

Narcotics Control Board's Order
No. 1 / B.E. 2552 (2009)
on National Narcotics Control Mechanisms
under the Five Fences Strategy
(Unofficial Translation)

In order to enhance National Narcotics Control under the Five Fences Strategy according to the government policy, effectively, and achieve the goal on diminishing drug problem all across the country and expelling public suffering.

By virtue of section 10 of the Narcotics Control Act B.E. 2519 (1976) combine with the Meeting Agreement of the Narcotics Control Board on special session meeting on March 17, 2009, and the Office of the Prime Minister's Order No. 82/2552 dated 17th March 2009 on Narcotics Control mechanisms and strategy according to the government policy; roles, responsibilities and administrative elements of the competent authorities, hereafter, enact as follows:

1. Appoint 7 Sub-Committees as to supervise, monitor, and coordinate all relevant operations among each other strategy as follows:

- 1.1 Sub-Committee on Borders Narcotics Interdiction
- 1.2 Sub-Committee on Community-base Strengthening
- 1.3 Sub-Committee on Public Moral Integration
- 1.4 Sub-Committee on Educational Sector
- 1.5 Sub-Committee on Family-base Strengthening
- 1.6 Sub-Committee on Law Enforcement
- 1.7 Sub-Committee on Drugs Treatment and Rehabilitation

Roles, responsibilities, and components of each sub-committee appeared in the appendix.

2. Establish Operation Centers for Combating Drugs as follows:

2.1 Ministerial and its sub-ordinate agencies; establish the attachments of Operation Centers for Combating Drugs, OCCD, on the existing administrations. Each Center has its own structure, roles and responsibilities; and then, sends the report on the settle of its Operation Center to the Chairman of the Narcotics Control Board.

2.2 Regional authorities; establish the Operation Centers for Combating Drugs of the 1st to 4th Army Area – Internal Security Operations Command (ISOC) that responsible on provincial coordination and support regional operations. Commander of each Army Area / Regional ISOC director is the director of the Regional Center. Director of the Narcotics Control Office Region 1 - 9 is an Advisor of the related Regional Center (from Army Area 1 to 4).

2.3 Provincial / Bangkok; establish the Operation Centers for Combating Drugs as follows:

2.3.1 Provincial Operation Centers for Combating Drugs as an integrated mechanism of drugs control in provincial area.

2.3.2 Bangkok Operation Centers for Combating Drugs as an integrated mechanism of drugs control in Bangkok Metropolitan.

2.3.3 Amphur Operation Centers for Combating Drugs as an integrated mechanism of drugs control in Amphur (sub-provincial area).

2.3.4 District Operation Centers for Combating Drugs as an integrated mechanism of drugs control in district (sub-Bangkok area).

2.3.5 Local Operation Centers for Combating Drugs as an integrated mechanism of drugs control in local area (community level).

Roles, responsibilities, and components of each OCCD appeared in the appendix.

2.4 Provincial/Bangkok OCCD, appoint Provincial/Bangkok Governor as Director of Provincial OCCD/ISO (Internal Security Operation) and Director of Bangkok OCCD/ISO.

3. Conduct the evaluation report on the operations and drug control works under national drugs control strategy every 3 months presenting to the Chairman of the Narcotics Control Board by the following mechanisms:

3.1 Inspector General of Office of the Prime Minister supervises and monitor in overall operations and drug control works as appointed.

3.2 Mandate ministerial and its sub-ordinate agencies OCCDs to manage supervisory and monitoring mechanisms of the evaluation report on operations and drug control works as appointed.

4. Report Submission

4.1 Provincial OCCD/ISO and Bangkok OCCD/ISO submit their reports to Ministry of Interior OCCD and Narcotics Control Operation Command Centre 1 - ISOC respectively and send the copy to Bangkok Area Narcotics Control Office or Narcotics Control Office Region 1 – 9 upon their related jurisdiction areas.

4.2 Bangkok Area Narcotics Control Office, Narcotics Control Office Region 1 – 9 and Regional authorities submit their reports to Narcotics Control Operation Command Centre 1 – ISOC.

4.3 Ministerial and its sub-ordinate agencies submit their reports to Narcotics Control Operation Command Centre 1 – ISOC.

Submission period appeared in the appendix. Failure to comply must be in case of emergency only and must inform to Narcotics Control Operation Command Centre 1 – ISOC immediately.

This order is now enter to force.

Ordered on the 3rd of April B.E. 2552 (2009)

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Chairman of the Narcotics Control Board