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ENFORCE, EDUCATE, ENGAGE
FOR A DRUG-FREE SINGAPORE

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OUR VISION

A Singapore without drugs, where everyone can live, work and play safely.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to **Enforce, Educate and Engage** for a drug-free Singapore.

- In our rigorous Enforcement against drug activities, we prevent the proliferation of drugs through intelligence, operations and investigations, guided by robust laws and policies. We collaborate with our Home Team, local and international partners to stem the flow of drugs into and within Singapore.
- Through Preventive Education, we educate the community on the harms of drugs and strengthen the resilience of youths to stay drug-free.
- In our Engagement efforts, we work actively with the local community to garner strong societal support to create a Singapore without drugs. We also work with like-minded international partners to uphold the international space for a zero-tolerance approach against drugs.

OUR VALUES

In line with the Home Team's values of Honour and Unity, our fight against the scourge of drugs is a calling we answer with **professionalism, integrity, dedication and courage**.

In our efforts, we also strive to care for and develop our officers, and contribute to society.



DIRECTOR'S FOREWORD

The Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB) remains committed to a drug-free Singapore against a backdrop of challenges in the regional and global landscape. Locally, there are some key areas of concern. The proportion of first-time drug abusers arrested who are below the age of 30 remains significant at 62%. According to findings from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)'s public perception survey released in 2019, while there is extremely strong public support for our drug policies with almost nine in 10 agreeing that our drug laws are effective, youths held more liberal views towards drugs, particularly cannabis. Globally, there is a push for countries to adopt alternative drug policies like decriminalisation and harm reduction, and a louder call to loosen controls over cannabis. Such movements, coupled with the proliferation of misinformation in the mass media that normalises drug use, may negatively influence Singaporeans' perceptions of drugs and erode public support for our tough stance against drugs.

Despite these challenges, Singapore's comprehensive approach to tackling both drug supply and demand has enabled our country to remain relatively drug-free. In 2019, the number of drug abusers arrested comprised less than 0.1 per cent of our population. The fight against drugs is an ongoing one that combines preventive drug education, tough laws and effective enforcement, and effective rehabilitation and aftercare. Everyone in our community – including parents, educators, like-minded individuals, and organisations have a role to play in safeguarding a drug-free Singapore for our next generation.

PREVENTIVE DRUG EDUCATION - FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE AGAINST DRUGS

Preventive Drug Education (PDE) remains our first line of defence to suppress demand for drugs. We continue to strengthen the resilience of Singaporeans against undue influences and misleading information on drugs. We have an extensive programme catering to diverse age groups and target audiences. We also constantly renew and refresh our outreach approaches. In 2019,

we used Augmented Reality technology to reach out to young people. We also ramped up outreach initiatives through schools, parents and our Anti-Drug Advocates, as well as on social media. There were also concerted efforts to expand PDE outreach within our communities. Following the "Dadah Itu Haram" (DIH) campaign which saw strong support from the Malay-Muslim community, the "Bothaiporulai Ethirthu Nirpom" (BEN or 'We Stand United Against Drugs') campaign was launched to expand outreach to the Indian community.

STRENGTHENING OUR ANTI-DRUG FRAMEWORK

Amendments passed in the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Act 2019 were operationalised in two phases in April and August 2019. These amendments enhanced CNB's enforcement powers, as well as the rehabilitation and supervision regimes.

Enhancing CNB's Enforcement Powers

The amendments to the Misuse of Drugs Act strengthened CNB's enforcement powers against a series of drug-related activities. With these amendments, contaminative behaviours that facilitate or promote drug use are criminalised. For example, it is now an offence to introduce someone to a drug trafficker, even if the person making the introduction claims ignorance to whether drugs were eventually purchased. To better protect children from the reckless behaviours of adult drug abusers, it is now an offence to leave drugs and drug utensils lying about where a child may come across them easily. To support youth abusers' rehabilitation, CNB now has the powers to require parents and guardians of young drug abusers who are under CNB's supervision order to attend counselling. The amendments also expanded the tools CNB can use to detect drug abuse and take action. CNB officers are now authorised to require suspected drug abusers to undergo oral fluid screening and may commit an abuser for rehabilitation based on positive hair analysis test results and other collaborative evidence.

Enhanced Supervision and Rehabilitative Regime

In addition to the amendments, policy changes on how first-time low-risk abusers and repeat abusers are managed were also adopted.

Low-risk first-time abusers are placed on the Enhanced Direct Supervision Order – which is a non-custodial programme. They will undergo compulsory counselling in addition to urine supervision. Moderate- and higher-risk abusers are sent to the Drug Rehabilitation Centre (DRC). Offenders who are serving a third time or more, can be placed under the rehabilitation regime if they are pure abusers (i.e. those who only consumed drugs and did not commit other penal offences), instead of being charged and liable for long-term punishment.

CNB has also stepped up on our community supervision efforts to facilitate supervisees' re-integration into society. The supervision period has been extended to up to five years and we have made substantial efforts to help the supervisees integrate back to society during their supervision period. For instance, some supervisees will undergo structured supervision sessions where their Supervision Officers would help to address their re-integrative needs. For that, Supervision Officers are equipped with Community Supervision skills to

effectively engage the supervisees and imbue in them pro-social behaviours, to prevent relapse and overcome challenges to re-integration.

LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO BOOST ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS

To ensure that CNB continues to remain effective in drug enforcement, CNB leveraged technology and big data extensively. In June 2019, CNB launched the first phase of the Integrated Drug Administrative System II (IDEAS II) which allows officers to readily access operational information via this platform. IDEAS II incorporates visualisation and analytical tools to help officers on the ground analyse and link information, augmenting officers' situational awareness and decision-making capabilities during operations.

SAFEGUARDING SINGAPORE'S DRUG-FREE AGENDA

Regional developments, such as the increase in methamphetamine supply, have adverse downstream implications on our drug situation. Globally, the new psychoactive substances (NPS) market continues to



evolve and expand quickly. The push for alternative and liberal drug policies is also a cause for concern. CNB continued to actively safeguard and advance our drug-free agenda on both the regional and international fronts in 2019.

At the regional level, CNB continued to reach out to our key ASEAN partners to share our experiences and provide technical assistance in our common fight against illicit drugs. We had also enhanced our exchanges during regional and bilateral meetings to foster common positions on drug control.

Beyond the ASEAN region, CNB collaborated with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) to organise training programmes and conferences to showcase Singapore's efforts in preventive education, treatment and rehabilitation. In 2019, CNB hosted and co-organised several conferences with the UNODC and the Colombo Plan Drug Advisory Programme. These included the International Symposium of Forensic Drug Testing Lab Directors in July 2019, the 11th Global Synthetics Monitoring: Analyses, Reporting and Trends (SMART) Programme Regional Workshop for East and South-East Asia in August 2019, and the Singapore-United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Joint Training Programme on Drug Prevention in Educational Settings in September 2019.

**MEETING FUTURE CHALLENGES AND
ADVANCING TOGETHER INTO THE NEXT-GEN
CNB**

The fast-evolving developments in the global drug scene underline the imperative to review and refine our strategies and approaches in order to keep Singapore's drug situation under control.

As we make steady progress towards our vision of the Next-Gen CNB in our transformation journey, we will continue to augment our operational efforts with technological innovation, review our legislations, build up strong community support, and deepen strategic engagement with the global community, so that we can realise a drug-free Singapore, where everyone can live, work and play safely.

CNB'S ORGANISATIONAL CHART



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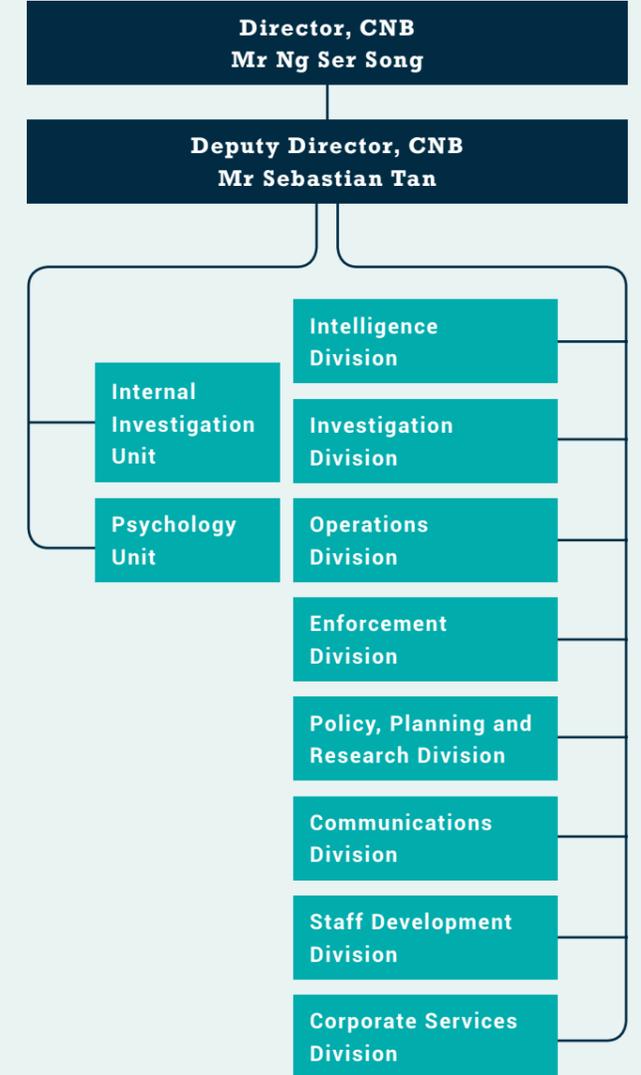
Director,
Communications Division



Mr Ng Khai Song

Director, Policy,
Planning and Research Division

The Bureau is led by Director CNB, who is assisted by Deputy Director CNB. The operational line and staff divisions support the Bureau, and consist of the Intelligence Division, Investigation Division, Enforcement Division, Operations Division, Policy, Planning and Research Division, Corporate Services Division, Communications Division and Staff Development Division. There are also the Internal Investigations Unit and Psychology Unit that provide additional staff support.



FINANCIAL REPORT FY18 (1 APRIL 2018 – 31 MARCH 2019)

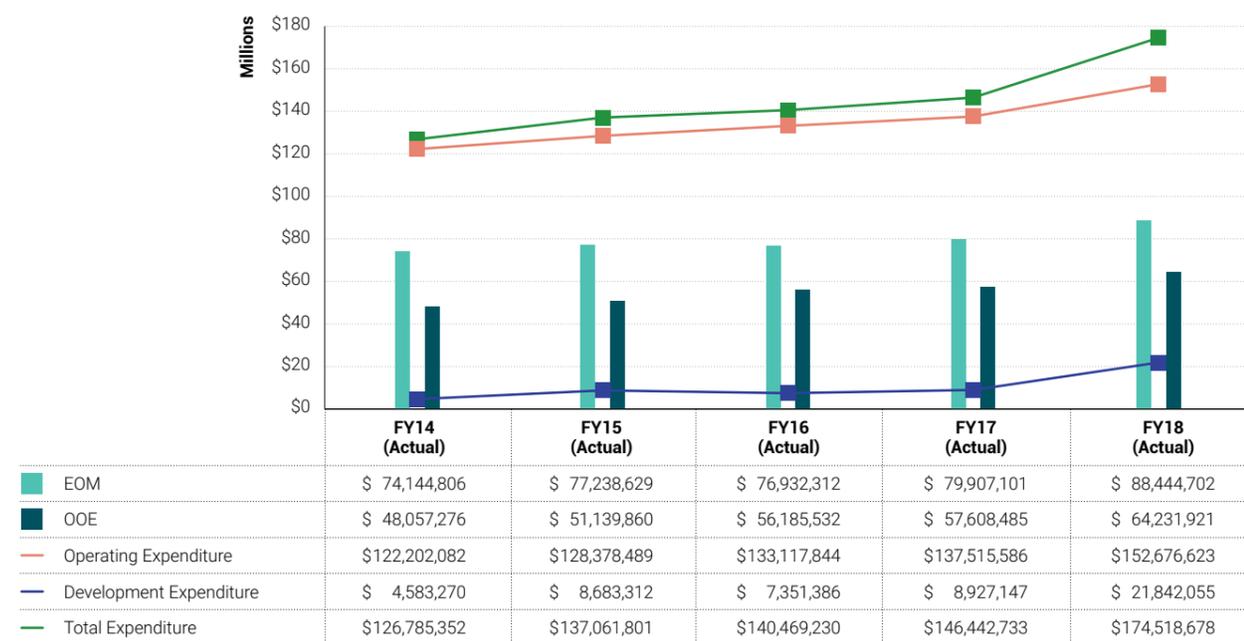
The total budget for the Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB) comprises Operating Budget and Development Budget. The total Operating Budget comprises allocation for Expenditure on Manpower (EOM) and Other Operating Expenditure (OOE).

ACTUAL EXPENDITURE IN FY2018

The actual expenditure in Financial Year (FY) 2018 was S\$174.52M. This comprised operating expenditure of S\$152.68M, consisting of EOM amounting to S\$88.44M and OOE amounting to S\$64.23M, and development expenditure of S\$21.84M.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURE TREND FROM FY2014 TO FY2018

**CNB's Expenditure Trend and Projections
FY2014 - FY2018**



SINGAPORE DRUG SITUATION 2019

LOCAL DRUG SITUATION IN 2019

In 2019, CNB arrested a total of 3,526 drug abusers, representing a 3% increase from the 3,439 drug abusers arrested in 2018. This was due to the increase in the number of new psychoactive substances (NPS) and methamphetamine abusers arrested.

The number of repeat drug abusers arrested decreased by 0.4% to 2,066 in 2019, from 2,075 in 2018. The number of new drug abusers arrested increased by 7% to 1,460 in 2019, from 1,364 in 2018. 62% of new abusers arrested were under 30 years old.

The drugs seized in 2019 were estimated to have a street value of about S\$6.49 million. There was a 34% decrease in seizures of heroin to 38.12kg in 2019, from 58.02 kg in 2018. Cannabis seizures saw a 55% decrease to 27.78kg in 2019, from 61.77kg in 2018. Seizures of crystalline methamphetamine (more commonly known as 'Ice') saw a 59% increase to 30.80kg in 2019, from 19.33kg in 2018.

Methamphetamine, heroin and NPS were the three most commonly abused drugs in 2019, with 93% of drug abusers abusing at least one of these three drugs. For new drug abusers, NPS overtook cannabis as the second most commonly abused drug. Methamphetamine, NPS and cannabis were the three most commonly abused drugs for new drug abusers, with 92% of new drug abusers arrested abusing at least one of these three drugs.

GLOBAL DRUG SITUATION

The regional drug situation remains of great concern. According to data from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) World Drug Report 2019 (WDR

2019), Southeast Asia (SEA) has emerged as the world's fastest growing methamphetamine market.¹ The illicit methamphetamine market in SEA and the wider Asia Pacific region are inter-connected, and is now estimated to worth between USD30.3 billion and USD61.4 billion annually,² a figure which the UNODC described as "staggering" and "unprecedented".

The increase in methamphetamine trafficking activities has coincided with a surge in the production of methamphetamine in Myanmar in recent years. Both crystalline and tablet methamphetamine seizures increased more than eightfold to 82 tons over the period of 2007 – 2017.³ While this is the largest amount ever recorded in the region prior to 2017, the latest available data from UNODC on 2018 has already shown a further substantial increase in methamphetamine seizures, to 120 tons.⁴

With the expansion of the methamphetamine market, there has been a decreased demand in heroin, which is estimated to be worth between USD8.7 billion and USD10.3 billion annually. The NPS market continues to evolve and grow quickly with a cumulative total of 908 individual NPS reported at the global level between 2008 and 2019.⁵

As part of the SEA region, Singapore is also surrounded by other major markets for illicit drugs in the neighbouring regions of East Asia, South Asia and the Oceania.⁶ This places Singapore in a vulnerable position, within the reach and influence of transnational organised criminal groups. As such, cross-border anti-drug collaboration is crucial. To this end, CNB actively cooperates with its regional counterparts to tackle the transnational activities of drug syndicates. In 2019, CNB conducted 20 joint operations and joint investigations with our international counterparts.

¹ World Drug Report 2019 – Booklet 1, page 9, United Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), 2019

² Transnational Organized Crime in Southeast Asia: Evolution, Growth and Impact, UNODC, 2019

³ World Drug Report 2019, Booklet 4, UNODC, 2019

⁴ Transnational Organized Crime in Southeast Asia: Evolution, Growth and Impact, UNODC, 2019

⁵ UNODC Early Warning System, also shared by UNODC during the 11th Global SMART Programme Regional Workshop from 27 to 29 August 2019

⁶ Transnational Organized Crime in Southeast Asia: Evolution, Growth and Impact, UNODC, 2019

Local Drug Seizures in 2019

Drug type	2018	2019	% change in seizure	Estimated market value 2018	Estimated market value 2019
Heroin No.3	58.02kg	38.12kg	-34.3%	≈ S\$6.91 million	≈ S\$6.49 million
Methamphetamine ('Ice')	19.33kg	30.80kg	+59.3%		
Cannabis	61.77kg	27.78kg	-55.0%		
Cocaine	2,746.81g	60.35g	-97.8%		
'Ecstasy'	3,898 tablets + 5.50g	5,742 tablets + 469.47g	+47.3% (tablets) +8,435.8% (weight)		
Methamphetamine tablets ('Yaba')	5,236 tablets	691 tablets	-86.8%		
Ketamine	1.14kg	3.00kg	+163.2%		
Nimetazepam	7,873 tablets	8,204 tablets	+4.2%		
Buprenorphine ('Subutex')	NIL	NIL	-		
New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) (e.g. synthetic cannabinoids, synthetic cathinones etc.)	437 tablets + 8,171.50g + 66 bottles ⁷ + 31 stamps	413 tablets + 9,471.33g + 90 bottles + 1 stamp	- 5.5% (tablets) + 15.9% (weight) +36.4% (bottles) -96.8% (stamps)		

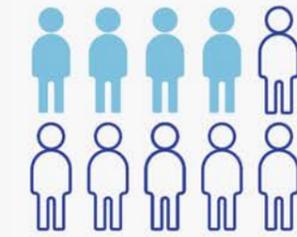
⁷ liquid-filled bottles of various volumes

OVERVIEW OF SINGAPORE'S DRUG SITUATION IN 2019



Total drug abusers arrested

3%
Increase ↑

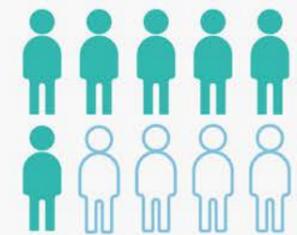


Proportion of new drug abusers arrested remained high at **41%**



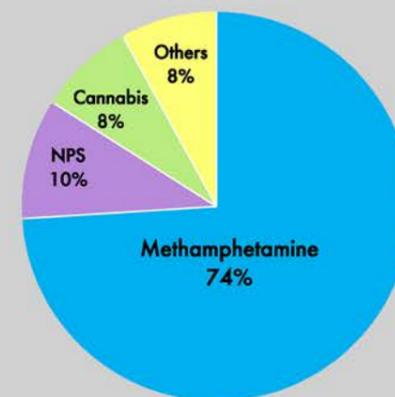
New drug abusers arrested

7%
Increase ↑



About **62%** of new drug abusers arrested were below 30 years old

NEW ABUSERS BY DRUG TYPE



Methamphetamine

1,076
new abusers



New Psychoactive Substances (NPS)

151
new abusers



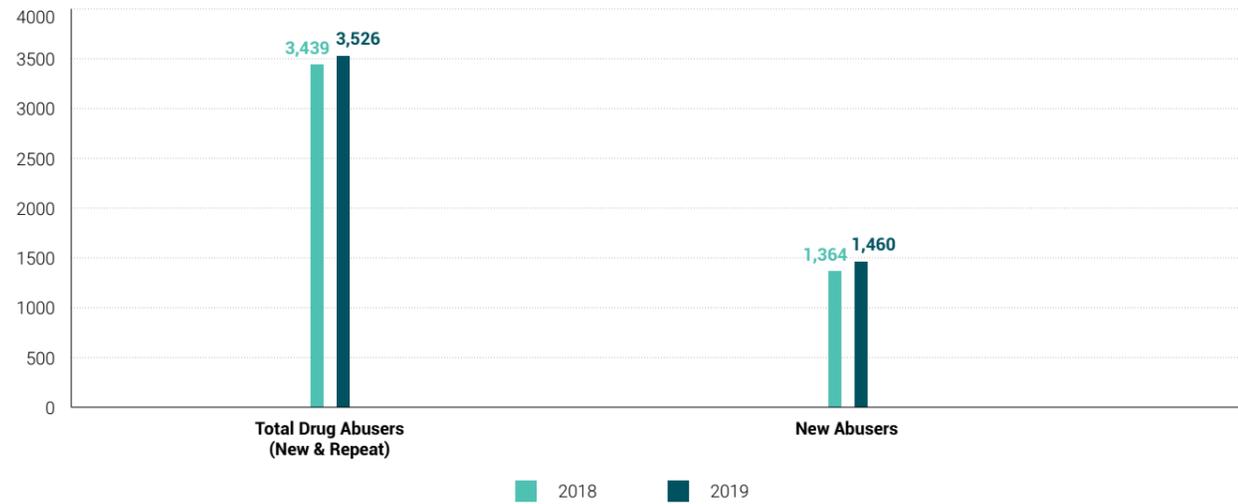
Cannabis

121
new abusers

LOCAL DRUG ABUSERS - OVERALL

CNB arrested 3,526 drug abusers in 2019. New abusers arrested increased by 7% to 1,460 in 2019 from 1,364 in 2018. New abusers continue to form a significant proportion (41%) of all abusers arrested. Refer to Chart 1.

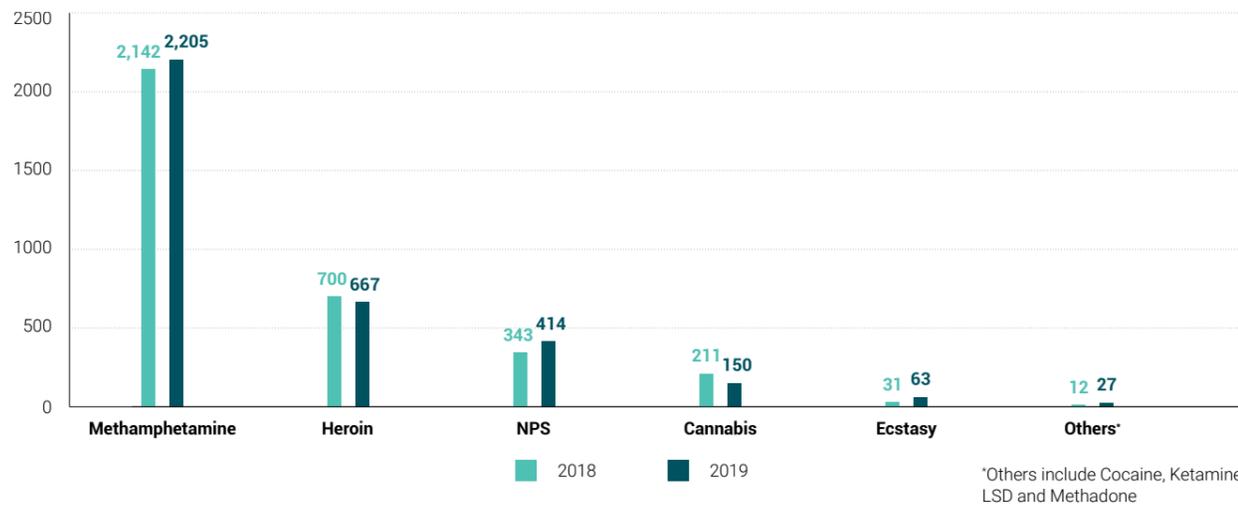
Chart 1: Total and new drug abusers



DRUG ABUSERS - BY DRUG TYPE

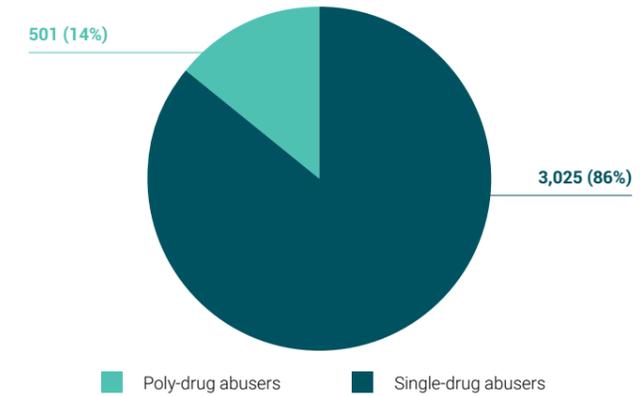
Methamphetamine, heroin and NPS remained the three most commonly abused drugs in Singapore. 2,205 methamphetamine abusers (63%), 667 heroin abusers (19%) and 414 NPS abusers (12%) were arrested in 2019. Refer to Chart 2.

Chart 2: Total abusers by drug type



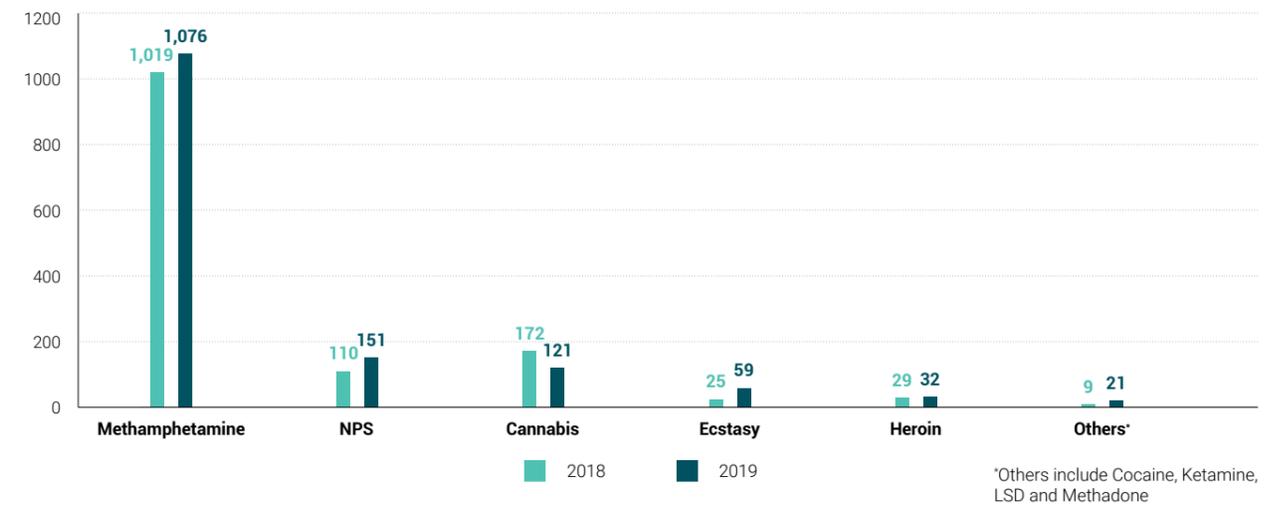
Of the 3,526 drug abusers arrested in 2019, 501 abusers (14%) were poly-drug abusers who abused more than one type of drug. Refer to Chart 2a.

Chart 2a: Breakdown of single/poly-drug abusers in 2019



Methamphetamine abusers made up the largest proportion of all new abusers. Of the 1,460 new abusers arrested in 2019, 1,076 (74%) abused methamphetamine. NPS overtook cannabis as the second most commonly abused drug among new abusers. Refer to Chart 2b.

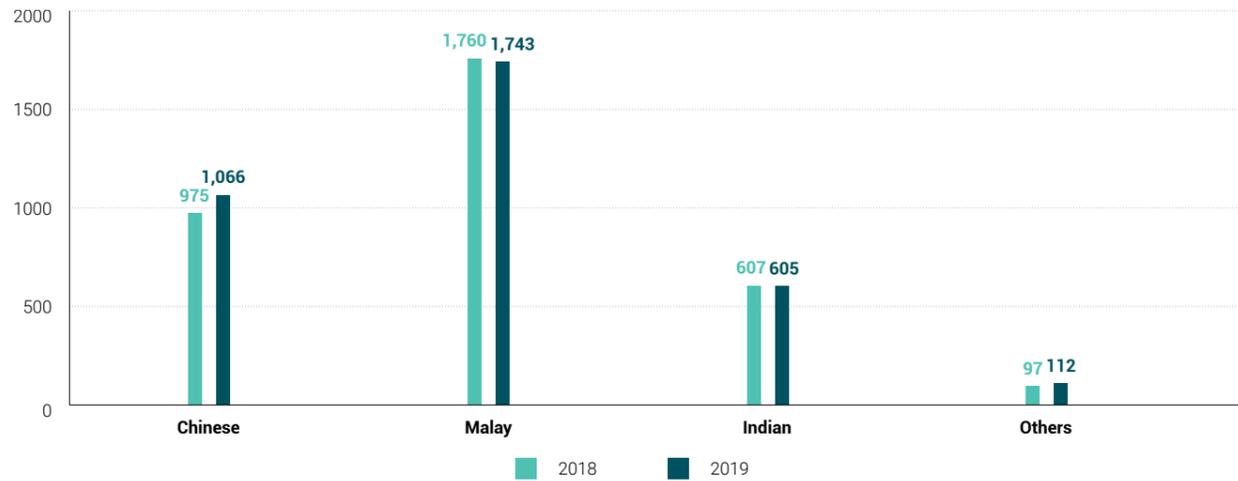
Chart 2b: Total new abusers by drug type



DRUG ABUSERS - BY ETHNIC GROUP

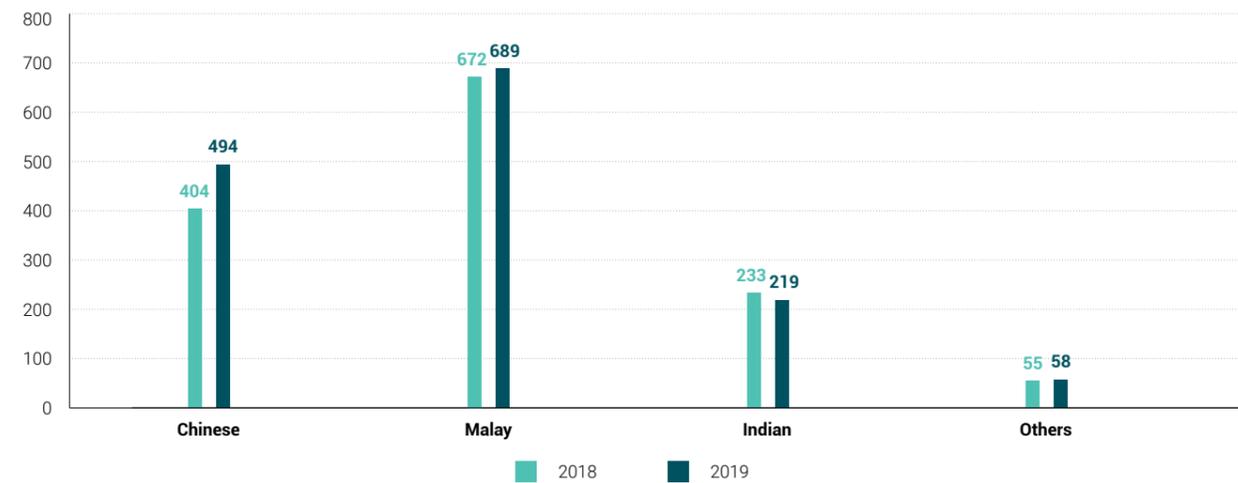
The number of Chinese abusers arrested increased by 9% to 1,066 in 2019 from 975 in 2018. The number of abusers arrested in the other ethnic groups did not register significant changes from the previous year (2018). Refer to Chart 3.

Chart 3: Total abusers by ethnic group



The number of new Chinese abusers arrested registered an increase of 22% to 494 in 2019, from 404 in 2018. The number of abusers arrested from the other ethnic groups did not register significant changes from the previous year (2018). Refer to Chart 3a.

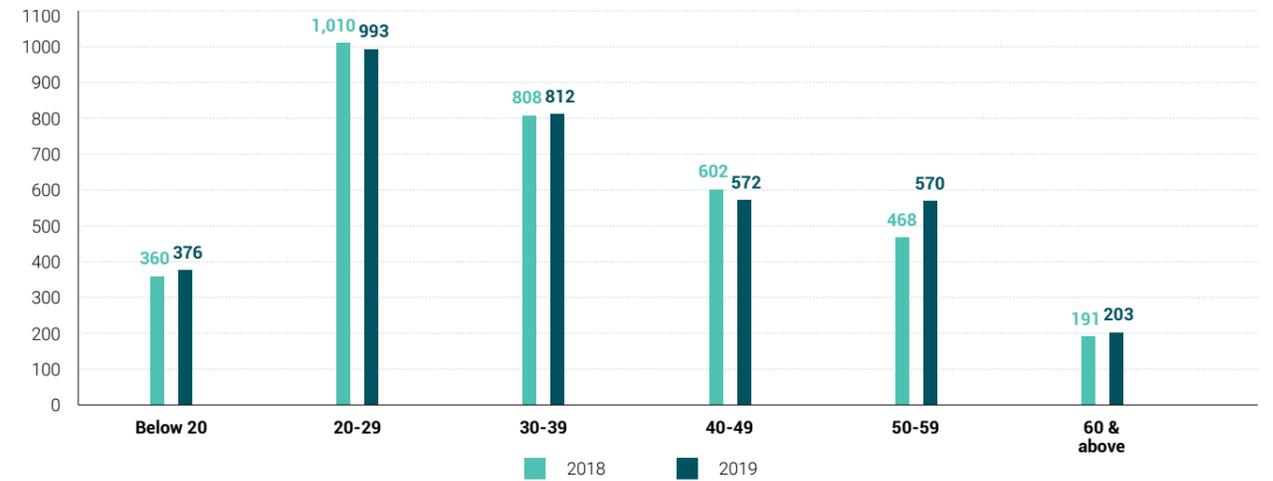
Chart 3a: New abusers by ethnic group



DRUG ABUSERS ARRESTED - BY AGE

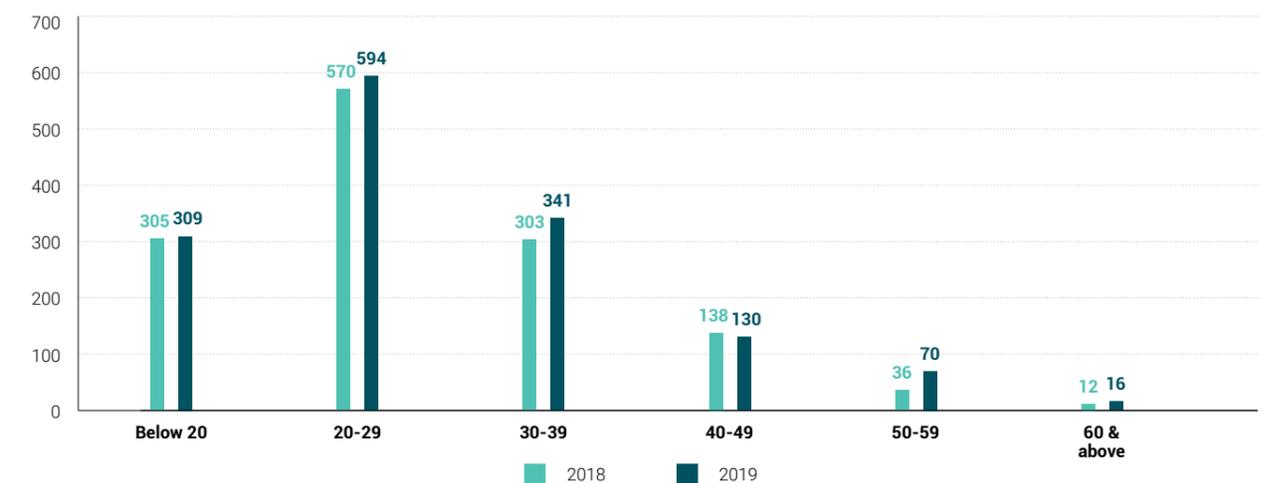
In 2019, 1,369 (39%) of all drug abusers arrested were below 30 years old. Drug abusers in the 20 to 29 age group continued to form the largest group of abusers. There was a 22% increase in the 50 to 59 age group to 570 in 2019, from 468 in 2018. Refer to Chart 4.

Chart 4: Total abusers by age



In 2019, 903 (62%) of all new abusers arrested were aged below 30. There was a 13% increase in new abusers arrested in the 30 to 39 age group to 341 in 2019, from 303 in 2018. There was also a 94% increase in new abusers arrested in the age group 50 to 59 to 70 in 2019, from 36 in 2018. Refer to Chart 4a.

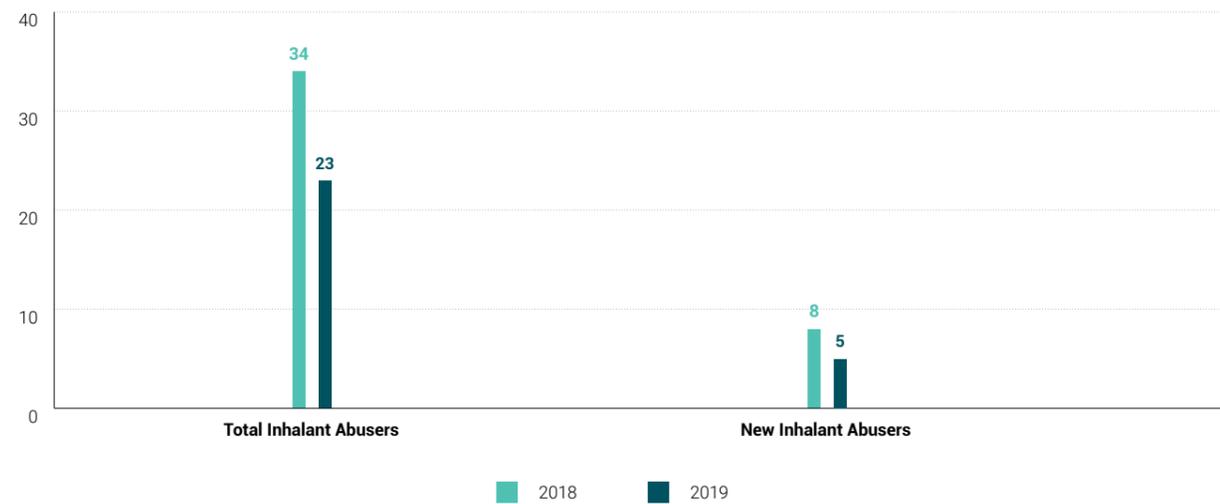
Chart 4a: New abusers by age



INHALANT ABUSE SITUATION IN 2019

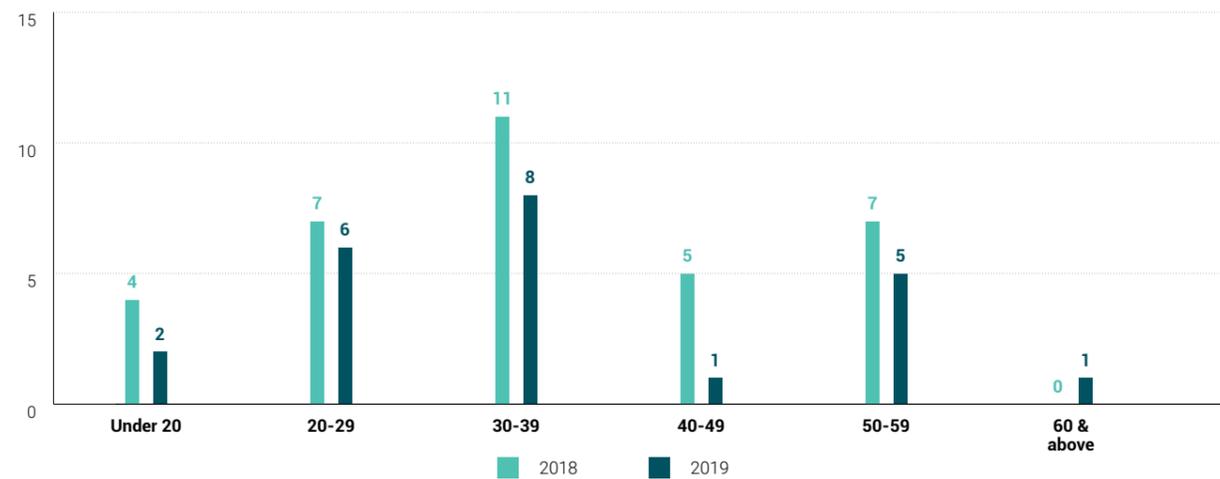
There was a 32% decrease in the total number of inhalant abusers arrested, to 23 in 2019 from 34 in 2018. Refer to Chart 5.

Chart 5: Inhalant abuse situation



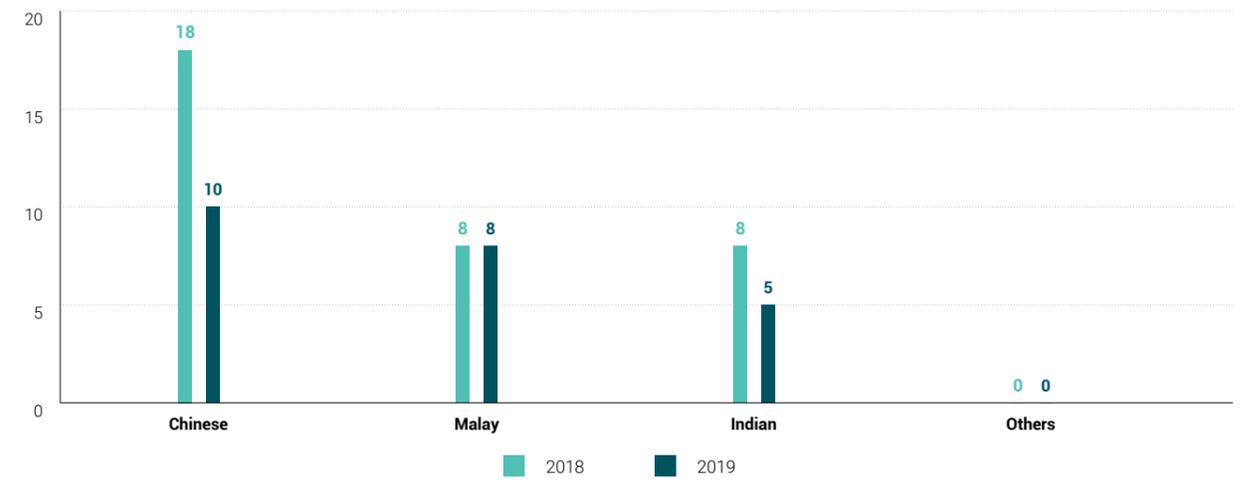
The number of inhalant abusers arrested in 2019 decreased across most age groups, except for the 60 and above age group. Inhalant abusers aged 30 to 39 formed the largest group at 35% (8 abusers) in 2019. Refer to Chart 6.

Chart 6: Inhalant abusers by age group



Majority of inhalant abusers arrested in 2019 were Chinese (43%). Refer to Chart 7.

Chart 7: Inhalant abusers by ethnic group



CNB TRANSFORMATION: ADVANCING TOGETHER INTO THE NEXT-GEN CNB

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CNB WORKPLAN SEMINAR 2019

CNB's Workplan Seminar (WPS) 2019 was held on 24 May 2019 at the Home Team Academy's Harmony Hall. The event was graced by Mr K Shanmugam, Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, and Mr Amrin Amin, Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health.

The theme for CNB'S WPS 2019 was "Advancing Together into the Next-Gen CNB", to recognise our continued progress and reiterate our commitment to our transformation journey. The seminar drew special attention to several key initiatives which support our efforts in enforcement, education and engagement.

Mr Shanmugam's opening address touched on several key issues. One was the extremely strong public support for our drug policies, as shown in findings from the MHA's Public Perception Survey on Singapore's drug policies released in 2019. Another was the announcement of legislative amendments that would strengthen CNB's enforcement efforts and allow it to be more responsive to the changing drug landscape. He also touched on the importance of leveraging technology to improve operational effectiveness, and efficiency. To that end, he announced the launch of the Integrated Drug Enforcement Administrative System (IDEAS II) and the Automated Exhibits Management System (AEMS).

Mr Shanmugam also cautioned on the need to remain vigilant, and to continue to reach out to our youths so that the next generation supports Singapore's tough stance on drugs, amidst more liberal attitudes towards drugs.



Guest-Of-Honour Mr K Shanmugam, Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law giving his speech at the Opening Segment of CNB Workplan Seminar (WPS) 2019



Minister Shanmugam and other distinguished guests during the guided exhibition tour



Guests viewing Preventive Drug Education (PDE) films in the pop-up cinema



Exhibitor demonstrating the use of the 24/7 exhibit dropbox that was part of the mock-up at the IDEAS II exhibition booth

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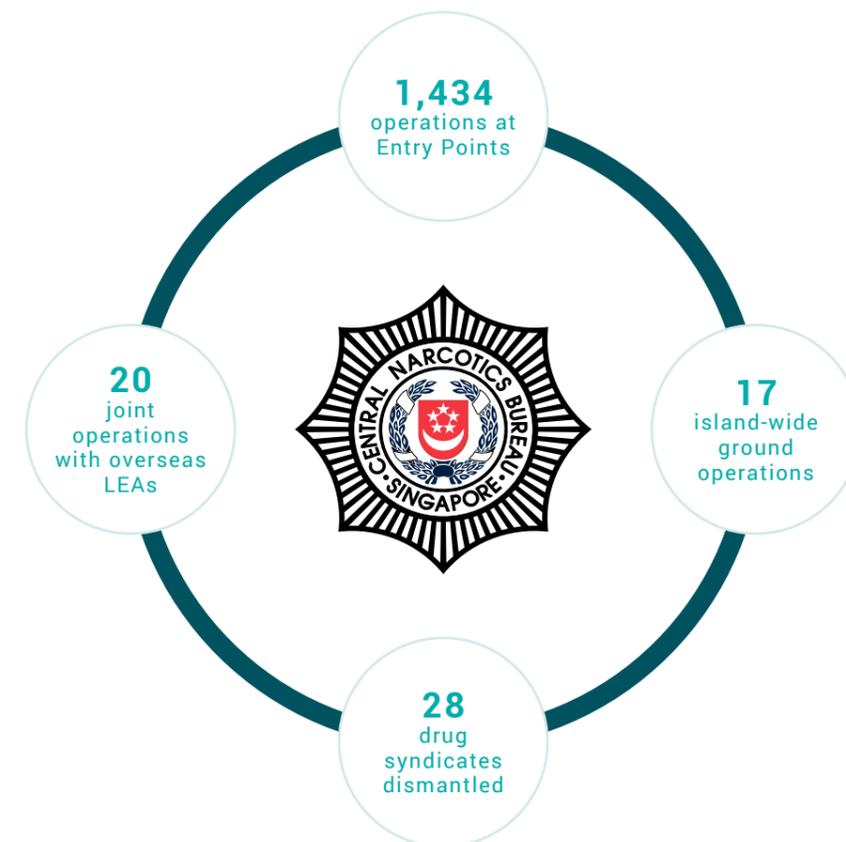
In our rigorous enforcement against drug activities, we prevent the proliferation of drugs through intelligence, operations and investigations, guided by robust laws and policies. We collaborate with our Home Team, local and international partners to stem the flow of drugs into and within Singapore.



KEY OPERATIONS

For the year in review, CNB sustained intense enforcement efforts to curb drug activities in Singapore. In 2019, together with the Singapore Police Force and the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority, CNB conducted 17 island-wide operations targeting drug traffickers and abusers, as well as 1,434 operations at our checkpoints to intercept attempts to smuggle drugs into Singapore. CNB also carried out major operations which crippled 28 drug syndicates.

Singapore is surrounded by other major markets for illicit drugs in the neighbouring regions of East Asia, South Asia and the Oceania. This places Singapore in a vulnerable position, within the reach and influence of transnational organised criminal groups. As such, cross-border anti-drug collaboration is crucial. To this end, CNB actively cooperates with its regional counterparts to tackle the transnational activities of drug syndicates. In 2019, CNB conducted 20 joint operations and joint investigations with our international counterparts.



THE FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS FROM SOME OF THE CASES IN 2019:

ABOUT 5KG CANNABIS SEIZED. SIX ARRESTED CANNABIS PLANT SEIZED

Nearly 5kg of cannabis and 1kg of powdery substance suspected to contain new psychoactive substances (NPS) were seized in an operation conducted by the Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB) in the afternoon of 14 March 2019. The seized drugs, which were found in a HDB unit in the vicinity of Hougang Avenue 4, were estimated to be worth nearly S\$50,000. Six suspected drug offenders were arrested. A weighing scale and cash amounting to S\$15,990 was also recovered. 4.94kg of cannabis is enough to feed the addiction of about 706 abusers for a week.

On 9 September 2019, the Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB) officers raided a residential unit at the vicinity of Yishun Street 31. This was following a detection of glass apparatuses, suspected to be used for smoking drugs, by Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) officers at Parcel Post Section of SingPost Centre. From within the unit, officers found glass apparatuses and two pots of cannabis plants and various equipment and printed/written instructions on cultivation of cannabis plants. Two suspected drug offenders, a 44-year-old male and a 52-year-old female, both Singaporeans, were arrested within the unit. Any person convicted of cultivating the cannabis plant may face a maximum of 20 years' imprisonment or \$40,000 fine or both.



Cannabis and NPS seized in a HDB unit in the vicinity of Hougang Avenue 4 in the afternoon of 14 March 2019



Two pots of Cannabis plants seized in CNB operation on 9 September 2019

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR FIREARMS OFFENCES

On 8 and 9 October 2019, two male suspected drug offenders, aged 24 and 25, were arrested for being in possession of a firearm and consorting with person carrying arms respectively in a joint operation mounted by the Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB) and the Singapore Police Force (SPF). On 7 October 2019, the Police received information from CNB, indicating that a 24-year-old male subject was in possession of a firearm. The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) and CNB, with the support of Special Operations Command (SOC) and Police Intelligence Department (PID), immediately mounted a joint operation and conducted extensive intelligence probes. On 8 October 2019, the Police and CNB moved in to arrest the subject at the void deck of his residential block, in the vicinity of Jurong West Street 72. The male subject was escorted up to his residential unit where a search was conducted. In his unit, the firearm was recovered.



Firearm seized in a HDB unit, in the vicinity of Jurong West Street 72

DRUG TRAFFICKING SYNDICATE SMASHED: ABOUT 2.8K HEROIN SEIZED, SEVEN ARRESTED

In an operation conducted by the Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB) from 5 to 7 August 2019, CNB neutralised a drug trafficking syndicate, arrested seven suspected male drug offenders and seized heroin estimated to be worth close to S\$197,000.

On the morning of 5 August 2019, CNB officers were deployed in Buona Vista to conduct observation on a suspected heroin syndicate leader – a 58-year-old Singaporean – believed to be supplying sizeable amounts of heroin to other suspected drug traffickers.

Officers spotted the first suspect, a 52-year-old Singaporean, meeting up with the 58-year-old at a bus-stop in Buona Vista. Shortly after, the 52-year-old male departed in a taxi and was arrested after he alighted from the taxi in the vicinity of Bukit Merah View. Officers recovered a total of about 146g of heroin from the suspect. CNB officers conducting observation at Buona Vista spotted another suspect, a 59-year-old Singaporean, meeting up with the 58-year-old. Shortly after, the 59-year-old suspect proceeded on foot to the vicinity of Dover Drive, and was then placed under arrest. Officers recovered about 9g of heroin from the 59-year-old suspect.

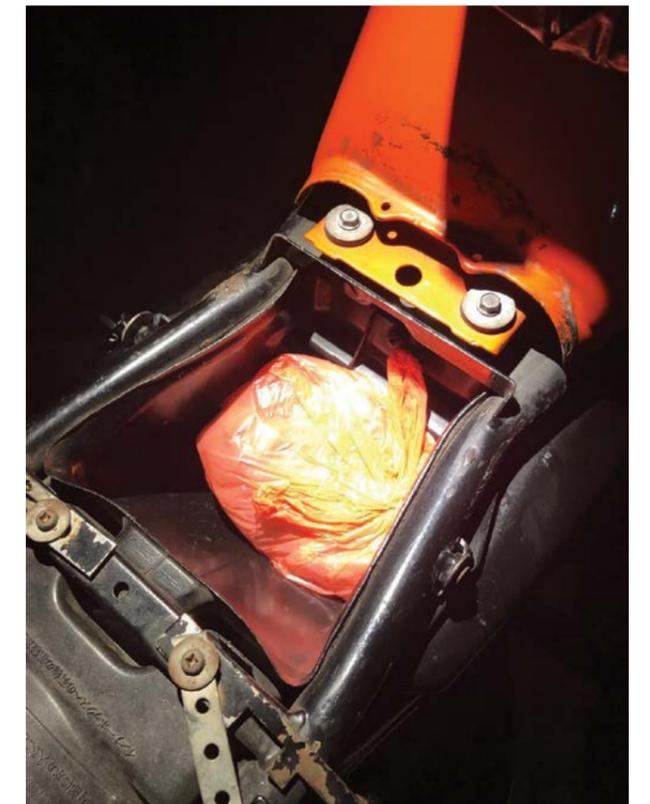
On that same night, another party of CNB officers conducting observation in the vicinity of Ubi Avenue 1 spotted two suspects, a 50-year-old and a 47-year-old meeting up. After the meeting, the 50-year-old suspect returned to his unit, and the 47-year-old suspect drove off from the area.

CNB officers tailed the 47-year-old to the vicinity of Buangkok Crescent and swiftly arrested him after he alighted from the car. The 47-year-old suspected drug trafficker is believed to be associated with the 58-year-old suspected heroin syndicate leader. Simultaneously, CNB officers at Ubi Avenue 1 effected forced entry into the unit occupied by the 50-year-old suspect, as the suspect refused to comply with lawful orders given by the officers to grant access. About 9g of heroin were recovered from within a sling bag found inside the toilet of the unit. The 50-year-old suspect was also brought to his motorcycle where officers recovered a total of about 292g of heroin concealed in the seat compartment. CNB officers escorted the suspect to his workplace in the vicinity of Victoria Street, where a total of about 939g of heroin, packed in two different bundles, were recovered from a storeroom.

Meanwhile, CNB officers continued to monitor the 58-year-old suspected heroin syndicate leader. On 7 August, CNB officers spotted another suspect, a 39-year-old Malaysian, meeting with the 58-year-old Singaporean suspect in the vicinity of Buona Vista. The Malaysian male handed over a white plastic bag to the 58-year-old Singaporean, and departed on his motorcycle. Officers moved in and arrested the suspected syndicate leader and recovered about 1,191g of yellow-coloured heroin from the white plastic bag. Another party of CNB officers arrested the Malaysian suspect at the junction of Lower Kent Ridge Road and South Buona Vista Road, and recovered cash amounting to S\$1,200 from him.

Following up on the arrest of the 58-year-old suspected heroin syndicate leader, CNB officers arrested another suspect, a 60-year-old Singaporean, in the vicinity of Buona Vista. A total of about 192g of heroin, a small amount of 'Ice' and cash amounting to S\$2,452 were recovered from the 60-year-old suspected drug trafficker.

2,778g of heroin is enough to feed the addiction of about 1,323 abusers for a week.



Heroin concealed in the motorcycle seat compartment

INCULCATING A DRUG-FREE LIFESTYLE

CONNECTING THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS



CNB Drug Free SG 19 March · 🌐

Here's to 100k fans! Thank you for your support and let's continue to work towards a #DrugFreeSG !!

(GIF is of Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs & Ministry of Health Amrin Amin hard at work spreading the anti-drug message at NTUC Club's D'Resort on 16 Mar 2019 😊)



Since the rebranding of CNB's social media in August 2016, CNB has been conducting social media campaigns to maintain a strong online presence. In 2019, CNB's Facebook Page crossed the 100,000 fans milestone, while the number of Instagram followers had grown almost ten-fold to beyond the 5,000 mark. The approach towards Facebook and Instagram content in 2019 had evolved to feature more bite-sized infographics, punchy videos and quizzes to engage our audience. Through the sharing of news, evidence-based findings and human-interest stories, CNB was able to convey the harms of illicit drugs and bring out the voices of the silent majority in Singapore who support a #DrugFreeSG. The CNB DrugFreeSG Facebook Page had also stepped up its sharing of relevant trending news articles about the harms of drugs and the violence resulting from the drug trade from across the online space to keep the conversations going.

EDUCATE

Through Preventive Education, we educate the community on the harms of drugs and strengthen the resilience of youths to stay drug-free.



#SingaporeansAgainstDrugs

In 2019, the revamped #SingaporeansAgainstDrugs series on social media featured personal stories of Singaporeans – including United Against Drugs Coalition (UADC) partners, Anti-Drug Advocates (ADAs), volunteers and members of the public from different walks of life. The series featured individuals sharing their thoughts on the importance of a drug-free lifestyle, and why they pledged for a drug-free Singapore.



#TheStruggle series

To reiterate the negative impacts and consequences of drug abuse, CNB also continued with #TheStruggle – a video series – featuring stories from ex-drug offenders' pasts. Their stories highlighted the struggles they faced to overcome drug addiction and gave insight into their road to recovery with the help of various rehabilitation programmes and familial support. Since the rebranding of CNB's social media platforms in 2016, a total of 18 videos have been produced and published – some of these were collaborations with Halfway Houses, ground-up productions by Singaporean youths from partnering schools, as well as the youths who participated in the #DrugFreeSG Video Competitions. In June 2019, CNB also collaborated with Berita Harian to produce two #TheStruggle videos – which were shared on Berita Harian's social media platforms as well.



#CNB247 series

The #CNB247 series features our officers, showcasing the multi-faceted work in drug enforcement, engagement and preventive education. In April 2019, the #CNB247 series featured the behind-the-scenes work of a female enforcement officer, who is also a mother. Through the series, she shared her views from a mother's perspective, and her efforts in juggling family life and the heavy work demands to show a softer side of CNB enforcement officers. The #CNB247 series aims to provide the public with a better understanding of the different functions of CNB's work, and to shore up public support for our Preventive Drug Education efforts.



SOCIALISATION OF ANTI-CANNABIS AND ANTI-DRUG NARRATIVES ON CNB SOCIAL MEDIA

CNB continued to push out bite-sized infographics on the harms of drugs on various social media platforms. Topics included the unintended consequences seen in jurisdictions where cannabis had been legalised, and debunking common myths about cannabis and its purported wide medical use. The content was curated from evidence-based studies and research to highlight the key developments and facts. To help those curious about the harms of cannabis, and to equip educators and parents for constructive conversations with their wards and children as part of preventive drug education, CNB set up a one-stop repository of facts on cannabis on its corporate website to address common misconceptions that youths tend to have about cannabis.

BUSTED!

MYTH 1

LEGALISATION WILL KEEP YOUTHS AWAY FROM CANNABIS

FACT #1

18 - 25 years old

RISING CONSUMPTION RATES AMONG YOUTHS¹

Almost **12 million** or more than a third of young Americans reported cannabis use in 2018

continue to be the highest level of cannabis use since 2002

#DIDYOUKNOW

FREQUENT CANNABIS USE DURING ADOLESCENCE IS LINKED TO CHANGES IN BRAIN DEVELOPMENT IN:²

- Attention
- Memory
- Motivation
- Decision-making

CANNABIS CAN IMPAIR LEARNING IN ADOLESCENTS.

CHRONIC USE IS LINKED TO DECLINES IN:³

- IQ
- School performance

REGULAR USE IN ADOLESCENCE IS LINKED TO:⁴

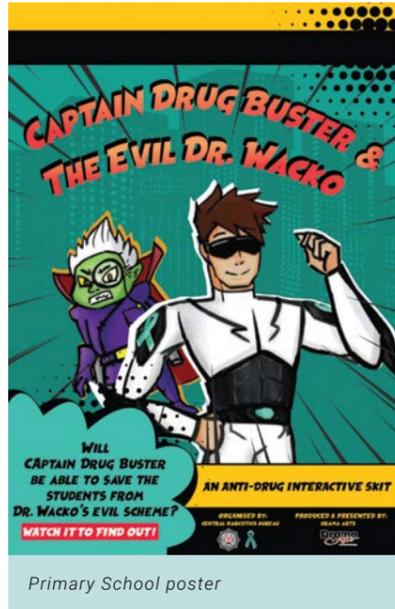
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PREVENTIVE DRUG EDUCATION (PDE) SKITS

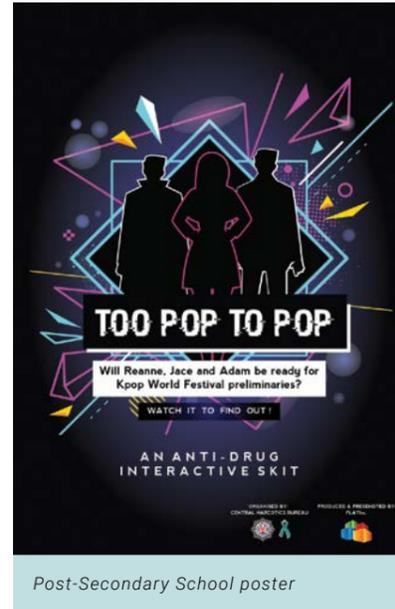
Since 2008, CNB has been organising PDE skits for educational institutions to complement anti-drug talks and exhibitions. The skits focus on reiterating the dangers and consequences of drug abuse as well as how to say no to drugs. The skits have been well-received by students and teachers, with overall positive feedback on the retention of key anti-drug messages. To ensure the relevance and appeal of the skits, CNB developed new skit contents with more interactive segments for youths in the Primary Schools, Secondary Schools and Institutes of Higher Learning in 2019. To widen our reach, we also collaborated with the National Library Board to schedule the skits on seven weekends at various public libraries. Close to 100 skits have been performed at various schools, organisations and public libraries.



Primary School poster



Secondary School poster



Post-Secondary School poster



ANTI-DRUG AMBASSADOR ACTIVITY

The Anti-drug Ambassador Activity (AAA), in the form of an activity booklet, serves to impart anti-drug messages to children aged between 10 and 12. Distributed to primary schools and community organisations annually, the booklet has interactive and self-exploratory activities designed to engage and equip the children with knowledge on the dangers and consequences of drug abuse. Since its inception in 2004, the activity has attracted over 560,700 participants. In 2019, a total of 122 schools/organisations and close to 48,300 children took part in the activity.

An anti-drug montage competition was also held alongside the activity for the children to show their strong support of a drug-free Singapore through their creative artwork. In 2019, a total of 45 montage entries were submitted by the schools.

Overall, the feedback received for AAA 2019 had been positive. The majority of students who attempted the activity booklets found the activities fun, interesting and educational. They indicated that they had learnt and understood the harmful effects of drug abuse and strengthened their resilience in saying no to drugs.



PDE VIDEOS

CNB has also produced short films, and publicised them on its social media platforms to bring home the message on the harms that drug abuse can bring to abusers and other silent victims.

Unfulfilled Dreams

In May 2019, CNB commissioned the production of a short film – “Unfulfilled Dreams”. The film portrays how a girl-next-door who excels in school was lured into the temptations of drugs. Inspired by a true story, this film is a creative retelling of the irreversible consequences of drug abuse and serves as a grave reminder that not all live to tell the tale, nor get a second chance at their dreams. The film aims to encourage parents to pay attention to tell-tale signs of drug abuse in their children, and to step in before it is too late. The film was subsequently aired on cinema screens island-wide.



Unfulfilled Dreams

Last Days

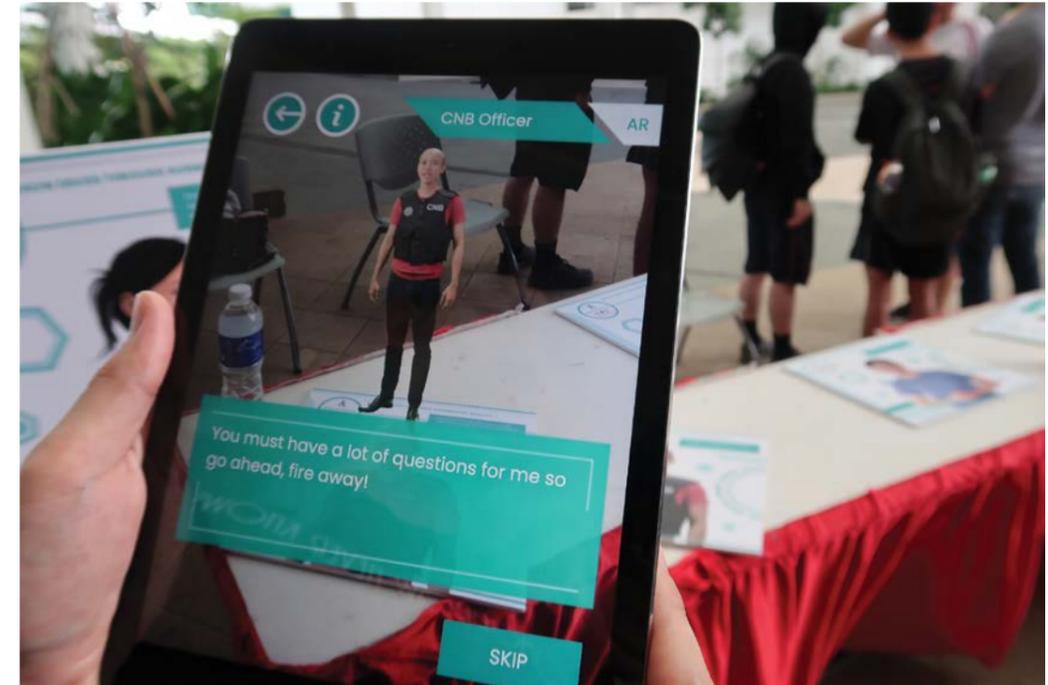
In October 2019, CNB produced another short film – “Last Days”. The film is set in a ‘dystopian’ Singapore, where drugs have been legalised. The video draws inspiration from countries where recreational drugs are legal and highlights the potential negative impacts on Singapore should drugs be legalised. The audience is left to ponder ‘what if’ drugs were indeed legalised, and if this is the kind of world they would want to live in.



Last Days

AUGMENTED REALITY (AR) EXHIBITION

Since Jan 2019, CNB has incorporated Augmented Reality (AR) technology in its PDE exhibition for students and the general public in schools and community roadshows. The AR exhibition aims to improve viewers’ visualisation of and interaction with the anti-drug contents, in the form of 3D virtual characters and videos. This is to gradually move away from dissemination of information via static panels, allowing for a more immersive experience to achieve greater retention of the anti-drug messages by users.



PARTNERING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CAMPAIGN 2019

CNB organised a series of high-profile events that serve to raise anti-drug awareness. The theme for Anti-Drug Abuse Campaign (ADAC) 2019 was 'Carnival', which aimed to encourage the adoption of a drug-free lifestyle over drug abuse through a series of fun and interactive activities.

DrugFreeSG Light-Up 2019

On 26 June 2019, using "Light" as a central theme, 18 participating partners in Marina Bay and HarbourFront (Sentosa) illuminated their façades in the colours of green and white to commemorate the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. It was a symbolic act on our united stand against drugs in Singapore. A roving fringe activity was conducted at the Marina Bay vicinity to further ramp up CNB's public engagement efforts by encouraging members of public to take photos of the participating buildings in a social media contest. In addition, to tie in with CNB's emphasis on youth-driven advocacy, a group of student volunteers from ITE College Central and Singapore Polytechnic were involved in the distribution of PDE collaterals to further promote the drug-free message.



ENGAGE

In our engagement efforts, we work actively with the local community to garner strong societal support to create a Singapore without drugs.

We also work with like-minded international partners to uphold the international space for a zero tolerance approach to drug abuse.



DrugFreeSG Carnivals 2019

In July and September 2019, the DrugFreeSG Carnivals @ Punggol and Tampines were held. The carnivals aimed to maintain an extensive and broad-based engagement with the general public, and garner support for the anti-drug movement. The carnivals featured exciting activities such as the Escape Game, Virtual Reality simulation, amusement rides and evening concerts by local artistes and student performing groups. More than 4,500 people participated in the carnivals and pledged their support for a drug-free Singapore.



COLLABORATIONS WITH IHLs

This year, CNB continued to work with numerous groups of students from the various Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) to conceptualise and manage anti-drug roadshows in their own campus - including students from Singapore Polytechnic's School of Architecture & the Built Environment, Temasek Polytechnic's National Youth Achievement Award and Hwa Chong International.

CNB also collaborated with the campus publications of Republic Polytechnic, Temasek Polytechnic and Ngee Ann Polytechnic to reach out to students. The articles included interviews with CNB officers who are alumni of the school, event coverage for PDE events and programmes, and opinion pieces on current drug trends.



PDE Card Game - "Resist"

CNB collaborated with students from Republic Polytechnic's School of Technology for the Arts (Diploma in Game Design) to conceptualise and produce a card game with anti-drug elements as part of their final-year project.

Titled "Resist", the interactive game seeks to educate youths on the consequences and harms of drug abuse, and encourages them to lead a healthy and drug-free lifestyle. The game was launched at the DrugFreeSG Carnival in July 2019, and copies of the game have also been distributed to schools and community partners involved in youth work.

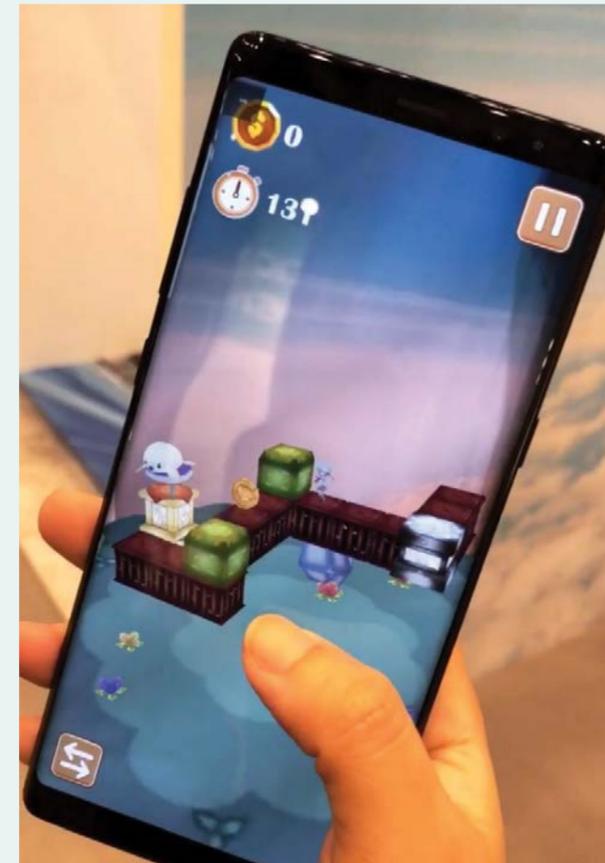
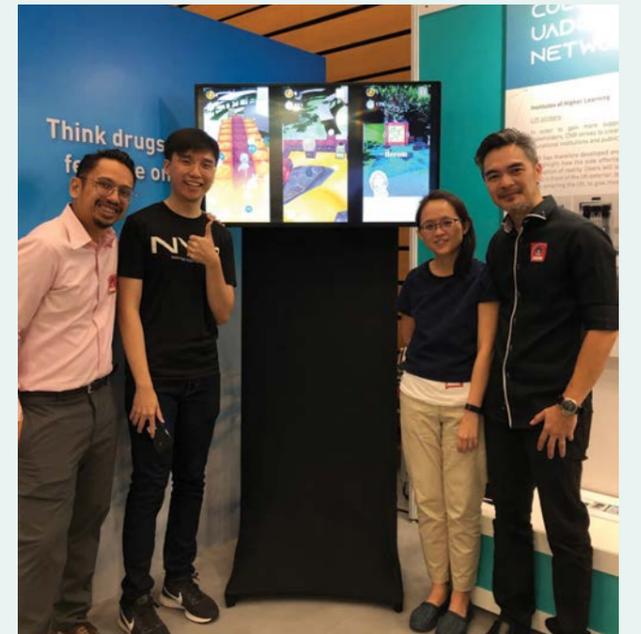


PDE Augmented Reality Mobile Game Application - "Seal No To Drugs"

"Seal No to Drugs", an Augmented Reality (AR)-based mobile game application, was developed in collaboration with final year students from Nanyang Polytechnic's School of Interactive and Digital Media.

With the dangers and physiological effects of drug abuse such as hallucination, and loss of balance and co-ordination interweaved into the game, CNB seeks to integrate the users' perception systems with their surroundings through AR technologies, therefore giving them a more 'realistic' experience of the negative consequences of drug abuse. The mobile game application was launched at CNB's Workplan Seminar in May 2019.

The game was also selected for the Indie Prize China, a global competition featuring the most creative, independent projects of the gaming industry, in November 2019.



PDE Video – #TheStruggle - Thomas Liao

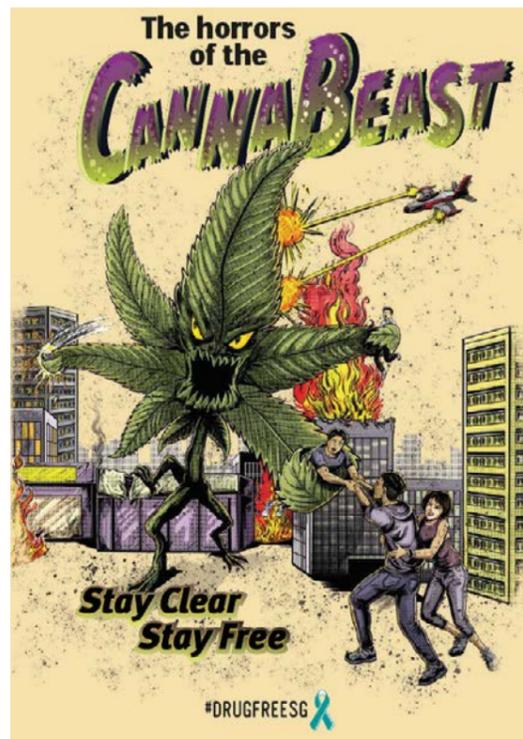
In creating more youth-centric content, CNB also collaborated with Ngee Ann Polytechnic's (NP) youth-led CTV Productions, established by NP's School of Film and Media Studies, to produce a PDE video on Thomas Liao, an ex-abuser turned social worker.



AMBIENT MARKETING - THE HORRORS OF THE CANNABEAST

The Horrors of the Cannabeast, an ambient marketing campaign, was launched at various public spaces and at five Institutes of Higher Learnings (IHLs) between December 2019 and February 2020.

Aimed at dispelling myths about how cannabis is not addictive or harmful, the campaign was based on the UFO catcher arcade game popular among youths. Besides winning attractive collaterals, the campaign also offered youths an interactive experience coupled with information about how cannabis abuse can negatively affect their well-being and generated conversation about the importance of a drug-free community.



DRUGFREESG VIDEO COMPETITION

Held between February and June 2019, the DrugFreeSG Video Competition offered youths interested in video production an avenue to creatively express their understanding of the harms of drugs. The competition attracted 62 entries (41 for the Youths category and 21 for the Young Adults category), with a total of 194 participants. A workshop was also held in April 2019 for participants to learn filmmaking techniques from a professional videographer before the competition. A total of 91 participants attended the workshop. As post-competition publicity, a popularity contest was held in Jul 2019 to showcase the winning entries and raise public awareness on the video productions by the participants.



ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ADVOCACY (A3) NETWORK

The Anti-Drug Abuse Advocacy (A3) Network was established by the National Council Against Drug Abuse (NCADA) in 2016, with the aim of developing a network of active individuals who support the anti-drug cause. The A3 Network brings together individuals who are passionate about keeping Singapore drug-free and provides them with updates on local drug issues and trends. This allows them to keep abreast of the local drug situation, and better facilitate their efforts in garnering support for a drug-free Singapore. As of December 2019, there were more than 800 A3 advocates.



ANTI-DRUG ADVOCATE PROGRAMME

The Anti-Drug Advocate (ADA) programme aims to empower youths and strengthen resilience against drug abuse through peer advocacy. Advocates are encouraged to speak up against the rise of liberal attitudes towards drugs and generate support for the drug-free cause within their sphere of influence through youth-led initiatives.

SIM Roadshow

In February 2019, a group of five ADAs conceptualised and led a PDE roadshow at their institution – the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM). The roadshow attracted over 400 participants and included activities such as the anti-drug photo-booth and screening of anti-drug videos.



#YourLifeIsInYourHands campaign

In March 2019, one of our youth advocates, Mr Javier Ng, along with his teammates, distributed customised anti-drug hand sanitisers along Orchard Road to rally the public's support for a drug-free Singapore. This initiative sought to remind youths to stay away from drugs.

Javier also represented Singapore at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Youth Forum 2019. He was selected for his passion and dedication in advocating for a drug-free Singapore.



ADA Engagement Programme

In 2019, CNB initiated several engagement sessions for the ADAs to come together to share and exchange advocacy ideas. In addition, the engagement sessions also helped to inculcate a strong sense of belonging amongst the advocates and cultivated a pool of active advocates.

The first ADA engagement session included a demonstration by CNB's Special Task Force (STF), sharing session by the ADAs at CNB and a bubble bump activity. CNB's Psychology Unit (CPU) collaborated with the Green Haven Halfway House to equip the ADAs with a better understanding of the rehabilitation framework and overall anti-drug approach in Singapore. The 'Assertive Skills' programme conducted by CPU, and horticulture experience hosted by Green Haven were well-received by the participants.



UNITED AGAINST DRUGS COALITION (UADC)

The United Against Drugs Coalition (UADC) was launched in 2017 and it continues to be an effective anti-drug alliance that rallies local firms and organisations to support the Drug-Free SG vision and to help spread awareness of the anti-drug messages. As of December 2019, there were 67 organisations in the UADC.

In February 2019, CNB organised an appreciation lunch, graced by SPS Amrin Amin, to acknowledge key UADC partners for their valuable contributions to the anti-drug cause.





In March 2019, NTUC Club, one of our UADC partners, collaborated with CNB to organise a walkabout with SPS Amrin Amin to engage families and members of the public to spread the anti-drug message.

In conjunction with the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 26 Jun 2019, CNB and the Centre for Fathering produced a short video in Malay to share how drugs can affect children and highlight the importance of communication to sieve out tell-tale signs of drug abuse.



CNB also worked with one of our UADC partners, Omni-Theatre, to screen the PDE short film "Unfulfilled Dreams" as a pre-show trailer before their movie screenings between 26 and 30 June 2019 to about 6,700 audience members. In October 2019, the Omni-Theatre ran another pre-show screening of CNB's anti-drug jingle to about 10,500 students and members of the public.

CNB also worked with Fei Yue Community Service (FY-Youth Go) to reach out to the Youths-at-Risk and out-of-school youths through sporting activities conducted by FY-Youth Go.

ENGAGING PARENTS AND EDUCATORS

CNB conducted a workshop for 20 Teacher Advocates in January 2019, with the support of the Ministry of Education (MOE), one of CNB's strategic partners. In March 2019, CNB further leveraged MOE's platform - Celebration of Learning, to share best practices of how the teachers could promote the anti-drug messaging in their respective schools.

CNB also collaborated with the National Institute of Education (NIE) to conduct the "Singapore's National Drug Control Policy Seminar". These seminars were conducted for NIE trainees at the Beginning Teachers Orientation Programme (BTOP) and Teacher Preparation Enhancement Programme (TPEP) to equip the educators with a better understanding of Singapore's drug control policies and facilitate their future conversations with students.



PDE EFFORTS IN SCHOOLS AND IN THE COMMUNITY

CNB had successfully delivered PDE efforts not only in schools, but also to the wider community through our participation in various grassroots level events that are organised by our partners under the Community Safety, and Security Programme (CSSP). Through events such as Youth Carnivals, Migrants Day, Delta League, Wellness Carnivals, Open Houses, CNB was able to spread the message on the harms of drugs and reach out to a wider audience that included students, parents, youths, the general public and foreign workers.



After-School Engagement (ASE) Programme

Since September 2019, CNB has collaborated with the Ministry of Education (MOE) to offer after-school engagement (ASE) programmes to inculcate a drug-free lifestyle among students. The programmes are customised to provide students with a holistic experience to learn more about the harms of drug abuse and its consequences. Schools may opt for a range of activities such as sharing by an ex-abuser, augmented reality experience, CNB heritage gallery tour, anti-drug talk by a CNB officer and video screening – to be held in CNB Headquarters or their school premises.



CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU PRESENTS
AFTER-SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME

- Anti-drug Talk and Reflection
- Augmented Reality Exhibition
- Ex-abuser Sharing
- Heritage Gallery Visit
- Video Screening

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'Dadah Itu Haram' Campaign

2019 has seen an increase in not only the scale and variety of *Dadah Itu Haram* (DIH) activities/programmes for the Malay-Muslim (MM) community but also the expansion of Community Engagement Unit's (CEU) Preventive Drug Education (PDE) efforts for the Indian community through the launch of the *Bothaiporulai Ethirthu Nirpom* (BEN) [translated 'We Stand United Against Drugs'] campaign.

DIH Minister Appreciation Lunch



A significant event for the DIH campaign in 2019 was the 2nd DIH Minister Appreciation Lunch held on 9 March 2019 at the Singapore Recreation Club. Since its launch in 2017, the campaign has seen a significant increase in partners and volunteers. Almost 230 representatives from the various MM organisations, businesses, recreational and volunteer groups were invited to the annual event this time round. One of the highlights of the appreciation lunch was the presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to 144 like-minded individuals and organisations – to recognise their efforts and contribution in making the DIH campaign a resounding success.



DIH Rock Concert at Woodlands CC

On 30 March 2019, CNB partnered the Malay Activity Executive Committee of Woodlands Community Centre to organise the inaugural DIH Rock Concert for fans of Malay pop/rock music. Over 4,000 concert-goers were present to watch popular local and overseas celebrities, such as Ezad Lazim, Sufian Suhaimi and Hady Mirza, perform and advocate for our community to fight hard against the drug menace. The DIH song titled, *Sudahlah Sudah!* (Enough is Enough!) was also performed for the first time by local composer and rapper, Daly Filsuf, much to the delight of the concert-goers.



Distribution of Porridge Using DIH Carriers During Ramadan

2019 also saw the return of other popular past events, testament to the continued support received from the MM community. On 10 May 2019, 16 mosques came onboard to support the campaign's anti-drug efforts during the month of *Ramadan* by distributing their porridge using DIH carriers as a subtle reminder to the community on the prohibition of drugs in Islam. During its launch, advocates from various partner groups also helped out at Sultan Mosque, distributing porridge and DIH collaterals to congregants and businesses around the mosque and Kampung Glam. In all, 40,000 DIH carriers both in Malay and Tamil were given out, a significant increase from the 14,000 in 2018.



2nd "Date Your Loved Ones Today!" Event

CNB continued its partnership with Muhammadiyah Welfare Home for the second edition of our **"Date Your Loved Ones Today!"** (DYLOT). On the afternoon of 12 May 2019, 20 DIH volunteers distributed over 3,000 packets of dates and DIH collaterals to the businesses and crowd at the vicinity of Geylang Serai Ramadan Bazaar and Geylang Serai Market to remind them on the importance of spending time with their families. By the end of *Ramadan*, a total of 42,000 packets of dates bearing the DYLOT message were distributed by volunteers.



3rd "Cycling Away from Drugs" Event



The campaign also saw the completion of its 3rd **"Cycling Away from Drugs"** event on 3 November 2019. 100 riders from all ages came together for an enjoyable and leisurely 8 km morning ride that not only promoted camaraderie but also built anti-drug resiliency amongst the participants, especially the youths.



Engagement of MM Community Through Other Platforms

Throughout 2019, CNB actively engaged the Malay-Muslim community through other platforms such as theatre production companies, to bring the DIH message to a whole new stage. CNB collaborated with local theatre makers from Rupah Co.Lab and Aras Theatre to produce two anti-drug themed productions, titled *Rumah Dayak* and *Sampai Tinggi Mana*. These productions took on the theme of drug abuse and addiction through forms such as musicals and comedy, spreading the anti-drug message creatively to over 900 attendees.



On 5 October 2019, CNB was also involved in the organisation of *Piala Suara Serumpun*, a competition to promote traditional Malay choral singing amongst students from the various IHLs. With anti-drug trivia and DIH videos infused into the programme, the students and attendees were not only given a platform to channel their energy positively but also to be educated on the harms of drugs and the importance of living responsible, drug-free lives. The event was a massive success with 1,000 sold-out tickets and over 14,000 viewers tuning in to their YouTube livestream.



SEA Surfcast Festival

The DIH campaign ended the year on a high note with two significant collaborative events. One was a partnership with Hardcore Surfcaster SG for the organisation of their inaugural SEA Surfcast Festival on 24 November 2019. Attracting almost 350 enthusiastic local and overseas MM fishing enthusiasts and their families, the fishing festival is a good example of how anti-drug efforts can be an inclusive and fulfilled occasion that help contribute to the strengthening of family and community bonds.



Launch of "Cutting the Misconception on Cannabis" Event

A launch event was also held on 27 December 2019 to commemorate the latest anti-drug collaboration between DIH and 75 MM barbershops. With members of the media present, SPS Amrin Amin presented DIH Barber Toolkits, DIH Posters and DIH Barber Capes to the representatives of Atacutz Singapore and PlusSixFive, as they pledged their support to dispel misconceptions surrounding cannabis.



'Jom Sembang' Podcast

2019 also saw an anti-drug episode on the popular *Jom Sembang* podcast channel. Available on free streaming platform Spotify, the invited guests who are both ex-drug offenders shared insights on stories of drug abuse and the adverse consequences. The DIH campaign in 2019 would not have been a success if not for the continued support from our ambassador and celebrity advocate, Mr Aaron Aziz and the countless volunteers from different organisations as they enthusiastically advocate for the campaign's anti-drug message.

Launch of 'Bothaiporulai Ethirthu Nirpom' (BEN) Campaign

The year 2019 also saw the expansion of preventive drug education outreach within the Indian community. Adopting the same model used for the DIH campaign, the *Bothaiporulai Ethirthu Nirpom* (BEN or 'We Stand United Against Drugs') campaign was launched to spread the anti-drug message to the Indian community.

The BEN campaign was successfully launched on 20 September 2019 and saw the support of 27 restaurants along Racecourse Road and Chander Road, frequented by members of the Indian community. The event, supported by BEN community volunteers, was graced by SPS Amrin Amin and MP Vikram Nair (MP for Sembawang GRC). The event was also covered prominently in Mediacorp Vasantham Channel's News segment and in Tamil Murasu.



BEN Campaign's Deepavali Engagement Event

The BEN campaign has continued spreading the anti-drug message to the Indian community through the efforts of volunteers via different platforms, from social media to news media outlets. On 18 October 2019, a BEN campaign walkabout was held at the Deepavali Bazaar. The Deepavali Bazaar was a strong touchpoint to engage members of the Indian community as they frequented the bazaar to buy items for the Deepavali festival and experience the celebratory mood surrounding the Festival. The event was graced by SPS Amrin Amin together with prominent Indian Community leaders such as the CEOs of SINDA (Singapore Indian Development Association), SICCI (Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry) and Hindu Endowments Board (HEB). The BEN campaign also welcomed Mr Anand K, a popular Indian media personality, on board as BEN's Anti-Drug Ambassador.



MAINTAINING STRONG INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

International engagement remains important, both to stem the flow of drugs into Singapore and to preserve and protect Singapore's drug policy space. CNB works with regional and international partners in many areas, including Preventive Drug Education, strengthening bilateral ties, and facilitating the exchange of best practices and resources.

FOSTERING CLOSE COLLABORATIONS WITH ASEAN PARTNERS

CNB actively shares best practices and operational information at various ASEAN platforms with member states, and has also invested in capacity-building initiatives to work alongside our regional counterparts for a drug-free ASEAN.

The Fortieth Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters (40th ASOD)

The Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters (ASOD) is an ASEAN sectoral body set up to discuss key challenges related to the drug scene and to share best practices and strategies to tackle these challenges. From 27 to 30 August 2019, the 40th ASOD was held at Siem Reap, Cambodia. During the meeting, CNB presented Singapore's country report which showcased Singapore's anti-drug strategies, as well as efforts to counter the drug problem domestically and internationally. We also shared with our ASEAN counterparts how Singapore has enhanced our enforcement capabilities through amendments to our Misuse of Drugs Act.



Group photo of the ASOD Leaders at the 40th ASOD

Singapore's contribution to the Golden Triangle Cooperation Plan

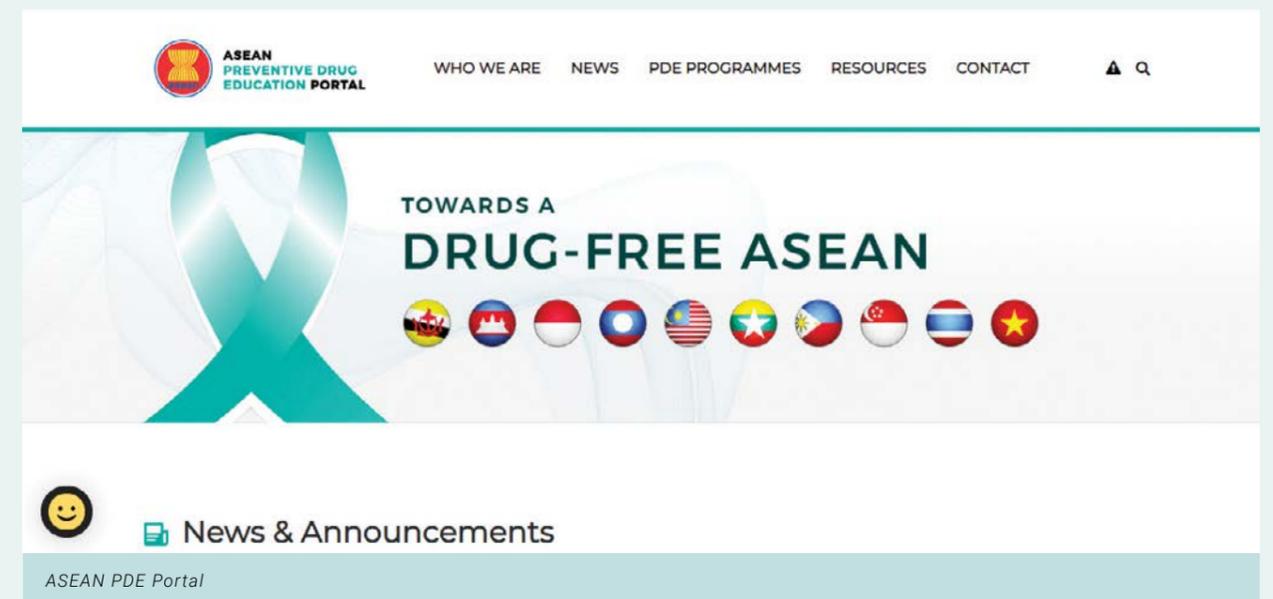
Countries in ASEAN are affected in varying extents by the worsening drug situation in our region. Hence, we have been participating actively in ASEAN-led platforms to share best practices and operational information among ASEAN Member States and invest in capacity-building initiatives for our regional counterparts. In October 2019, CNB and the Singapore Police Force (SPF) supported the Golden Triangle Cooperation Plan with the donation of three decommissioned Police Coast Guard (PCG) patrol boats to the Safe Mekong Cooperation Centre to enhance their river patrolling capabilities, and to deter drug trafficking activities at the Mekong delta region.



Deed signing ceremony where Singapore gifted three patrol boats to the Safe Mekong Cooperation Centre through Thailand's Office of Narcotics Control Board (ONCB)

ASEAN PDE Portal

CNB developed and commissioned the ASEAN PDE Portal (<http://www.aseanpde.org>) in 2018. The portal was endorsed at the 37th ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Drug Matters (ASOD) in 2016 as a proof-of-concept project for ASEAN countries to share their best PDE resources and practices. CNB has been working with the ASEAN Member States to upload their materials onto the portal.



ASEAN PDE Portal

18th Integrated Narcotics Enforcement Programme (INEP)

To enhance regional capacity-building, the Integrated Narcotics Enforcement Programme (INEP) is an ongoing collaborative effort by both CNB and the Australian Federal Police (AFP). The training programme is jointly sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) under the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) and the AFP under the Law Enforcement Cooperation Programme (LECP). It is also a project under the auspices of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters (ASOD). In June 2019, CNB co-hosted the 18th Integrated Narcotics Enforcement Programme (INEP) together with the Australian Federal Police. The programme provided training on supply-reduction issues for our ASEAN counterparts.



Delegates of the 18th Integrated Narcotics Enforcement Programme (INEP)



Deputy Director CNB with delegates of the 18th Integrated Narcotics Enforcement Programme (INEP)



Site visits during the 18th Integrated Narcotics Enforcement Programme (INEP)



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BUILDING STRONG TIES WITH INTERNATIONAL COUNTERPARTS

Beyond ASEAN, CNB also recognises the importance of working with international counterparts in addressing the world drug problem. CNB actively safeguards our anti-drug policies at international platforms, and cultivates strategic partnerships with like-minded countries to advocate for and promote Singapore's anti-drug agenda.

62nd Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)

The 62nd CND held from 14 to 22 March 2019 in Vienna, Austria marked an important year for global drug policies as countries joined consensus to adopt the 2019 Ministerial Declaration on 'Strengthening our actions to accelerate the implementation of our joint commitments to address and counter the world drug problem'. Against the backdrop of increasingly polarised views on drug control, it was an achievement for countries to agree and adopt the 2019 Ministerial Declaration as the way forward for international drug control policies.



The Singapore Delegation at the 62nd CND

The Singapore delegation, led by Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Home Affairs, Mrs Josephine Teo, and comprising representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Home Affairs and CNB, actively participated at the CND to share on our comprehensive drug control approach as well as negotiate key drug resolutions that were adopted at the 62nd CND session. Youth representative Mr Javier Ng also took part in the 2019 United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Youth Forum to share on Singapore's approach with his fellow peers. Singapore will continue to play an active role at the CND to safeguard our interest and maintaining our stance against drugs.



Singapore's Youth Advocate with his peers and the representative of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta at the UNODC Youth Forum 2019



CNB Delegation for the 62nd CND

2nd International Symposium on Forensic Drug Testing Lab Directors

The 2nd Symposium on Forensic Drug Testing Lab Directors was jointly organised by CNB and the Colombo Plan Drug Advisory Programme. The meeting was held from 22 to 25 July 2019 in Singapore, and a total of 39 lab directors from 24 countries participated in the Symposium. The focus of the symposium was to build capabilities in identifying toxic adulterants found in street drugs, as well as to develop an international database of toxic adulterants as a reference for global laboratory experts. This database would serve as an early warning system on potentially dangerous adulterants and enable public health officials to respond to such threats.



Participants at the 2nd International Symposium on Forensic Drug Testing Lab Directors



Deputy Director CNB delivering the opening address at the 2nd International Symposium on Forensic Drug Testing Lab Directors

11th UNODC Global SMART Regional Workshop for East and South East Asia

Together with the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC), CNB organised the 11th Global Synthetic Monitoring Analyses, Research and Trends (SMART) Regional Workshop for East and South East Asia, which was held in Singapore from 27 to 29 August 2019. The workshop was attended by 50 drug experts from ASEAN countries and China, and additional representatives from Australia, Canada, Japan, Korea, Timor-Leste, USA and the World Customs Organisation.

The workshop included presentations and discussions which served as platforms for countries to share on their local synthetic drug situation and exchange of best practices in addressing problems associated with synthetic drug production. The participants also visited the Health Sciences Authority's Illicit Drug Division Laboratory during the workshop.



Participants at the 11th UNODC Global SMART Regional Workshop

Second Expert Working Group on Improving Drug Statistics and Strengthening of the Annual Report Questionnaire (ARQ)

From 28 to 30 August 2019, two CNB officers attended an Expert Working Group Meeting in Vienna on Strengthening the ARQ. The ARQ is an annual data collection questionnaire circulated by the United Nations Office of Drug and Crime (UNODC) and UN Member States are requested to complete the questionnaire to provide updates on the drug situation of their respective countries. Arising from the evolving nature of the global drug problem, the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs had mandated for a review of the ARQ to address new realities such as the threat of new psychoactive substances.

Together with technical experts from 58 Member States, CNB and the Ministry of Home Affairs actively participated in the meeting to safeguard Singapore's interests in the revised questionnaire. Through consultations with the UNODC and other Member States, the Singapore delegation secured our interests to ensure that practices that run counter to our national drug control approach were not endorsed in the revised questionnaire.



Group photo of experts from various countries including Singapore, who attended the Expert Group Meeting in Vienna from 28 to 30 August 2019

2nd International Expert Group Meeting (EGM)

With its mandate under the three United Nations Drug Control treaties, the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) has been collaborating with authorities of Member States in countering the diversion of, and trafficking in scheduled and non-scheduled drugs and precursor chemicals. Through the 2nd International Expert Group Meeting (EGM) held in Vienna, Austria from 11 to 13 September 2019, the INCB aimed to facilitate the exchange of information and experiences on the topic among law enforcement agencies, and industry experts from relevant countries and international organisations.

Participants from fourteen countries and six international and regional organisations attended this conference. Notable participants of the 2nd EGM included United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), World Customs Organisation (WCO), Oceania Customs Organization (OCO), and representatives from countries such as United States of America (U.S.), France, Sweden, Norway, Canada, Australia, India and China. Mr Lee Tuck Meng Christopher (Commanding Officer, Enforcement 'A') and Mr Billy Lee Jun Tian (Officer-in-Charge, Precursor Control Unit) represented CNB.



CNB's participation at the 2nd International Expert Group Meeting

Singapore-UNODC Joint PDE Training

From 24 to 26 September 2019, CNB co-organised a workshop with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) on drug prevention for 36 officials from 18 countries in ASEAN, South Asia and Pacific Islands, covering evidence-based preventive drug education (PDE) programmes and different approaches for evaluation of programme effectiveness. The participants also visited CNB for a half-day site visit, during which CNB shared on Singapore's drug control strategy and various PDE programmes.



Participants at the Singapore-UNODC Joint Training Programme together with Director, Investigation Division, Mr Adam Bin Fashe Huddin – Guest-of-Honour for the Programme.



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BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH INTERNATIONAL COUNTERPARTS

Bilateral meetings with international counterparts provide a platform for us to strengthen relationships with our partners and to share best practices in tackling the drug situation. The following bilateral meetings and visits were held in 2019.

S/N	Event	Host Country	Date
1	Macau Judiciary Police (MJP) visit to CNB	Singapore	10 January 2019
2	CNB – Malaysia Narcotics Criminal Investigation Department (NCID) Working Group Meeting	Malaysia	26 to 27 February 2019
3	1 st CNB – MJP Bilateral Meeting	Singapore	2 to 5 April 2019
4	CNB – NCID Working Group Meeting	Singapore	10 to 11 April 2019
5	15 th CNB – Thailand Police Narcotics Suppression Bureau (PNSB) Bilateral Meeting	Singapore	9 to 12 June 2019
6	Study Visit to CNB by Peru Anti-Drug Officials	Singapore	12 to 14 June 2019
7	11 th CNB – Brunei Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) Bilateral Meeting	Singapore	19 to 21 June 2019
8	1 st CNB – Indonesia National Narcotics Board (BNN) Bilateral Meeting	Singapore	9 July 2019
9	CNB – NCID Working Group Meeting	Malaysia	10 to 11 July 2019
10	13 th CNB – Thailand Office of the Narcotics Control Board (ONCB) Bilateral Meeting	Singapore	5 to 7 August 2019
11	Visit to CNB by Malaysia National Anti-Drugs Agency (NADA)	Singapore	11 to 12 September 2019
12	2 nd CNB – India Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) Bilateral Meeting	India	29 October to 1 November 2019
13	3 rd CNB - China National Narcotics Control Commission (NNCC) Bilateral Meeting	Singapore	6 November 2019
14	Visit to CNB by Japan Narcotics Control Department (NCD)	Singapore	26 November 2019
15	CNB – NCID Working Group Meeting	Malaysia	29 to 30 December 2019

Some of the highlights in 2019 were our inaugural bilateral meeting with the National Narcotics Board of the Republic of Indonesia on 9 July 2019, and inaugural bilateral meeting with the Macau Judiciary Police from 2 to 5 April 2019. We also hosted a study visit by Malaysia's National Anti-Drugs Agency from 11 to 12 September 2019. Through this study visit, we shared with our Malaysian counterparts how Singapore rehabilitates drug abusers by adopting an evidence-based approach, such that they can be reintegrated into society and lead a life free from drug use.



Inaugural bilateral meeting with the National Narcotics Board of the Republic of Indonesia, 9 July 2019

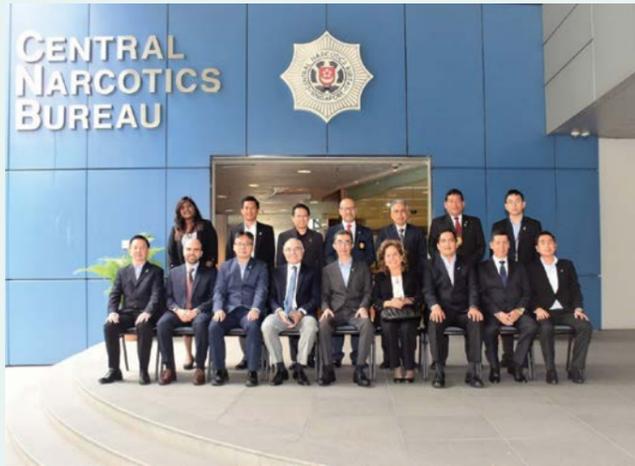


Inaugural bilateral meeting with the Macau Judiciary Police from 2 – 5 April 2019



Study Visit by Malaysia's National Anti-Drugs Agency to Singapore, 11 – 12 September 2019

Peru Study Visit



Director CNB and CNB senior management with the Peruvian Delegation at the Study Visit

Another highlight in 2019 was the Peru Study Visit as this was the first time CNB hosted a South American country. From 12 to 14 June 2019, four Peruvian officials, led by Ambassador Maria-Teresa Merino from the National Commission for Development and Life Without Drugs (DEVIDA) visited CNB to discuss drug-related matters and exchange best practices and strategies.

During the study visit, the Peruvian delegation visited CNB headquarters, our land checkpoints and the drug rehabilitation centre to learn more about Singapore's comprehensive drug control approach including our Preventive Drug Education strategies, investigation and enforcement capabilities and our drug rehabilitation framework.

The visit helped us forge a connection with Peru's drug enforcement agency and serves as a leverage for further collaboration with our Peruvian counterparts at international platforms such as the CND.



Discussion on drug control approaches with the Peruvian Delegation

In 2019, CNB hosted and took part in 72 bilateral meetings, overseas courses, seminars, conferences, study visits and trips with international counterparts:

S/N	Event	Host Country	Date
1	2019 MHA-Brunei PMO and MOHA Annual Exchange and Sports Exchange	Brunei Darussalam	6 to 8 January 2019
2	Macau Judiciary Police (MJP) visit to CNB	Singapore	10 January 2019
3	INCB Workshop on Public-Private Partnerships for Prevention of Traffic in NPS, Synthetic Opioids and Precursors through the Internet	Thailand	14 to 16 January 2019
4	CNB – Malaysia Narcotics Criminal Investigation Department (NCID) Working Group Meeting	Malaysia	26 to 27 February 2019

S/N	Event	Host Country	Date
5	Sharing of Investigative and Intelligence-related Experience	Brunei Darussalam	27 January to 1 February 2019
6	Graduate Certificate in Applied Management (Policing & Emergency Services)	Australia	18 February to 7 March 2019
7	24 th Asia-Pacific Operational Drug Enforcement Conference (ADEC-24)	Japan	26 to 28 February 2019
8	7 th ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network (ADMN) Operational Workshop	Thailand	4 to 8 March 2019
9	Security and Policing 2019 Exhibition	United Kingdom	5 to 7 March 2019
10	2 nd Meeting of the AIPA Advisory Council on Dangerous Drugs (AIPACODD)	Thailand	12 to 15 March 2019
11	62 nd United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs (UNCND) and Youth Forum at 62 nd CND	Austria	12 to 22 March 2019
12	Regional IDEC Working Group Meeting	Australia	19 to 20 March 2019
13	Attachment to National Narcotics Laboratory (NNL), China	China	25 to 29 March 2019
14	1 st CNB – MJP Bilateral Meeting	Singapore	2 to 5 April 2019
15	6 th Intersessional Meeting of ASOD Working Group on Law Enforcement	Brunei Darussalam	9 to 10 April 2019
16	CNB – NCID Working Group Meeting	Singapore	10 to 11 April 2019
17	36 th Annual International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC XXXVI)	Republic of Azerbaijan	15 to 17 April 2019
18	Talks on the Strategy for Operation Mekong Dragon Asia-Pacific	Korea	24 to 26 April 2019
19	LEIU/IALEIA Training Conference 2019	United States of America	28 April to 3 May 2019
20	SPS Amrin Amin's Official Visit to Brunei	Brunei Darussalam	29 to 30 April 2019
21	4 th Asia-Pacific Information & Coordination Centre for Combating Drug Crimes (APICC) Workshop	Thailand	21 to 24 May 2019
22	28 th IFNGO World Conference & 18 th CADAPT Academic Conference	China	23 to 24 May 2019
23	LIONFISH Global Operation Debriefing and Pre-Operational Meeting	Cambodia	27 to 29 May 2019
24	ISS World Europe	Czech Republic	28 to 30 May 2019
25	15 th CNB – Thailand Police Narcotics Suppression Bureau (PNSB) Bilateral Meeting	Singapore	9 to 12 June 2019
26	Study Visit to CNB by Peru Anti-Drug Officials	Singapore	12 to 14 June 2019

S/N	Event	Host Country	Date
27	5 th US-Singapore Law Enforcement Homeland Security and Safety Cooperation Dialogue	United States of America	13 to 14 June 2019
28	11 th CNB – Brunei Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) Bilateral Meeting	Singapore	19 to 21 June 2019
29	4 th Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) Intersessional Meeting	Austria	24 June 2019
30	Airport Interdiction Training for ASEAN Narcotics Law Enforcement Officers	Thailand	25 June to 4 July 2019
31	International Conference on Drug Prevention, Treatment and Care	Austria	1 to 5 July 2019
32	8 th ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network (ADMN) Operational Workshop	Thailand	2 to 6 July 2019
33	1 st CNB – Indonesia National Narcotics Board (BNN) Bilateral Meeting	Singapore	9 July 2019
34	CNB – NCID Working Group Meeting	Malaysia	10 to 11 July 2019
35	2 nd MHA-IMOPS Joint Steering Committee Meeting (JSCM)	Israel	14 to 17 July 2019
36	CADCA' s Mid-Year Training Institute	United States of America	14 to 18 July 2019
37	Macao Judiciary Police Day	Macau	17 to 19 July 2019
38	Courtesy Call by Korean Embassy Minister Counsellor	Singapore	2 August 2019
39	13 th CNB – Thailand Office of the Narcotics Control Board (ONCB) Bilateral Meeting	Singapore	5 to 7 August 2019
40	Source Development Course	Indonesia	5 to 16 August 2019
41	40 th Meeting of ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters (ASOD)	Cambodia	27 to 30 August 2019
42	Expert Consultation Meeting on the Review of the Annual Report Questionnaire (ARQ)	Austria	28 to 30 August 2019
43	Far East Regional Working Group Meeting	Korea	4 to 5 September 2019
44	4 th ASEAN Seaport Interdiction Task Force Meeting (ASITF)	Vietnam	8 to 11 September 2019
45	Study visit to CNB by Malaysia National Anti-Drugs Agency (NADA)	Singapore	11 to 12 September 2019
46	2 nd International Expert Group Meeting (EGM)	Austria	11 to 13 September 2019
47	39 th ASEANAPOL Conference	Vietnam	16 to 20 September 2019
48	5 th CND Intersessional Meeting	Austria	23 September 2019
49	29 th Anti-Drug Liaison Officials' Meeting for International Cooperation (ADLOMICO)	Korea	25 to 26 September 2019
50	Asian Regional Forum Against Drugs	India	25 to 27 September 2019

S/N	Event	Host Country	Date
51	NIS Narcotic Crime Response Course	Korea	30 September to 3 October 2019
52	Financial Investigative Techniques Course	Thailand	14 to 18 October 2019
53	6 th CND Intersessional Meeting	Austria	16 to 18 October 2019
54	43 rd Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA), Asia and the Pacific	Thailand	21 to 25 October 2019
55	2019 ARLEMP Alumni Workshop	Vietnam	22 to 24 October 2019
56	European Conference on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies	Portugal	23 to 25 October 2019
57	UNODC: Maritime Drugs Trafficking Conference	Thailand	28 to 30 October 2019
58	Tactical Safety and Planning: Session 23	Thailand	28 October to 8 November 2019
59	4 th International Conference on Wastewater Analysis	China	29 October to 1 November 2019
60	2 nd CNB – India Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) Bilateral Meeting	India	29 October to 1 November 2019
61	The 2019 Regional disruption of OMCG's Conference	Thailand	5 to 6 November 2019
62	3 rd CNB - China National Narcotics Control Commission (NNCC) Bilateral Meeting	Singapore	6 November 2019
63	International Police Masterclass 2019	Netherlands	18 to 27 November 2019
64	Milipol Paris 2019	France	19 to 22 November 2019
65	Study Visit to CNB by Japan Narcotics Control Department (NCD)	Singapore	26 November 2019
66	International Conference on Drug Use Prevention Research-Based Interventions and Best Practices	Philippines	27 to 29 November 2019
67	9 th ASEAN Airport Interdiction Task Force Meeting (AAITF)	Lao PDR	27 to 29 November 2019
68	Training on IONICS and PICS for drug law enforcement officers from South-East Asia	Vietnam	2 to 3 December 2019
69	2 nd INCB Workshop on Public-Private Partnership	Vietnam	4 to 6 December 2019
70	Drug Forensic Specialist Meeting	China	10 to 12 December 2019
71	62 nd CND & CCPCJ Reconvened Session	Austria	12 to 13 December 2019
72	CNB – NCID Working Group Meeting	Malaysia	29 to 30 December 2019

CELEBRATING CNB'S SUCCESSES

CNB officers have been the core of CNB's success and remain at the heart of the fight against drugs. For their work, several CNB officers received commendations and awards in 2019.

NATIONAL DAY AWARDS 2019

The National Day Awards commend deserving Home Team officers for their outstanding contributions and commitment to their work and recognise their efforts in keeping Singapore safe and secure.

The recipients of the Public Administration Medals were invited to the award ceremony held at the ITE College Central on 1 December 2019 with President Halimah Yacob as the Guest-of-Honour.

The remaining award recipients received their awards on 6 November 2019 at the Investiture of the 2019 National Day Awards for Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). The ceremony was graced by the Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, Mr K Shanmugam.

The recipients of the respective award categories from CNB are as follows:

Award Category	Name of Officer
The Public Administration Medal (Bronze)	Supt 1A Chang Gim Fook
The Commendation Medal	MX 11A Low Wee Choo
The Efficiency Medal	Insp 1 Muhammad Fairus Bin Abdul Razak
	Insp 1 Tan Lye Cheng Michelle
	SI Mohammad Abdillah Bin Rahman
	SI Yang Changrui Alvin
The Long Service Medal	SI Yew Kok Hong
	Narcotics Superscale Grade 7 Sim Wai Meng
	Supt 1A Anthony Kolandasamy Gerard
	Supt 1A Lee Nai Kong
	Supt 1A Lee Tuck Meng Christopher
	Supt 1 Toh Soon Teck
	ASP 2 Wee Thiam Poh, Eddie
	ASP 1 Chew Yen Wei Zoey
	Insp 1 Eng Chien Loong, Eugene
	Insp 1 How Pek Kiong
Insp 1 Lim Kim Seng, Jory	
Insp 1 Lim Teck Heng	

AWARDS

Celebrating CNB's Successes



Award Category	Name of Officer
The Long Service Medal	Insp 1 Pang Hee Lim
	Insp 1 S Nedumaran
	Insp 1 Shafiq Basheer
	Insp 1 Tan Kok Wee
	SSI Choo Thiam Hock Sam
	SI Mohamed Affendi Bin Ideris
	SI Ping Siok Hiok
	SI Saravanan s/o Veerachami
	SI Tan Boon Leong, Edwin
	SI Ting Ming Chon
	SSSgt Andrew John Joachim
	SSSgt Hydin Bin Yaacob
	SSSgt Wong Cheow Kwong
	SSgt Yap Tain Cheng
OSO III Siaw Hua Koon	



Award recipients and representatives from CNB, CRA, HTA, MHA and SCORE with the Guest-of-Honour Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, Mr K Shanmugam

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS NATIONAL DAY AWARDS 2019

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) National Day Awards were given out at the Home Team National Day Observance Ceremony held at the New Phoenix Park Multi-Purpose Hall on 1 August 2019. The Guest-of-Honour was Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Home Affairs, Mrs Josephine Teo. The ceremony was also attended by guests including Senior Minister, Mr Teo Chee Hean, as well as Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, Mr K Shanmugam.

Four categories of awards were given out during the ceremony, namely the Public Spiritedness Award, Home Team Volunteers Award, MHA National Day Award (Individual) and the MHA National Day Award (Team).

MHA National Day Award (Individual)

The following CNB officers received the MHA National Day Award (Individual) for their significant and commendable contributions in their respective areas of work:

- MX 11A Tan Swee Lin Samantha
- MX 11 Yeo Shulin Shirlene
- SSSgt Siti Khalijah Binte Roslan

MHA National Day Award (Team)

This award recognises teams for their outstanding contributions to projects of special significance to the Home Team. Several of our CNB officers received the MHA National Day Award (Team) for their contributions to the winning nominations. They are:

HUS Scheme Review

For excellence in ensuring the attractiveness and competitiveness of the HUS Scheme

1. Ministry of Home Affairs – Human Resource Division
2. Singapore Police Force – Manpower Department
3. Singapore Civil Defence Force – Manpower Department
4. Singapore Prison Service – Staff Development Division
5. **Central Narcotics Bureau – Staff Development Division**
 - MX 10 Khoo Ching Ping, Sharon
 - MX 11A Lim Keok Peng
 - MX 11A Tan Swee Lin Samantha
 - MX 13(I) Tan Cheow Yong
 - MX 14 Tan Wei Qi

Review of Drug Policy

For excellence in conceptualisation, development, and implementation of significant and complex changes to Singapore's drug policy, culminating in the amendments to the Misuse of Drugs Act which were passed by Parliament in January 2019

1. Ministry of Home Affairs – Policy Development Division
2. Ministry of Home Affairs – Legal Division
3. Ministry of Home Affairs – Community Partnership and Communications Group
4. **Central Narcotics Bureau – Policy Planning and Research Division**
 - DSP 1 Lim Jun Jie
 - MX 11A Low Wee Choo
 - MX 13 Ivan Ng Yi Fan
5. **Central Narcotics Bureau – Investigation Division**
 - Supt 1 Lim Wee Beng
 - DSP 2 Chua Zhi Wei Royce
 - DSP 1 Subashiyni Ramakrishnan
 - ASP 1 Parthiban s/o Mathevanan
6. **Central Narcotics Bureau – Operations Division**
 - DSP 1 Muhammad Rizal Bin Alias
7. Singapore Prison Service – Rehabilitation and Reintegration Division
8. Singapore Prison Service – Corporate Communications and Relations Division
9. Attorney-General's Chambers



Our award recipients with the CNB Leadership Group

MHA Public Spiritedness Award

This award honours members of the public for their public spiritedness and exemplary contributions towards making Singapore a safe and secure home for all. The following recipients were commended for their good acts and assistance towards CNB, exemplifying the community's involvement in the achievement of CNB's mission.

Recipient	Award Details
Mr Abdul Kadir Mr Bala Subramaniam S/O Thillaisamy Chetty Ms Fatimah Binte Mahmood Mr Muhammad Sufyan Bin Sahri Mr Riduan Bin Amin Mr Saminathan Dinakaran Mr Zulkifli Bin Rahmat	For assisting in a case leading to the arrest of two major drug offenders and significant seizure of controlled drugs
Mr Sim Seng Kwang	For assisting in a case leading to the arrest of a person in possession of controlled drugs
Mr Amarjit Singh Mr Azli Bin Zainal Mr Uddin Mohammad Zosim	For assisting in a case leading to the arrest of a drug trafficker and the seizure of controlled drugs

MINISTER'S AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY 2019

A total of 121 awards were given out to Home Team officers and our external partners at the Minister's Awards Presentation Ceremony 2019, jointly organised by CNB and HTA, on 30 September 2019 at the ITE College West. Four categories of awards, namely the Home Team Achievement Award, the Minister for Home Affairs' Operational Excellence Award, MHA Star Service Award and the Home Team Innovation Awards were given out at the ceremony. The Guest-of-Honour was Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, Mr K Shanmugam.

Home Team Achievement Award (HTAA)

This award commends teams who have achieved exceptional operational outcomes and demonstrated that their work contributed significantly to charting new territories for the development of the Home Team concept.

Our CNB officers received the award for the following winning HTAA nominations:

Safeguarding Singapore's International Policy Space at CND	Home Team Simulation System (HTS2)
<p><i>For excellent cross-departmental, multi-agency and whole-of-nation collaboration and teamwork, situational analysis and commitment displayed in negotiating the Ministerial Declaration of the 62nd Commission on Narcotic Drugs and consistent advocacy of Singapore's harm prevention approach to drug policy through various platforms and fora, resulting in the safeguarding of Singapore's international policy space on drug matters</i></p> <p>SAC Tan Say Hwee, Sebastian AC Sng Chern Hong DSP 1 Lim Jun Jie DSP 1 Subashiyni Ramakrishnan ASP 2 Thng Yi Ren MX 12 Melvina Niroshini d/o M Andrew</p>	<p><i>For excellent teamwork, dedication to duty and quality of implementation, resulting in the successful operationalisation of the HTS2</i></p> <p>Supt 1 Tan Jun Hao, Eugene ASP 2 Peh Zhen Hao</p>
	Home Team Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Initiatives
	<p><i>For excellent teamwork and commitment, displaying Home Team values in a coordinated approach to operationalise HT UAS capabilities across various fronts, achieving significant breakthroughs in the way MHA conducts its operations successfully</i></p> <p>Supt 1A Cindy Goh DSP 1 Muhammad Rizal Bin Alias</p>



HTAA recipients with the Guest-of-Honour Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, Mr K Shanmugam

Minister for Home Affairs' Operational Excellence (OE) Award

This award commends teams for outstanding efficiency and competency in major operations/cases/projects that have special significance. A total of five CNB teams were commended and received the award. In addition to CNB's own nominations, our CNB officers and units were also commended for their teamwork and commitment in the operations conducted by other Home Team Departments.

The following are the winning OE nominations under CNB:

Team	Award Details
<p>Operation Nova Prime I, II and III Involving 182 officers from Capital and Major Investigation, General Investigation, Intelligence I, Intelligence II, Intelligence Operations, Intelligence Project Team, Exhibits Management Team, Forensic Response Team, Preventive Detention & Interrogation, Special Task Force, Civil Defence Academy, SCDF HazMat Department, SCDF Fire Investigation & Forensics Unit, SCDF Central Enforcement Department, SCDF 1st Division Ops Branch, SCDF Bukit Batok Fire Station, SCDF Yishun Fire Station, SCDF Tuas View Fire Station, SCDF Ang Mo Kio Fire Station, SCDF Tampines Fire Station, and counterparts from Health Sciences Authority</p>	<p>For seamless coordination and excellent teamwork leading to the dismantling of a major new psychoactive substances (NPS) syndicate, as well as the arrest of a syndicate leader and 8 members with large amount of NPS, loose tobacco, acetone, and cash seized.</p>
<p>Operation Starscream Involving 64 officers from Intelligence I, Intelligence II, Intelligence Operations, Preventive Detention & Interrogation, Operations Research, and Special Task Force</p>	<p>For excellent coordination and teamwork leading to the dismantling of a local drug syndicate involving 7 persons and the seizure of an array of drugs and cash</p>
<p>Operation Ingeo Involving 15 officers from Enforcement G Division, Intelligence I, and Intelligence Operations</p>	<p>For cohesive teamwork, operational efficiency and excellent international cooperation leading to the arrest of a drug courier</p>
<p>Public communication efforts for the CNB brand and drug-free narrative Involving 3 officers from Public Communications Unit</p>	<p>For excellent teamwork and commitment in the effective branding of the CNB, and the drug-free messaging through extensive media ops and effective publicity</p>
<p>CNB's operation leading to the arrest of 1 poly-drug trafficker, 2 drug abusers and substantial drug seizures Involving 12 officers from Enforcement E Division, and SPF Volunteer Special Constabulary</p>	<p>For excellent teamwork, dedication to duty, dogged perseverance in collation of intelligence, and operational efficiency leading to the arrest of a polydrug trafficker, 2 drug abusers and substantial drug seizure</p>



OE recipients with the Guest-of-Honour Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, Mr K Shanmugam

Home Team Innovation Awards

The awards recognise Home Team officers for their passion and contributions towards Home Team innovation. Our CNB winners are:

Category of Award	Name of Officer
Champion Category (Gold)	ASP 2 Zhong Kangtai
Project Category (Gold)	Automated Exhibit Management System (AEMS)
Project Category (Commendation)	Dadah Itu Haram campaign



CNB representatives receiving the Home Team Innovation Award from Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health Mr Amrin Amin

MHA Star Service Award

The following CNB officers have been accorded the MHA Star Service Award 2019 in recognition of their service excellence in the Home Team:

- MX 12 Low Wan Er
- SI Chng Hwee Hwee, Lynette
- SSSgt Mohamed Rias s/o Rafik
- SSgt Hamidah Binte Abdul Samat

DIRECTOR CNB'S COMMENDATION AWARDS AND CNB INSPIRE AWARD

45 Commendation and two Inspire Awards were given out at the CNB's Public Service Week (PSW) 2019 Observance Ceremony held on 17 July 2019 at the Police Cantonment Complex Auditorium.

Director CNB's Commendation Individual Award for Good Performance

Nineteen officers received the Director CNB's Commendation Individual Award for Good Performance for their excellent work performance, commitment and devotion to work.

- MX 11A Teo Yi Han Pauline
- MX 11A Woon Ai Li
- MX 12 Phua Kit Yee Rachel
- HTS 12 Seah Wang Ling
- HTS 12 Yong Kaiqi
- ASP 2 Tjoa Nazri Adam
- Insp 2 Vinod s/o Pannerchilvam
- Insp 1 Lee Hon Cheng
- SI Norman Bin Senin
- SSSgt Huang Weilun
- SSSgt Joseph Justin Selvam
- SSSgt Kum Chin Siang
- MSO V Kwong Yuh Sa Isabella
- SSSgt Mohamed Fauzi Bin Abdul Karim
- SSSgt Wong Yiren
- SSgt Lau Chien Meng Allan
- SSgt Mohammad Adli Bin Mohamed Nawar
- SSgt Vinod Kumaran S/O Letchumanan
- Sgt 2 Siti Nadirah Binte Hashim

Director CNB's Commendation Individual Award for Good Case

Two officers were commended for their efforts in the cases they handled and received the Individual Award for Good Case.

Officer	Award Details
SSSgt Chew Wei Xun Wilson	For outstanding intelligence work, leading to the arrest of 3 traffickers, and the seizure of drugs in an operation
SSgt Muhammad Helmi Bin Abdul Jalal	For display of skilful interview techniques, leading to seizure of Cannabis in an operation

Director CNB's Commendation Team Award for Good Performance

Nine teams were commended for their excellent teamwork, outstanding performance and commitments for the year under the Director CNB's Commendation Team Award for Good Performance. The teams were:

Team	Award Details
Planning & Programme Sub-Committee of CNB's Workplan Seminar (WPS) 2018	5 CNB officers from Policy, Planning and Research Division were commended for the demonstration of good teamwork, dedication and resilience leading to the success of CNB's Workplan Seminar 2018
CNB Store Team	5 CNB officers from the Operations Division were commended for commitment in ensuring the efficiency of store operations
CNB Pistol Training Working Group	14 CNB officers from various divisions were commended for their diligence in conducting pistol conversion training
Community Engagement Unit	4 CNB officers from the Operations Division were commended for developing and implementing an effective collaborative platform for Ramadan Outreach 2019
Video Recording Interview (VRI) Training Working Group	11 CNB officers from various divisions were commended for their diligence in conducting VRI training to support CNB's skills transformation initiatives
Public Communications (Social Media) Unit	4 CNB officers from the Communications Division were commended for their efforts in establishing the CNB brand and ramping up awareness of CNB's Preventive Drug Education (PDE) efforts in the online space
Anti-Drug Abuse Campaign (ADAC) 2018 Team	7 CNB officers from the Communications Division were commended for the creative conceptualisation and excellent execution of two flagship public events, DanceWorks! and DrugFreeSG Light-Up, under the Anti-Drug Abuse Campaign 2018
Investigation Development and Planning Unit (IDPU)	8 CNB officers from the Investigation Division were commended for their excellent performance in the provision of administrative support to the different functions within Investigation Division
Enforcement E – Marine Team	14 CNB officers from the Enforcement Division were commended for the display of excellent and cohesive teamwork, good profiling skills and commitment, which led to effective detection and enforcement at sea checkpoints from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019

Director CNB's Commendation Team Award for Good Case

Fifteen teams were also commended for their excellent performance in operations conducted for the year and the officers received the Director CNB's Commendation Team Award for Good Case.

Team	Award Details
Operation Cyclonus	61 CNB officers from the Intelligence Division; Investigation Division; and Enforcement Division were commended for their excellent teamwork and effective coordination in Operation Cyclonus, leading to the successful dismantling of a drug syndicate, as well as the seizure of an array of drugs and cash
Operation Ferrochrome	27 CNB officers from the Intelligence Division; Investigation Division; and Enforcement Division were commended for their commitment and tenacity in Operation Ferrochrome, leading to the arrest of 5 drug offenders and seizure of drugs
Operation Bluestreak	29 CNB officers from the Intelligence Division and Enforcement Division were commended for the extensive and excellent intelligence probes, leading to the arrest of 4 drug offenders and the seizure of an assortment of drugs and cash
Intelligence Division and Changi Team	16 CNB officers from the Intelligence Division and Enforcement Division were commended for their cohesive teamwork and field efficiency, leading to the arrest of a drug courier
Intelligence Division	29 CNB officers from the Intelligence Division were commended for excellent fieldwork leading to the arrest of 4 drug offenders and seizure of drugs
Operation Dreadwing	39 CNB officers from the Intelligence Division and Enforcement Division were commended for excellent intelligence probes, planning and execution in Operation Dreadwing, leading to the successful dismantling of a drug syndicate and seizure of an array of drugs
Investigation Division – Capital and Major Investigation 2	4 CNB officers from the Investigation Division were commended for excellent investigations into a capital case
Investigation Division – Capital and Major Investigation 2	3 CNB officers from the Investigation Division were commended for excellent investigations into a drug trafficking case
Enforcement F	14 CNB officers from the Enforcement Division and Investigation Division were commended for their professionalism and dedication, leading to the arrest of 8 drug offenders and seizure of drugs
Enforcement L	8 CNB officers from the Enforcement Sector 2 were commended for their determination, cohesive teamwork, and meticulous investigations, resulting in the arrest of 7 drug offenders and seizure of drugs
Enforcement F, Enforcement L and Intelligence Division	16 CNB officers from the Enforcement Sector 2 and Intelligence Division were commended for their professionalism and efficiency, leading to the arrest of 7 drug offenders and seizure of drugs
Enforcement L and Woodlands Team	14 CNB officers from the Enforcement Sector 2 were commended for excellent coordination which led to the successful arrest of a drug offender
Enforcement A	13 CNB officers from the Enforcement Sector 1 and Investigation Division were commended for their commitment and extensive investigation efforts displayed in a case

Team	Award Details
Enforcement E	7 CNB officers from the Enforcement Sector 1 and Investigation Division, together with 1 VSC officer were commended for their excellent teamwork and performance in a prolonged operation, leading to the arrest of 3 drug offenders and seizure of drugs
Enforcement J	10 CNB officers from the Enforcement Division and Investigation Division were commended for their swift follow-up and persistent investigation on a case, leading to the arrest of 3 drug offenders



Recipients of the Director CNB's Commendation Awards receiving the certificate from Director CNB at the CNB's Public Service Week Observation Ceremony 2019

CNB Inspire Award

This award recognises individual officers for displaying the CNB's core values of professionalism, integrity, dedication and courage. Kudos and congratulations to the siblings, SI Mohammad Abdillah Bin Rahman and SSSgt Asilah Binte Rahman for their commitment and contribution to the anti-drug cause, and inspiring fellow officers with their positive work attitude.



SI Mohammad Abdillah Bin Rahman receiving the CNB Inspire Award

“ As an Enforcement officer for more than a decade, Abdillah's professionalism in his work is often shown in the high level of competence and skills that he displays. Besides being well-respected by his officers, Abdillah also possess good interpersonal skills, and builds good rapport with his team, as well as members of the public, accused persons and their family members. He is an embodiment of selflessness and courage in his line of duty, whilst upholding a high degree of accountability and integrity in his assigned tasks. ”

- Supt 1A Christopher Lee, CO Enf 'A'

“ Asilah constantly demonstrates competency in investigations and leadership by way of guiding young and new investigators. Other than managing her time well, Asilah maintains her composure and professionalism despite having to process a few drug scenes simultaneously. Coupled with her patience, mild mannerism, as well as good articulation skills, Asilah is able to manage members of the public well. She is a shining example for others, especially for fellow young female officers. ”

- DSP 1 Muhammad Rizal Bin Alias, Head Capital & Major Investigation 1



SSSgt Asilah Binte Rahman receiving the CNB Inspire Award

MHA SCHOLARSHIP AND SPONSORSHIP

CNB is committed to maximise every officer's potential to the fullest by supporting their aspirations to upgrade themselves academically.

The MHA Scholarship and Sponsorship Presentation Ceremony was held on 8 August 2019 at the New Phoenix Park, Multi-Purpose Hall where the following ten CNB officers and one HTX officer on posting to CNB received their respective awards:

Name of Officer	Category of Award
Supt 1A Seah Choon Keng, Stanley	MHA Scholarship Award
SI Woo Yoke Chun Jenny	
Insp 1 Muhammad Fazri Mohamed Jailani	MHA Sponsorship Award
SI Epeer Mohammed Farez Bin Mohd	
SI Dinur Alfian Bin Pahrorazi	
SI Muhammad Syahrul Hisyam B Pungot	
SSSgt Ee Guo Dong Marcus	MHA Study Award
SI Wong Kah Hung, Alwin	
SSgt Foo Ling Yan, Jovina	
SSgt Muhammad Nazri Bin Amlan	MHA Science & Technology Sponsorship Award
HTS 15 Haifaa Binte Mohamed Anwar	



Our scholarship/sponsorship award recipients with Director CNB, MHA Senior Management and Guest-of-Honour Mrs Josephine Teo, Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Home Affairs

HOME TEAM SCHOLARSHIP & HOME TEAM DIPLOMA SPONSORSHIP

The Home Team Scholarship sponsors good students to undertake their undergraduate studies at local or overseas universities. The Home Team Diploma Sponsorship Award sponsors good polytechnic students for their full-time diploma courses at local polytechnics. These are students who demonstrate leadership qualities, drive and resilience to take on challenges, and share MHA's vision to keep Singapore safe and secure.

For CNB, a total of two Home Team Scholarships (Local Merit Scholarships) and six Home Team Diploma Sponsorship (Study) awards were given out in 2019.

Name	Award
Fang Wei Jie Leonard	Home Team Scholarship (Local Merit Scholarship)
Sim Li-Anne	
Ang Si Qi Rycelyn	Home Team Diploma Sponsorship (Study)
Lee Xu Zu Ryan	
Neo Jia Ren Daren	
Ng Jing En Kolemund	
Yee Jia Jun Bryan	
Yeo Zhong Jun	



Recipients of the Home Team Scholarship at the Singapore Police Force Scholarship and Home Team Scholarship Award Ceremony, with Guest-of-Honour Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law Mr K Shanmugam, Permanent Secretary (Home Affairs), and Director CNB



Recipients of the Home Team Diploma Sponsorship Award at the Home Team Diploma and ITE Sponsorship Awards Ceremony, with Guest-of-Honour Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of National Development Ms Sun Xueling, Permanent Secretary (Home Affairs), Deputy Secretary (Policy), and Deputy Director CNB

LIONS BEFRIENDERS SERVICE ASSOCIATION - FRIEND OF THE SENIORS AWARD

On 11 October 2019, CNB was awarded the Lions Befrienders Service Association – Friend of the Seniors Award. The Award is given to organisations to honour their contributions, dedication and passion towards giving back to the senior community in Singapore.

Since 2016, our Bureau's officers have been participating and donating graciously towards the annual charity drive. Donations collected are used to purchase food items which are then distributed to the elderly beneficiaries under the Lions Befrienders Service Association. These beneficiaries consist mainly of seniors living alone or with other elder roommates in different areas of Singapore. Some of their lives may have also been impacted by drug abuse (be it in their own family or otherwise). Thanks to the Lions Befrienders, the Bureau is able to reach out to these beneficiaries and help them beyond our drug enforcement work.



Lions Befrienders Service Association – Friend of the Seniors Award



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