



**GLOBAL SMART PROGRAMME  
MEETING FOR EAST ASIA,  
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**AMPHETAMINE TYPE STIMULANTS  
(ATS – MEANS SYABU & ECSTASY)  
SITUATION IN MALAYSIA**

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## 1.0 BACKGROUND

In cognizance of the seriousness of the drug problem, The Rt.Hon. Prime Minister declared drug as Country's Number one enemy on 19 February 1983 and proclaimed it as a threat to the national security. It is perceived as a menace to the community that can threaten national security if not supervise. In 1998, government has set Malaysian Vision Drug Free 2015 in line with ASEAN countries commitment to release ASEAN region from drug menace near year 2015



## 2.0 DRUG ABUSES DETECTED

- Official data from the National Anti Drug Information System showed that there is decrease in the number of drug dependents refered by the court for mandatory treatment and rehabilitation in table 1.
- The number of addicts cases detected in year 2005 is 15,389. It was reduced to 5,939 in year 2008. The same situation also effected to the relapse cases whereby reduce every year since 2005 to 2008. In 2005 relapse cases was 17, 419 had decreased to 6,413 in year 2008.



## TABLE TOTAL ADDICTS WHO ARE DETECTED

YEAR	NEW		REPEAT		TOTAL
	Num	%	Num	%	Num
<b>2002</b>	17,080	53.55%	14,813	46.45%	<b>31,893</b>
<b>2003</b>	20,194	54.58%	16,802	45.42%	<b>36,996</b>
<b>2004</b>	19,810	51.23%	18,862	48.77%	<b>38,672</b>
<b>2005</b>	15,389	46.91%	17,419	53.09%	<b>32,808</b>
<b>2006</b>	10,318	45.36%	12,430	54.64%	<b>22,748</b>
<b>2007</b>	6,679	46.10%	7,810	53.90%	<b>14,489</b>
<b>2008</b>	5,939	48.08%	6,413	51.92%	<b>12,352</b>

\* New - Addict detected first time by NADI System Addict have been traced before previously.



## TABLE NUMBER OF SUCCESS RATE IN THE COMMUNITY ( JAN – DEC 2008 )

<b>CASE UNDER OBSERVATION ( IN COMMUNITY )</b>					
	<b>SUCCESSFUL</b>	<b>RELAPSE</b>	<b>UN DETECTED</b>	<b>DECEASED</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>MALE</b>	6,363	1,945	4,701	365	<b>13,374</b>
<b>FEMALE</b>	177	42	1,136	6	<b>1,361</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,540</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>5,837</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>14,735</b>

\* Source: NADI ( National Anti-Drug Information System)



### **3.0 TRENDS IN SEIZURE AND ABUSE**

Based on table 3, total confiscation of three major kinds of drugs namely Opiat, Marijuana(Cannabis) and ATS between year 2003 to 2008 show mix trend of drops and increases. Statistics showed that major drug namely Opiat type's drug show reduction but increase again laterly, but Marijuana drug seizure were decreasing. While ATS type's of drug arrest stats an increase that is to 292,394,076 pills ATS's tablets in year 2008 compared to only 553,232 pills of year 2003



## TABLE STATISTIC OF DRUG ARREST (2003-2008)

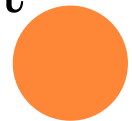
Type of Drug	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
OPIATE (Kg)	572.75	320.71	226.21	156.25	250.62	310.91
MARIJUANA (CANABIS) (kg)	2,095.82	1,329.13	1,170.94	2,378.81	1,482.56	874.77
ATS PILLS (Tablets)	553,232	922,229	1,052,240	829,470	779,593	292,394,076

•Source : PDRM (Royal Malaysian Police), Royal Malaysian Customs and Excise Department,  
Ministry Of Health (Pharmacy Division)



## 4.0 ENFORCEMENT

National anti-drug agency (NADA) act as the agency authorised to eradicate drug problem under National Anti-drug Agency Act 2004 (Act 638). AADK Act 2004 give the authority to agency officials to carry preventive function, treatment, rehabilitation, enforcement, investigation, special preventive measures, forfeiture of property and administration on offences under Dangerous Drug Act 1952 [Act 234]. Other acts which related is Drug Dependant Act (Treatment and Rehabilitation) 1983 [Act 283], Dangerous Drug Act (Special Preventive Measures) 1985 [Act 316], Dangerous Drug Act (Forfeiture Property) 1988 [Act 340] and also things which are related.





## TABLE NUMBER OF DRUG ADDICTS DETECTED BY ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

Year.	Heroin	Morphine	Opium	Cannabis	Syabu (Metham- Phetamine)	ATS & Pills *	Others**
<b>2002</b>	12,266 38.46%	9,076 28.46%	20 0.06%	6,867 21.53%	<b>2,083</b> <b>6.53%</b>	<b>1,257</b> <b>3.94%</b>	324 1.01%
<b>2003</b>	13,204 35.69%	11,054 29.88%	46 0.12%	8,635 23.34%	<b>2,763</b> <b>7.47%</b>	<b>862</b> <b>2.33%</b>	432 1.17%
<b>2004</b>	12,796 33.09%	12,172 31.47%	27 0.07%	6,723 17.38%	<b>5,893</b> <b>15.24%</b>	<b>579</b> <b>1.50%</b>	482 1.25%
<b>2005</b>	13,914 42.41%	8,047 24.53%	20 0.06%	5,044 15.37%	<b>3,832</b> <b>11.68%</b>	<b>1,529</b> <b>4.66%</b>	422 1.29%
<b>2006</b>	7,963 34.91%	5,889 25.82%	7 0.03%	5,275 23.12%	<b>2,411</b> <b>10.57%</b>	<b>1,075</b> <b>4.71%</b>	191 0.84%
<b>2007</b>	4,752 32.80%	4,312 29.76%	14 0.10%	3,385 23.36%	<b>1,235</b> <b>8.52%</b>	<b>697</b> <b>4.81%</b>	94 0.65%
<b>2008</b>	4,974 40.27%	3,640 29.47%	9 0.07%	1,726 13.97%	<b>1,443</b> <b>11.68%</b>	<b>489</b> <b>3.96%</b>	71 0.57%

Note : \* ATS (ecstasy & amphetamine) & Psycotropic Pills

\*\* Others (kodein / & inhalan) #Methods Of Use (Year 2008) :-

- i. Snif- (0.01%)
- ii. Smoking - (14.05%)
- iii. Injection (5.13%)
- iv. Drink (0.57%)
- v. Swallow (3.96%)
- vi. Chasing(76.29%)



## 5.0 BUDGET

Government set aside budget increase to implement drug prevention program in society. Data showed allocation increase have been administered by government on programmes eradicate drugs in Malaysia.

NUM	YEAR	BUDGET
1.	Year 2003	RM 91, 295,000. 00
2.	Year 2004	RM 113,860,000. 00
3.	Year 2005	RM 120,789,000. 00
4.	Year 2006	RM 165,163,000. 00
5.	Year 2007	RM 193,149,000. 00
6.	Year 2008	RM 246,246 ,000. 00



## 6.0 EXPERT OPINION AGAINST OPIATE AND ATS

- ✓ Drug still is country's number one enemy and must be dealt by all party. Walaupun AADK as main agency eradicate drugs, but remains found inside constraint implement programmes eradicate drugs in society.
- ✓ Overall, trend drug addiction in this country show apparent number of drug addicts decline. This can be associated with programmes which operate by involved agencies drug related and involvement NGO bodies.

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- ✓ Among them was the result from strategic collaboration are played by AADK by all party such as PDRM, Malaysia Health Ministry, Youth and Sports Ministry, Ministry of Women Development, Keluarga and Masyarakat joins a lot of different, by joint effort with non-governmental organisations such as PEMADAM, PENGASIH, PENDAMAI, DiC Pahang, PESARA, Yayasan SALAM and also members of society overall.

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- ✓ However, drug abuse number like those stated through PDRM data also show changes. This reflects needs eliminate drug supply in country so that it is not have been obtained easily especially by youth group for purpose stimulation and pleasure. At the same time, it also showed necessary prevention programmes more strategic and concentrated so that teenagers and youth own eluded from try drug.



***Thank You***

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