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Pol.Lt.Col. Thaksin Shinawatra; P.M., General Thammarak Isarangura; Minister of Prime Minister's Office, Pol.Cap. Purachai Piumsombun; Minister of Ministry of Interior, Mr. Surakiart Sathirathai; Minister of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Mrs. Sudarat Keyuraphun; Minister of Ministry of Public Health, attended the Seminar Workshop on the Brainstorming to Overcome Drugs Action Plan during 10 - 11 March 2001 in Chiang Rai.

Pol.Lt.Col. Thaksin Shinawatra, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Sudarat Keyuraphun, the Ministry of Public Health's Minister together with honorable guests from various countries and international organizations in Thailand attended the 26th Cremation of Confiscated Narcotics on 26 June 2001. This was the second destruction of confiscated narcotics for this year which was the biggest one. The net weight of the narcotics was 4,333.42 kgs. For the 25th Destruction of Confiscated Narcotics which took place on 30 April 2001, the net weight of the narcotics was 2,266.54 kgs.



The latest MOU Ministerial and Senior Officials Meeting was held during 8 - 11 May 2001, in Yangon, Myanmar. The participants comprised representatives from 6 member countries of MOU and UNDCP. The objective of this meeting was to review what MOU countries have done to control drugs in the region since 1993.

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Mr. Kitti Limchaikit, Secretary-General, NCB, had presided to declare the common illegal drugs comprised 7,798,000 tablets of methamphetamine and 116 kgs. of heroin. This significant seizure was the joint operation of ONCB and the Royal Thai Navy over the fishing trawlers named "Choktawatchai IV and V" which were sailing near South Surin Islands on the side of Andaman Sea on 7 January 2001.



Mr. Kitti Limchaikit, Secretary-General, NCB and ONCB high-ranking officials joined the International Congress: In Pursuit of a Drug Free ASEAN 2015 : Sharing the Vision, Leading the Changes, during 11 - 13 October 2000 at United Nations Building, Rajdamnern Avenue, Bangkok.

Mr. James Trottier, Charge d' affaires, a.i., Canadian Embassy, on behalf of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Canada-DFAIT, and Mrs. Rasamee Vistaveth, Deputy Secretary-General, NCB, on behalf of the ONCB, on the signing ceremony of Contribution Agreement on Empowering the Youth against Drugs Project on March 9, 2001. DFAIT committed to contribute CND (Canadian dollar) 109,000. - to ONCB on the said demand reduction project.





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Distinguished guests, i.e., Mr. Richard E. Hecklinger, U.S. Ambassador and Dr. Sandro Calvani, UNDCP Regional Center Representative, presided over the opening ceremony of the Narcotics Exhibition Centre (NEC) at ONCB on September 6, 2000.

20 narcotics law enforcement and criminal justice officers from Asia-Pacific countries attended the 9th Regional Training Course on Effective Countermeasures against Drug Offences and Advancement of Criminal Justice Administration during January 15 - 26, 2001.



General Thammarak Isarangura, Minister of the Prime Minister's Office, Mrs. Sudarat Keyuraphun, Minister of Public Health Ministry, Dr. Sandro Calvani, UNDCP Regional Center Representative and Mr. Kitti Limchaikit, Secretary-General, NCB, attended the opening ceremony of "Traffic Against Drugs 2001," a bicycle anti-drug campaign, as part of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking campaigning activities, in front of the United Nations Building, Rajdamnern Avenue, Bangkok, on June 9, 2001.

