advertisements.

Volunteers and police officers cleaned walls in a residential area of Bostandyk district from inscriptions containing propaganda of prohibited substances.

The event was attended by representatives of the Bostandyk district branch of the youth wing “Zhastar rukhy” under the Amanat

party, JAS Volunteers organization, “NARKOSTOP” project, officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Police Department of Almaty, and employees of the akim’s office of Bostandyk district.

It was held in the spirit of the principle of “Law and Order”, designated by the Head of State, and within the framework of the year of prevention declared by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The main goal of the campaign is not only to eliminate visual drug propaganda, but also to demonstrate that combating drug threat is a common endeavor that requires combined efforts of all structures: authorities, police and the civil sector.

Initiatives like this help build zero tolerance for drug crime in the community and engage young people in real action to protect their city and future generations.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/aktsiyu-po-zakraske-narkoreklamy-proveli-v-almaty/>

**NO TO DRUGS: AWARENESS-RAISING MEETING
WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN KENTAU**



Police officers held a preventive meeting with college students in Kentau.

Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Police Department of Turkestan region together with the council for cooperation and collaboration in prevention of drug offenses and police officers of Kentau city held a meeting with students of the Technical College No. 7.

The event was attended by about 150 students. During the meeting specialists spoke about the harm that narcotic and psychotropic substances cause to body, and also explained norms of legislation concerning

illegal possession, use and distribution.

The participants were shown video materials aimed at forming negative attitudes towards drug use. After viewing, students actively joined discussion, asked questions and expressed their condemnation of such offenses.

Police officers emphasized that such meetings are held regularly and are aimed at preventing drug abuse among young people, developing legal culture and forming a sustainable motive for a healthy lifestyle.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/narkotikam-net-v-kentau-proshla-raz-yasnitel-naya-vstrecha-s-molodezh-yu/>

POLICE OFFICERS MET WITH STUDENTS OF TURKESTAN REGION



Police held a meeting with students on drug abuse prevention.

Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Turkestan Region Police Department held a meeting at the Turkestan Higher Multidisciplinary Craft College aimed at preventing drug addiction among young people, improving legal literacy and popularizing healthy lifestyle.

The event was attended by representatives of the local police service, the Department of Emergency Situations, Turkestan City Police Department, the

council for interaction and cooperation on prevention of drug offenses under the DP of the region, teachers and about 200 students.

Police officers told the students in detail about the harm of using narcotic and psychotropic substances, about responsibility for illegal possession and distribution, and about legal consequences of committing drug offenses.

Lectures on domestic violence prevention, rules of safe behavior during swimming season and basics of first aid were also organized for students. Participants were handed out leaflets with useful information and were shown thematic videos.

Students actively participated in the discussion, asking questions and expressing their stance on issues related

to drug use.

At the end of the meeting police officers called on young people to lead a healthy lifestyle, be law-abiding citizens and promised that such preventive activities will be held on a regular basis.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-vstretilis-so-studentami-turkestanskoj-oblasti/>



FORUM ON DRUG PREVENTION AMONG YOUTH WAS IN ATYRAU



“Salauatty urpak - jarkyn bolashak”: a large-scale forum on combating drug addiction was held in Atyrau.

A large-scale forum called “Salauatty urpak - jarkyn bolashak” organized by the city education department took place in Atyrau. The aim of the event was to prevent bad habits among young people, prevent drug crimes and form a stable anti-drug immunity in the teenage environment.

Representatives of various spheres actively involved in combating drug addiction shared their experience, effective prevention methods and practical experience within the framework of the forum.

Among the participants were Kuttybay Sadykov, first deputy head of the Police Department of Atyrau region, Roman Ermukhanov, deputy head of the Department for Combating Drug Crime, officers of the Department and other specialized structures.

Marjana Dzhangalieva, a senior operative of the Department for Combating Drug Crime, presented an informative report. In her speech, she highlighted key reasons for involvement of adolescents in the risk group, mechanisms of hidden drug distribution, signs of psychological dependence, and gave specific recommendations on strengthening spiritual and physical immunity of young people.

Following the forum participants discussed proposals to strengthen interdepartmental cooperation between schools and specialized structures, improve awareness-raising work with parents and students, update prevention programs, and encourage young people to participate in cultural and sporting events.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/forum-po-profilaktike-narkomanii-sredi-molodezhi-proshel-v-atyrau/>

CAMPAIGN AGAINST DRUGS HELD IN ASTANA



An environmental campaign in support of a healthy future was held in Astana.

A large-scale ecological campaign to plant 150 pine trees in the form of the logo of the Dynamo Physical Culture and Sports Society was held in the capital's Koktal Park. The event was timed to the 100th anniversary of the organization. The event was initiated by the Dynamo Physical Culture and Sports Society Public Association.

The goal of the event is not only to green the city and develop environmental culture, but also to strengthen positions in combating drug crime, especially among

young people. Under the motto “For a clean city, for a healthy generation, against drugs!” the event united representatives of government and public structures, athletes, youth and veterans of law enforcement agencies.

Among the honored guests of the event: the chairman of the Council of Veterans of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan Bolsambekov U.O., akim of Saryarka district; head of the Sports Department Levit V.A., representatives of the Ministry of Digital Development and the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Olympic champions, honored athletes, veterans and youth from among the Dynamo players.

The event was given a special significance by participation of officers of the Committee for Combating Drug Crime of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan. They emphasized the need to unite efforts of state and society in preventing drug addiction and raising a physically and morally healthy generation.

The environmental campaign became a symbol of the living connection between the glorious traditions of Dynamo and the current challenges of the time. The 100th anniversary of the organization is celebrated not only as a sporting celebration, but also as a platform for promoting socially significant initiatives - for a healthy country without drugs.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/aktsiya-protiv-narkotikov-proshla-v-astane-2/>

OPEN DIALOG WITH STUDENTS WAS HELD BY STAFF OF THE DETENTION CENTER IN PAVLODAR



Officers of the Pavlodar detention center took part in a legal forum held in the format of a dialog platform on the theme: “Drugs = price is life”.

The event took place at Pavlodar assembly technical school and was aimed at forming students’ stable aversion to the use of narcotic substances, promoting a healthy lifestyle, and warning about one of the most dangerous trends in the youth environment - work as a dead dropper.

The forum was attended by representatives

from law enforcement agencies including:

deputy head of institution No. 63 of the penal system committee of MVD RK A. Tyumentsev,

head of Department for Combating Drug Crime I. Timirgalieva,
blogger and member of the Public Council on Combating Drug Crime I. Alzhanov,
psychologist of the Pavlodar Regional Mental Health Center A. Kulikova.

During the meeting participants openly discussed reasons why young people are involved in drug use, consequences of substance use, and strategies and ways to say “no” to dangerous temptations. Students were actively involved in conversation: they asked questions, shared their opinions and participated in discussions.

The format of the dialog platform facilitated open and lively communication, making it possible to convey important information to young people in an accessible and understandable way. Participants emphasized that only joint efforts of parents, teachers, law enforcement agencies and society can protect young people from involvement in criminal schemes and help them make the right life choices.

At the end of the event, staff of the pre-trial detention center gave a career guidance talk to the students. They spoke about specifics of service in the penal system, requirements for candidates, procedure for entering the service, and importance of maintaining law and order and legality in society.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/otkrytyj-dialog-so-studentami-proveli-sotrudniki-sizo-v-pavlodare/>



ANTI-DRUG PROCESSION HELD IN KYZYLORDA REGION



Anti-drug procession was held in Kyzylorda region.

Within the framework of the month, timed to coincide with the Day of Combating Drug Addiction, an anti-drug action in the format of a procession was organized by the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Police Department of Kyzylorda region.

Educational institutions of the region took part in the event. The parades were held jointly with the education departments of Kazaly, Karmaksha, Jalagash and Zhanakorgan districts.

The goal of the campaign is to form in children, adolescents and youth a negative attitude towards the use and distribution of psychoactive substances, to promote development of healthy and safe lifestyle skills, and to strengthen the value attitude towards one's health and complete rejection of drugs.

Participants marched in a column with banners containing anti-drug messages. The procession was followed by performances where the winners of anti-drug contests organized by police officers demonstrated sports and dance numbers, oratory skills, creative drawings, anti-drug rap and other talents.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/antinarkoticheskoe-shestvie-proshlo-v-kyzylordinskoj-oblasti/>

INFORMATION CAMPAIGN AGAINST DRUGS HELD IN PRIIRTYSHYE REGION



Information campaign against drugs was held in Priirtyshye region.

A joint preventive action “Stop Drugs” organized by police department, district prosecutor’s office and youth resource center “Kaharman Zhastary” was held in Shcherbakti district within the framework of the republican action “Law and Order”. Main goal of the event was to prevent use and distribution of drugs among young people.

Schoolchildren and activists took part in the campaign and took to streets of the district with information booklets. Teenagers and passers-by were reminded about the harm

of narcotic substances and encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle. Through a lively dialog, the participants sought to form an informed and sustainable rejection of drug addiction in young people.

Organizers emphasize: prevention and involvement of young people in socially useful initiatives are the most important tools in combating drug addiction.

- Only through joint efforts can we create an environment where young people will have no place for dangerous temptations. It is important to talk, explain and show that a drug-free life is the way to success and safety,» said police officers of Priirtyshye region.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/informatsionnaya-kampaniya-protiv-narkotikov-proshla-v-priirtysh-e/>

ANTITERRORIST PROTECTION OF FACILITIES DISCUSSED IN TURKESTAN REGION



A seminar on antiterrorist protection of facilities was held in Turkestan region.

Police held a seminar-meeting on “Organization of anti-terrorist protection of objects vulnerable to terrorism”. The event was chaired by Deputy Head of DP Baglanbek Aitpayev.

The seminar was attended by founders and directors of 78 private security organizations operating in the region. Representatives of the Department of the Committee for National

Security, the Prosecutor’s Office, the Akimat, the Departments for Combating Extremism, Combating Organized Crime, the Administrative Police and the Department for Control over Security Activities of the DP of the region also took part in the discussion.

The participants were explained in detail provisions of legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of anti-terrorist protection of facilities, civilian and service weapons, and changes and modifications made to articles of the Code of Administrative Offenses.

The seminar was held in an active format: participants asked questions, discussed topical issues and received qualified legal explanations. The attendees noted the importance of such meetings for increasing the level of interaction and professional training in the field of security assurance.

Work in this direction will be continued on a systemic basis.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/antiterroristicheskuyu-zashhitu-ob-ektov-obsudili-v-turkestanskoj-oblasti/>

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



DEPUTY INTERIOR MINISTER NURBEK ABDIYEV TOOK PART IN SUMMARIZING PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE CSTO OPERATION “CHANNEL-MOUNTAIN OUTPOST”



Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs Major-General Nurbek Abdiyev took part in summarizing preliminary results of the CSTO sub-regional anti-drug operation “Channel-Mountain Outpost”.

The event was held at the International Coordination Center located in the village of Aral, Chui region.

The operation was conducted from 18 to 23 May this year on the territory of the CSTO member states. More than 17,000 officers were deployed. Joint measures resulted in detection of 636 drug crimes, including 13 cases of smuggling.

Kyrgyzstan demonstrated successful experience in the use of drones in border protection and anti-drug operations, and advanced methods of apprehending armed criminals.

Participants noted importance of coordination of actions within the CSTO and outlined further steps to strengthen regional security.

Within the framework of the event participants honored the memory of the fallen during the Great Patriotic War and laid flowers at the memorial in the city of Tokmok, Chui region.

<https://mvd.gov.kg/rus/news/4278>



PREVENTIVE MEASURES CARRIED OUT IN CAPITAL'S NIGHTCLUB



Officers of the Counter Narcotics Service together with service search dogs in a nightclub in the capital carried out scheduled preventive measures aimed at combating distribution and use of illegal substances in public places.

The inspection was conducted within the framework of the current legislation and in compliance with all procedural norms. The event involved cynologists with trained service dogs capable of detecting prohibited substances. Particular attention was paid to areas with mass attendance, including the dance floor, VIP-zones and sanitary facilities.

Following results of the inspection no violations related to illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs were detected. Preventive talks on the harm of drug use and responsibility for drug possession and distribution were held with the club's visitors.

Management of the nightclub was issued a written warning in accordance with the criminal law on inadmissibility of distribution and use of prohibited substances on the territory of the club.

Such events are aimed at ensuring the safety of citizens, creating a healthy social environment and preventing delinquency among young people. The SBNON MVD KR warns: sale of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances is punishable by criminal liability - up to 20 years of imprisonment.

<https://mvd.gov.kg/rus/news/4286>

RUSSIAN FEDERATION



POLICE OFFICERS IN KRASNODAR REGION REMIND YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT DANGERS OF DRUGS AND TALK ABOUT POLICE SERVICE



Officers of GU MVD of Russia in Krasnodar Krai held a preventive lecture for students of Krasnodar Trade and Economic College, aimed at countering drug addiction among the younger generation, and also familiarized them with the work of law enforcement officers. In the walls of the educational institution, teenagers were addressed by commander of a separate battalion for protection of objects of internal affairs bodies Major Andrei Dynnik, senior operative of the Drug Control Department Major Ekaterina Korobova and operative of the Drug Control Department Captain Olga Zenina.

The commander of the separate battalion for protection of objects of internal affairs bodies major Andrey Dynnik told about conditions and peculiarities of work in the police, social guarantees and vacant positions. The students actively participated in the dialog, with interest asked questions, to which they received comprehensive answers, and also received detailed information about the procedure for entering the service in the internal affairs bodies of the Russian Federation.

Drug control representatives discussed with the young people penalties stipulated by the Russian criminal and administrative legislation for the sale and distribution of drugs. Police officers urged the teenagers to immediately inform the police front office about the facts of drug trafficking and persons involved in it.

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--plai/news/item/65022853>



«HEALTHY NATION» FESTIVAL DEDICATED TO THE YEAR OF THE DEFENDER OF THE FATHERLAND WAS HELD IN ALTAI KRAI



City festival “Healthy Nation”, dedicated to healthy lifestyle and prevention of illegal drug use, was held today at the center of creativity and sports development in Barnaul. Its participants were teenagers, including those in difficult life situations and those registered in the juvenile affairs departments of the police departments of the regional capital city.

“Drugs are not my choice!” - This was the motto of the staff of the Drug Control Department, who informed the younger generation about consequences of consuming illegal substances and about responsibility provided by the law for participation in illicit trafficking.

Young people from the Movement of the First helped the children to cope with tasks within the framework of the work of the platforms: “Assembly and disassembly of Kalashnikov assault rifle”, “Wheel of values”, “CIPHERING”, “Sports orbit”, “Workshop of craftsmen”, quiz “Great feat - Great Victory”.

Organizers of the festival, which is the Education Committee of Barnaul, the Center for Development of Creativity and Sports, the regional branch of the Movement of the First, the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in Altai Krai in cooperation with the departments of juvenile affairs, in a short time tried to build trusting relationships with teenagers, showed that they can be trusted.

Emphasis was placed on success and necessity of each participant of the festival, taking into account individual characteristics and temperament, as children deprived of the support of society are more likely to be prone to drug use.

At the end of the events all teams were awarded certificates and prizes.

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/65026061>



ALL-RUSSIAN INTERDISCIPLINARY ANTI-DRUG SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL FORUM TOOK PLACE IN NIZHNY NOVGOROD



The IV All-Russian interdisciplinary anti-drug scientific and practical forum “Topical issues of addictology” was held on the site of the conference hall of the Volga Region Research Medical University from 13 to 15 May 2025.

One of the organizers of the forum was the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in Nizhny Novgorod region. The Volga Region Research Medical University, the Directorate General for Drug Control of MVD of Russia and the Interuniversity Anti-Drug Commission under the Council of Rectors of Higher Education Institutions of Nizhny Novgorod Region also took part in organization of the event.

The forum was organized with the aim of identifying current problems of addiction among young people, and finding new tools to effectively address and prevent. Colleagues involved in prevention in drug trafficking control units from Orel, Chelyabinsk, Sverdlovsk, Amur, Kaluga, Kemerovo Region - Kuzbass, the Republic of Tyva and the city of Moscow came to discuss topical issues. More than 60 subjects of the Russian Federation participate online.

The Forum was opened by Elena Perenkova, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Nizhny Novgorod region, Vyacheslav Baturin, head of the Interdepartmental Cooperation Department of GUNK MVD of Russia, and Roman Strongin, Chairman of the Council of Rectors of Higher Education Institutions of the Volga Federal District.

Invited guests presented agenda of the event and elaborated on key topics: discussion of modern factors contributing to development of addictions among young people, as well as consideration of innovative methods of prevention of such behavior.

The work of thematic sections was organized within the framework of the forum: psychiatric, narcological and psychotherapeutic sections; somatic section; sociological section; psychological section and social advertising section. Additionally, a competition of young scientists was held for participants.

Moving on to plenary session of the forum with the report “On implementation of the Strategy of the State Anti-Drug Policy of the Russian Federation” was made by Vyacheslav Baturin, head of the Department of Interagency Cooperation of GUNK MVD of Russia, who presented to audience a comprehensive analysis of current situation and results achieved in this area.

Olga Grebeshkova, head of the Department of Interdepartmental Cooperation of GUNK MVD of Russia, made a presentation entitled “Content Analysis of the All-Russian Contest of Anti-Drug Social Advertising and Healthy Lifestyle Promotion ‘Saving Life Together’”. In her speech, the speaker presented an analysis of the contest materials, highlighted the most effective approaches in creation of social advertising and outlined the key areas of further work in the field of drug prevention and promotion of healthy lifestyles.

Officers of UKON GU MVD of Russia in Nizhny Novgorod region organized the work of legal and legal section, where colleagues from other regions of Russia, the Office of the Anti-Drug Commission of Krasnodar Krai shared positive experiences.

Section Chair Olga Kobzan, head of the Department of Security and Mobilization Preparation of the Nizhny Novgorod City Administration emphasized importance of the forum in identifying key factors influencing development of various addictions, especially among adolescents and young people. “With the help of scientific methods we will be able to neutralize the impact of negative factors, psychosocial environment on the younger generation”, - said Olga Kobzan.

Dmitry Shpilyov, a member of the Public Council of GU MVD of Russia in Nizhny Novgorod region, professor of the Department of General Sociology and Social Work of FSN Lobachevsky NNGU, made a presentation on

the topic: “Illicit trafficking of psychoactive substances as part of the digital criminal environment”. According to the public activist, today the professional community - sociologists, medics and lawyers - has a unique opportunity to combine their knowledge and experience to develop comprehensive measures to counteract addiction among the younger generation. “Sociological analysis helps to identify social causes and patterns of formation of addictive behavior, identify risk groups and factors contributing to addiction. Medical specialists provide data on physiological and psychological aspects of addiction, treatment and rehabilitation methods. Lawyers contribute by analyzing the legal aspects of the problem and developing mechanisms to counteract crimes related to drug trafficking,” said Dmitry Shpilyov.

The all-Russian scale of the event emphasizes the unity of approaches to solving the problem of addictions and confirms the need for a joint search for effective methods of prevention in the Russian Federation.

For the forum participants, specialists from different fields presented results of various studies aimed at determining the causes of non-medical use of narcotic drugs by people, identified problematic aspects of drug abuse prevention, developed a common approach to the design of anti-drug social advertising, studied the positive experience of introducing interactive methods in drug abuse prevention, and emphasized the importance of creating centers for rehabilitation and re-socialization of drug addicts.

Forum papers will be generated in electronic form and submitted for indexing in the Russian Science Citation Index. It will include articles on effective methods, projects, best practices in the prevention of drug addiction and other socially negative phenomena implemented in the regions, activities of anti-drug commissions, public movements, non-profit organizations, as well as anti-drug volunteer (volunteer) movement.

For reference:

The first forum was held in May 2022 and for 4 years more than 7000 leading specialists in the field of drug abuse prevention, comprehensive rehabilitation and re-socialization of drug users from all subjects of the Russian Federation became its participants.

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OFFICERS OF UNK MVD OF THE UDMURT REPUBLIC HELD A MEETING WITH PUPILS OF THE CAMP “CONSCRIPT”



Another shift of the defense and sports camp “Conscript” is held at the Regional Center of military-patriotic education and preparation of citizens for military service, in which students of technical schools of Sarapulsky, Mozhginsky districts and Izhevsk take part.

Police officers gave an informational and awareness-raising talk on “Criminal and administrative responsibility for drug trafficking in the Russian Federation” to the participants of the shift.

In their speech, UNK operatives told the audience about dangers of using narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, criminal and administrative responsibility in

the sphere of drug trafficking.

Young people actively participated in conversation and asked questions. At the end of the meeting, they thanked representatives of the agency for information.

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POLICE OFFICER AND REPRESENTATIVE OF A CHARITABLE FOUNDATION HELD A PREVENTIVE EVENT “TOGETHER AGAINST DRUGS!” IN MOSCOW REGION



Maria Ratnikova, senior inspector of the media relations group, and Evgeny Kobzev, representative of the charity fund “Protect Children from Drugs”, organized a preventive campaign “Together Against Drugs!” for students of a school in the district.

Evgeny Kobzev informed schoolchildren about physical and psychological dependence that occurs when using drugs.

Maria Ratnikova told the children about administrative and criminal liability for illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and modern mechanisms of involvement in criminal activity through social networks.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN CHUVASHIA TOOK PART IN AN UNUSUAL ANTI-DRUG EVENT FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN IN NOVOCHEBOKSARSK



An unusual anti-drug event was organized for Novocheboksarsk schoolchildren. The children went on a tour of the Novocheboksarsk City Court and attended an open court hearing of a criminal case against a girl accused of trafficking of narcotic drugs.

At the end of the court session, police major Olga Yakunina of the Drug Control Department of MVD of Chuvashia, chairman of the court and heads of other law enforcement agencies of the city addressed schoolchildren. They told the children about activities of their agencies in preventing and combating drug crime, warned against repeating mistakes of their peers who let themselves get involved in criminal business or addiction.

Together with law enforcement mentors, the meeting participants watched and discussed the video “Sober Russia” and received comprehensive answers from experts to questions asked.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN CHUVASHIA EXPLAINED TO FOREIGN STUDENTS REQUIREMENTS OF MIGRATION LEGISLATION AND WARNED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRUG OFFENSES



Officers of Migration Department and Drug Control Department of MVD for the Chuvash Republic held a working meeting with foreign students of the Cheboksary Institute (branch) of the Moscow Polytechnic University. The event was attended by more than 160 foreign students.

Specialists of UVM explained the procedure and deadlines for extension of study visas, conditions of labor activity in the Russian Federation, the need to undergo mandatory dactyloscopic registration, photography and medical examination. Participants of the meeting were reminded of the requirements of migration legislation and responsibility for violation, norms of behavior on

the territory of the Russian Federation, and mechanism of regulation of legal status of certain categories of foreign citizens according to the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation № 1126, which are valid until 10 September 2025

UKON officer gave examples of police stopping sale and attempted drug crimes by immigrants, including those who came to Russia to study, and warned of responsibility for participation in illegal trafficking of illegal substances.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN MORDOVIA TOGETHER WITH PUBLIC ACTIVISTS HELD AN ANTI-DRUG LECTURE IN ENGLISH FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS



Representatives of the Drug Control Department of the regional MVD and the Pushkin National Library held an anti-drug prevention lecture for English-speaking students of the Medical Institute of the N.P. Ogarev Mordovian State University in the Republic of Mordovia. The event was supported by a member of the Public Council under the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Director of the State Budgetary Institution “Pushkin National Library” Anastasia Bakulina.

Captain Alexandra Glazkova, officer of UNK, told citizens of India, Sudan and Pakistan about administrative and criminal responsibility for illegal trafficking and non-medical consumption of drugs in the Russian Federation. She warned the students that for committing

administrative offenses they would face punishment in the form of administrative expulsion from our country. The policewoman also reminded the students of the need to follow safety rules when communicating with strangers on the Internet.

Ksenia Tareeva, head of the Foreign Language Literature Department of the Pushkin National Library, told the students about book collection of the cultural institution. She noted that the library has books on various subjects in 30 foreign languages, and recommended students to take an active part in educational activities for foreigners. Conversation clubs, interactive excursions - such events allow the guests of the region to get acquainted with the culture of our republic more closely.

Preventive anti-drug activities for English-speaking students will be continued.

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ANTI-DRUG MONTH IN MORDOVIA STARTED WITH A QUEST FOR ACTIVISTS OF “MOVEMENT OF THE FIRST”



A quest “My Choice is Life” was held in the Pushkin National Library on the initiative of the Drug Control Department of MVD of the Republic, the Public Council of the agency, and the Republican Civic and Patriotic Center for Youth.

Participants of the informative event were activists of the regional branch of the Movement of the First in the Republic of Mordovia. High school students, divided into teams, had to pass five stations with various tasks.

Officers of UNK MVD of the Republic of Mordovia told the children about administrative and criminal responsibility for offenses in the field of illicit drug trafficking, warned about medical and social consequences of drug addiction.

Colonel Pavel Igushkin, head of the department of the Expert Forensic Center of the agency, introduced the quest participants to features of the expert’s work at the scene of an accident. The law enforcer also told schoolchildren about details of police service and requirements for employees of internal affairs bodies.

At the station “Mordovia - in books” the staff of the National Library named after A. S. Pushkin, whose director is a member of the Public Council at the regional MVD Anastasia Bakulina, familiarized activists with the history and culture of the Mordovian people with the help of art works.

Representatives of the All-Russian Public Movement “Medical Volunteers” explained basic principles of first aid. Participants of the quest could practically exercise cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques.

At the station “My Choice - Friendship” the teams had to show cohesion while passing the tasks from the fighters of the pedagogical detachment “Unity” of the Saransk Cooperative Institute.

Winners and prize-winners of the quest received diplomas and souvenirs with the symbols of UNK MVD of the Republic of Mordovia.

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REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN



PREPARATIONS FOR ANTI-DRUG OPERATION
“KUKNOR” DISCUSSED IN TAJIKISTAN



Tajikistan is preparing for the start of the annual operation “Kuknor-2025” to combat drug trafficking. Details of the upcoming campaign were discussed at a meeting of representatives of competent ministries and agencies.

The purpose of Operation Kuknor is to stop illegal transportation of illicit drugs across the state border, and movement within the country. Joint operative-search groups will be on duty on highways, railway stations and

at the airport. Temporary and mobile checkpoints will also be set up. The campaign will start on 1 June and end on 30 November.

Last year’s operation resulted in solving more than 350 drug crimes and seizing more than a ton of narcotic drugs.

<https://tj.mir24.tv/news/16634099/podgotovku-k-antinarkoticheskoy-operacii-kuknor-obsudili-v-tadzhikistane>



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