



Southeast Asia: Prospects for humane and effective drug policies

Wednesday, 15th March 2017, 13:10-14:00

Room: MOE100, Vienna International Centre

*Event organised by the International Drug Policy Consortium, Rumah Cemara,
Supporting Community Development Initiatives and NoBox Philippines*

The International Drug Policy Consortium and civil society partners in Indonesia (Rumah Cemara), Vietnam (SCDI) and the Philippines (NoBox Philippines) work at country and regional levels in Southeast Asia to advocate for drug policies that result in positive outcomes for public health, human rights, development and the security of individuals and communities.

In a region where illicit drug markets and drug policies have exacted a damaging toll on human life, quality of health, community safety and justice institutions, there are notable efforts to make a difference. In the Philippines, there are champions of humane and harm reduction-centred approaches to drug use. In Vietnam, there is investment in establishing community-based treatment services as an effective alternative to compulsory rehabilitation. In parts of Indonesia, free legal assistance is available to people who use drugs to help ensure access to alternatives to incarceration.

This side event will offer a space for civil society representatives working with policymakers and grassroots communities in Southeast Asia to explore prospects for humane and effective approaches to drug use more widely in the region.

Speakers:

- **Nguyễn Minh Trang**, VNPUD Network Coordinator, Centre for Supporting Community Development Initiatives (SCDI), Vietnam
- **Ricky Gunawan**, Director, LBH Masyarakat, Indonesia
- **Ma. Inez Feria**, Executive Director, NoBox Philippines

Moderator: Ann Fordham, Executive Director, IDPC

IDPC Side Events, 60th Session of the CND, March 2017

Tuesday 14 March

Supply-side harm reduction

13:10 - 14:00 | MOE79 | IDPC, TNI, AIN, OCDI, WOLA, ReverdeSer

Stimulant drug use in Latin America and Asia

14:20 - 15:10 | MOE100 | IDPC, TNI, ACEID

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Implementing CND Resolution 59/5: Best practices in mainstreaming a gender perspective in drug policy

13:10 - 14:00 | M7 | Mexico, Norway, IDPC, WOLA, MUCD, Equis Justicia para las Mujeres

South-East Asia: Prospects for humane and effective drug policies

13:10 - 14:00 | MOE100 | IDPC, NoBox Transitions Foundation, SCDI, Rumah Cemara

Roadmaps for 2019: The Brandenburg Forum on Drugs & Development

14:20 - 15:10 | M7 | Germany, Netherlands, GIZ, TNI, IDPC

Thursday 16 March

Alternatives to incarceration in Latin America & the Caribbean

14:20 - 15:10 | M4 | WOLA, IDPC, DeJusticia, SSRC, CEDD

Friday 17 March

Harm reduction in a changing global context – Challenges and opportunities

9:00 - 9:50 | M6 | Netherlands, AidsFonds, International HIV/AIDS Alliance, Mainline, AFEW International, IDPC, Stop AIDS Alliance, HRI

Partnership between civil society and law enforcement

9:00 - 9:50 | MOE100 | EHRN, IDPC

Preparing for 2019: Drug policy objectives and indicators, system-wide coherence and the sustainable development agenda

13:10 - 14:00 | M3 | IDPC, Switzerland, GDPO, HPA, SSRC, CELS, ICSDP

Addressing and reversing the harms of drug control in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

13:10 - 14:00 | MOE100 | AFEW International, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, the Andrey Rylkov Foundation for Health and Social Justice, IDPC