

Thailand Drug Situation Country Report

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- Thailand remained facing the problem of illicit drug trafficking and smuggling from the Golden Triangle and neighboring countries.
- During January-September, 2009 ,number of drug offenders, drug cases and quantities of seized drugs when compared with the ones in 2008

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- Methamphetamine remained major seized drugs.
- West African drug trafficking network remained a key syndicate actively involving in cocaine trafficking from producing countries in South America to Thailand via Malaysia by air passengers.

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- Thailand works closely with ASEAN member countries to fight against drug trafficking.
- Cooperation has been expanded to countries in East Asian region and South Asia as well as with international organizations like UNODC.

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- Information exchange on drug control covered many areas such as drug trafficking routes, identification of suspected persons, drug trafficking trends, new kinds of drugs, new smuggling methods, and significant international meetings.
- Drug suppression has still been placed at the top of Royal Thai Government's list to execute.

Thailand Narcotics Control Strategies

- Thailand still places the narcotics control as the national agenda.
- The Royal Thai government solve drug problems in comprehensive and systematic manner, from prevention and suppression to rehabilitation of drug addicts.

Thailand Narcotics Control Strategies

- **Drug prevention:**
 - **General group** :Launch anti-drug campaign, drug information in various forms to give knowledge about drugs.
 - **Sensitive group** :Survey and collect information, carry out anti-drug activities, monitor sensitive location
 - **Educational group**: Establish a core group (teachers, parents, students) in educational institutions and communities to watch drug abusers, develop teaching and learning curriculum to include drug preventive study.

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- **Drug Law enforcement:**
 - Suppression drug trafficking network inside/outside the countries.
 - Develop drug information, figures and data system.
 - Develop efficiency and coordination between all concerned organizations of the justice system.
 - Develop international cooperation in intercepting drug smuggling.

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- **Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation:**
 - Search and re-x-ray drug users/addicts all over the country.
 - Take drug users/addicts to behavior modification camp.
 - Improve the treatment compulsory system.
 - Develop treatment and rehabilitation data/information system.

Thailand Alcohol-Related Problems Control

- Based on World Health Organization's framework covers **taxation, limiting accessibility, media and sales promotion controls, drunk driving controls, education and campaign as well as rehabilitation.**

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