

Terms of Reference and Committee Members

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The Ministry of Home Affairs established the Taskforce on Drugs in October 2011 to:

- a. Review the current drug abuse situation;
- b. Study the drug abuse trends and challenges in reducing drug abuse; and
- c. Recommend strategies to be adopted to deal with the problem of drug abuse.

Committee Members

The Taskforce on Drugs was chaired by Minister of State (Home Affairs and Foreign Affairs), Mr Masagos Zulkifli. The composition of the Steering Committee is in Table 1.

Table 1: Members of the Steering Committee for the Taskforce on Drugs

Member	Designation/Organisation
Mr Masagos Zulkifli	Minister of State (Home Affairs and Foreign Affairs) [Chairman]
Madam Halimah Yacob	Minister of State (Community Development, Youth and Sports)
Mr Lawrence Wong	Minister of State (Education and Defence)
Mr Edwin Tong	Vice-Chairman, Government Parliamentary Committee (Home Affairs and Law)
Mr Zainal Sapari	Adviser for Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC
Ms Goh Soon Poh	Deputy Secretary (Policy), MHA
Ms Ong Toon Hui	Deputy Secretary, MCYS
Mr Ng Cher Pong	Deputy Secretary (Policy), MOE
Mr Ng Ser Song	Director, Central Narcotics Bureau
Mr Soh Wai Wah	Director, Singapore Prison Service
Mr Teo Tze Fang	Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises (SCORE)

Member	Designation/Organisation
Dr N Varaprasad	Chairman, National Council Against Drug Abuse (NCADA)
Mr Poh Geok Ek	President, Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association (SANA)
Mr Abdul Halim Aliman	Senior Director (Community Development, Human and Volunteer Resource Development), Yayasan MENDAKI
Ms Renjala Balachandran	Head, Family Service Centre, SINDA

Sub-committees were also formed to focus on preventive drug education, rehabilitation and reintegration of drug abusers and community partnerships, and legislation and process review. The sub-committees comprised members from the following agencies:

- a. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
- b. Ministry of Education (MOE)
- c. Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports (MCYS)
- d. Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB)
- e. Singapore Prison Service (SPS)
- f. Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises (SCORE)
- g. Singapore Police Force (SPF)
- h. Workforce Development Agency (WDA)
- i. National Council of Social Service (NCSS)
- j. National Addictions Management Service (NAMS)
- k. National Council Against Drug Abuse (NCADA)
- l. Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association (SANA)
- m. Singapore After-Care Association (SACA)
- n. Yayasan MENDAKI
- o. Singapore Indian Development Association (SINDA)
- p. WE CARE Community Services
- q. The Ang Mo Kio Family Service Centres
- r. Persatuan Pemuda Islam Singapore (PPIS) Family Service Centre (West)