



# NATIONAL COUNCIL AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

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## CHAIRMAN'S FOREWORD



**MR. VICTOR LYE PBM**  
Chairman  
National Council Against Drug Abuse

2015 was a busy year for NCADA as the Council endeavoured to rally strong community support for a drug-free society.

Locally, we continued to collaborate with our key partner, Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB), for the annual Anti-Drug Abuse Campaign (ADAC) to commemorate 'World Drug Day'. The Campaign included a carnival held in conjunction with DanceWorks! Competition on 26 and 27 Jun 2015. NCADA hopes that ADAC and DanceWorks! have inspired the community to lead a drug-free lifestyle.

As part of NCADA's efforts to engage the nightlife industry and clubgoers, the Clubs Against Drugs Campaign was organised to encourage a drug-free clubbing culture. This year, the participation rate of invited clubs and pubs for the campaign was at its highest - totalling 302 establishments. The Campaign covered both ground outreach activities and online engagement efforts to propagate the anti-drug message. We are grateful for the support from the public for the Campaign year-on-year, and would like to encourage more members of the community to step up and promote a drug-free clubbing culture in Singapore.

While NCADA is concerned with the local drug situation, we also take cognisance the importance of global movements in drug trends and maintaining international space for Singapore's zero tolerance approach. In this regard, NCADA organised the first ever Asia Pacific Forum Against Drugs in 2015 to get like-minded NGOs to rally their home audiences and government agencies to present a clear and united stand against the legalisation of drugs. The forum saw 197 participants from both local and international organisations, and served as a rallying point for NGOs who believe that a stand needs to be made to ensure a drug-free world for our children, families and communities. The forum was truly an important milestone in uniting the region for the common anti-drug cause.

We believe that drug abuse is a threat which we cannot ignore and disregard. NCADA will continue to rally both domestic and international communities, to uphold the anti-drug message, to build a society without drugs for our children.



**MR. VICTOR LYE PBM**  
Chairman  
National Council Against Drug Abuse

## ABOUT NCADA

The National Council Against Drug Abuse (NCADA) was formed in January 1995 to serve as a citizens' advisory body on national anti-drug strategies and programmes.

### The Council's roles are to:

- Advise the Government on measures and strategies to curb drug abuse
- Harness community support for anti-drug programmes
- Promote preventive drug education programmes

### The Council's objectives are to:

- Promote and uphold Singapore's zero tolerance stance against drugs
- Build and entrench public awareness of the dangers of drugs and drug abuse
- Conduct international advocacy and anti-drug research
- Evaluate and improve the effectiveness of our anti-drug strategies

### The Council's focal areas are:

- Research & Advocacy
- Communications & Publicity
- Strategic Partnerships & Events

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

NCADA, as a citizens' advisory committee, comprises key members from the community, and serves as a link between the community and the Government. Through their extensive background and diverse networks, NCADA members help the Government gather feedback and ideas from the community to enhance and strengthen the national anti-drug strategy.

### Chairman



Mr Victor Lye  
Chief Executive  
Shenton Insurance Pte Ltd

### Vice Chairman



Dr Chew Tuan Chiong  
Chief Executive  
Frasers Centrepoint Trust



# COUNCIL MEMBERS



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## LOCAL DRUG SITUATION

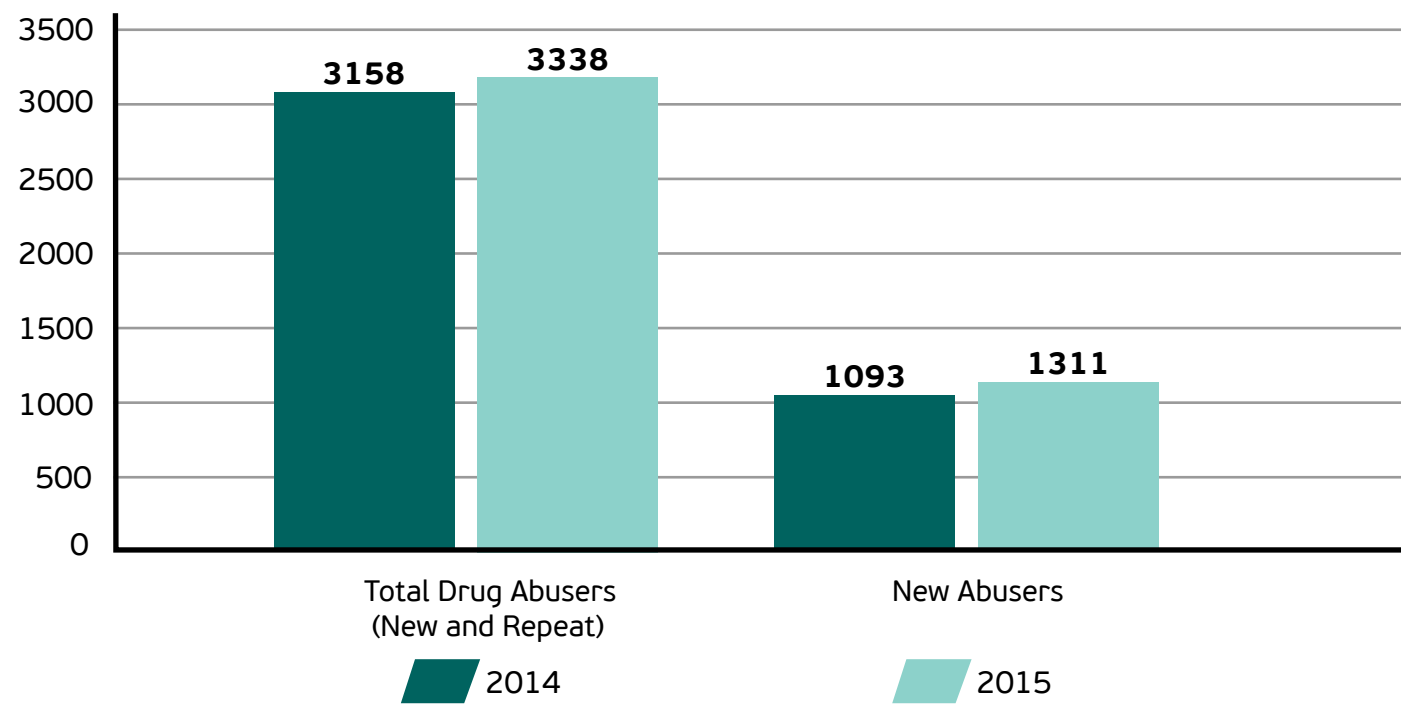
# SINGAPORE DRUG SITUATION

## Overview

3,338 drug abusers were arrested in 2015, a 6% increase from the 3,158 drug abusers arrested in 2014.

In 2015, the number of new abusers arrested was 1,311, a 20% increase from 2014 where 1,093 new abusers were arrested. More than two-thirds (69%) of the new drug abusers were below the age of 30.

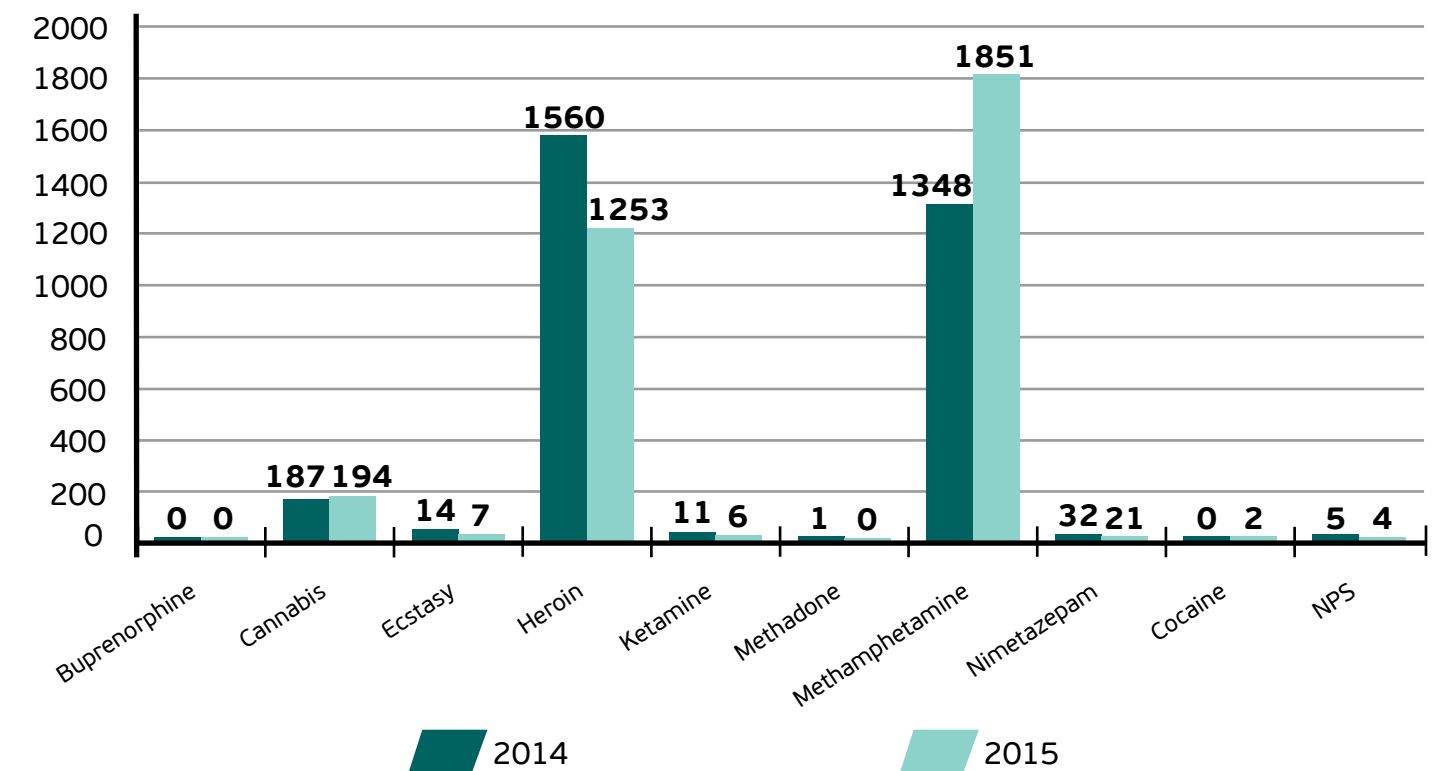
Chart 1: Total And New Drug Abusers



## Drug Abusers by Drugs Abused

Methamphetamine (or 'Ice') and heroin remained the two most commonly abused drugs in Singapore. 1,851 methamphetamine abusers (55%) and 1,253 heroin abusers (38%) were arrested in 2015. Cannabis was the third most commonly abused drug in Singapore, with 194 cannabis abusers being arrested in 2015.

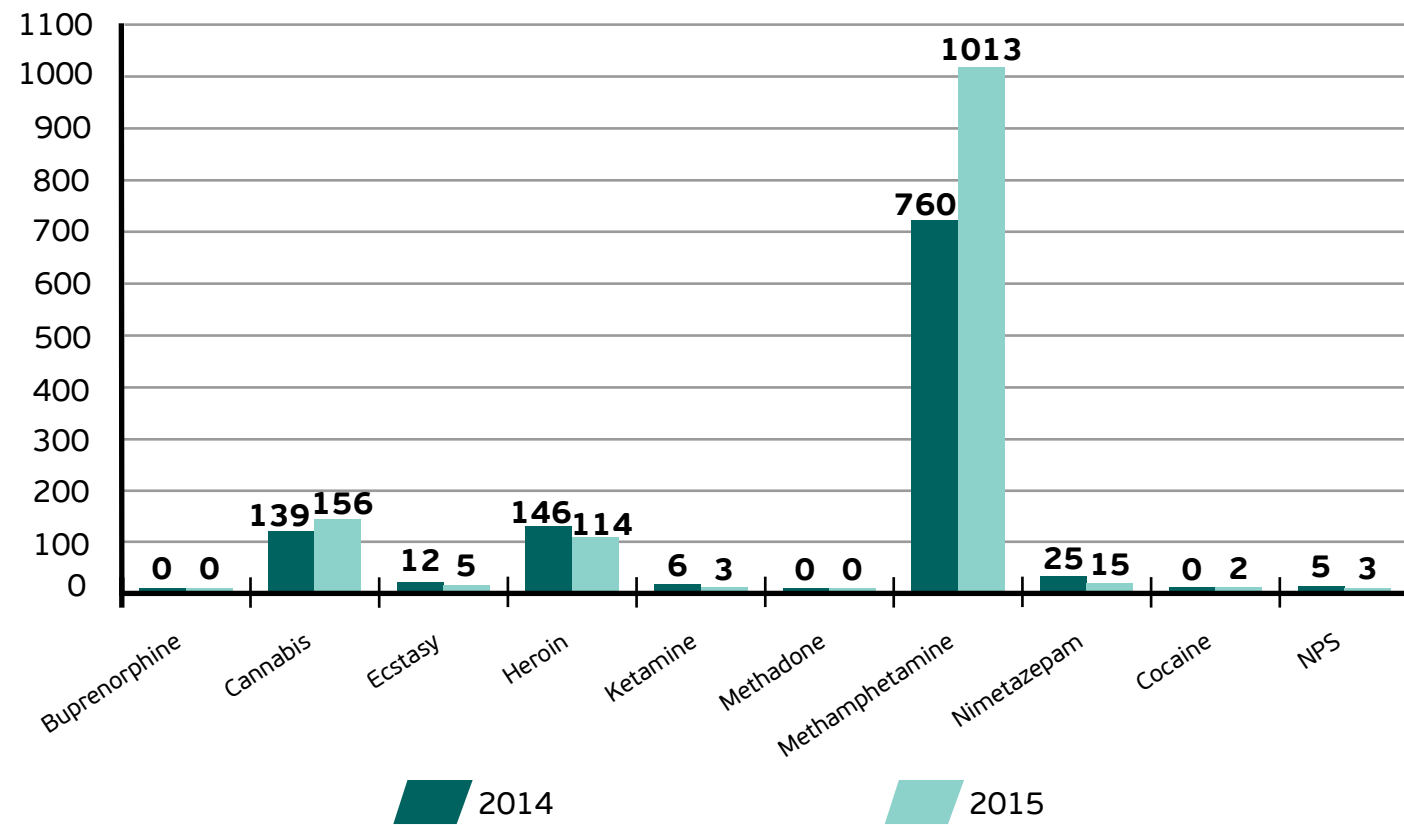
Chart 2 : Total Abusers By Drug Type



# SINGAPORE DRUG SITUATION

Methamphetamine abusers made up the largest proportion among new abusers at 77% (or 1,013) in 2015. There was also a 12% increase in new cannabis abusers arrested, from 139 in 2014 to 156 in 2015.

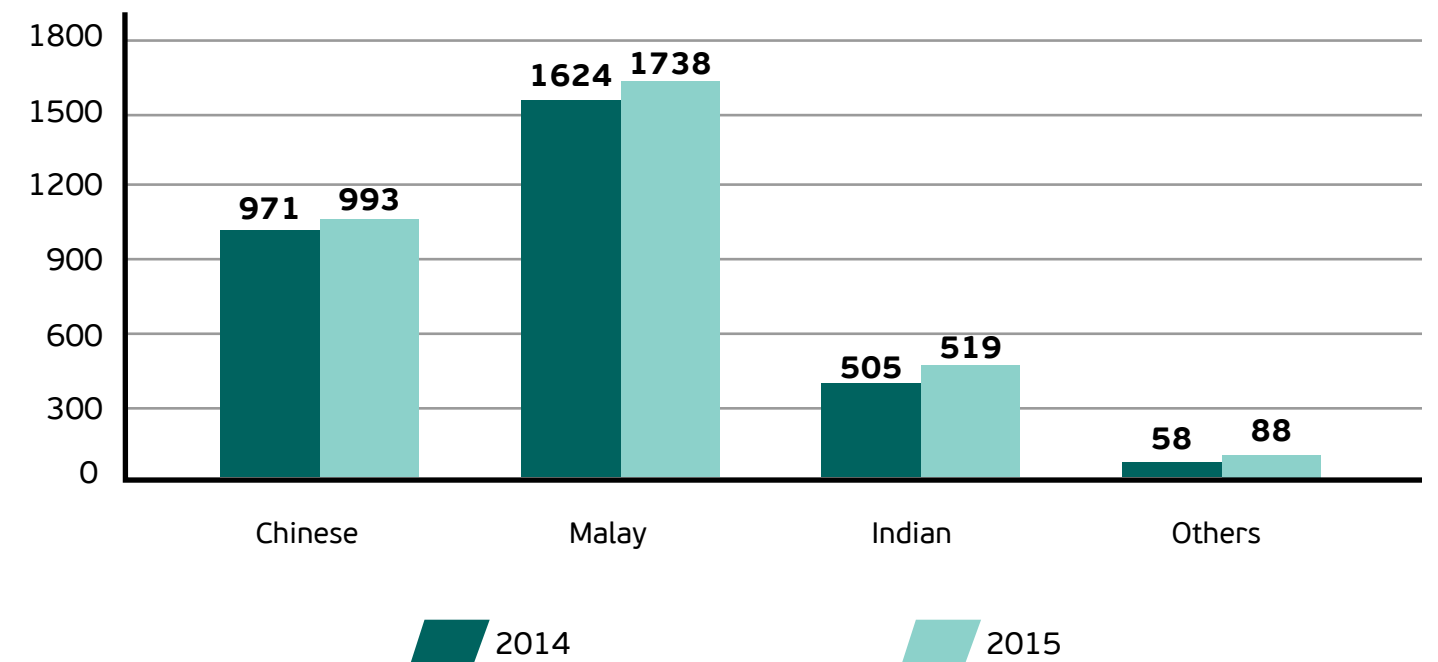
Chart 3 : New Abusers By Drug Type



## Drug Abusers by Ethnic Group

There was an increase in the number of abusers arrested across all ethnic groups in 2015. The number of Chinese abusers arrested increased by 2% to 993 in 2015, up from 971 in 2014. There was a 7% increase in the number of Malay abusers arrested, with 1,738 in 2015 as compared to 1,624 in 2014. There was also a 3% increase in the number of Indian abusers, from 505 in 2014 to 519 in 2015.

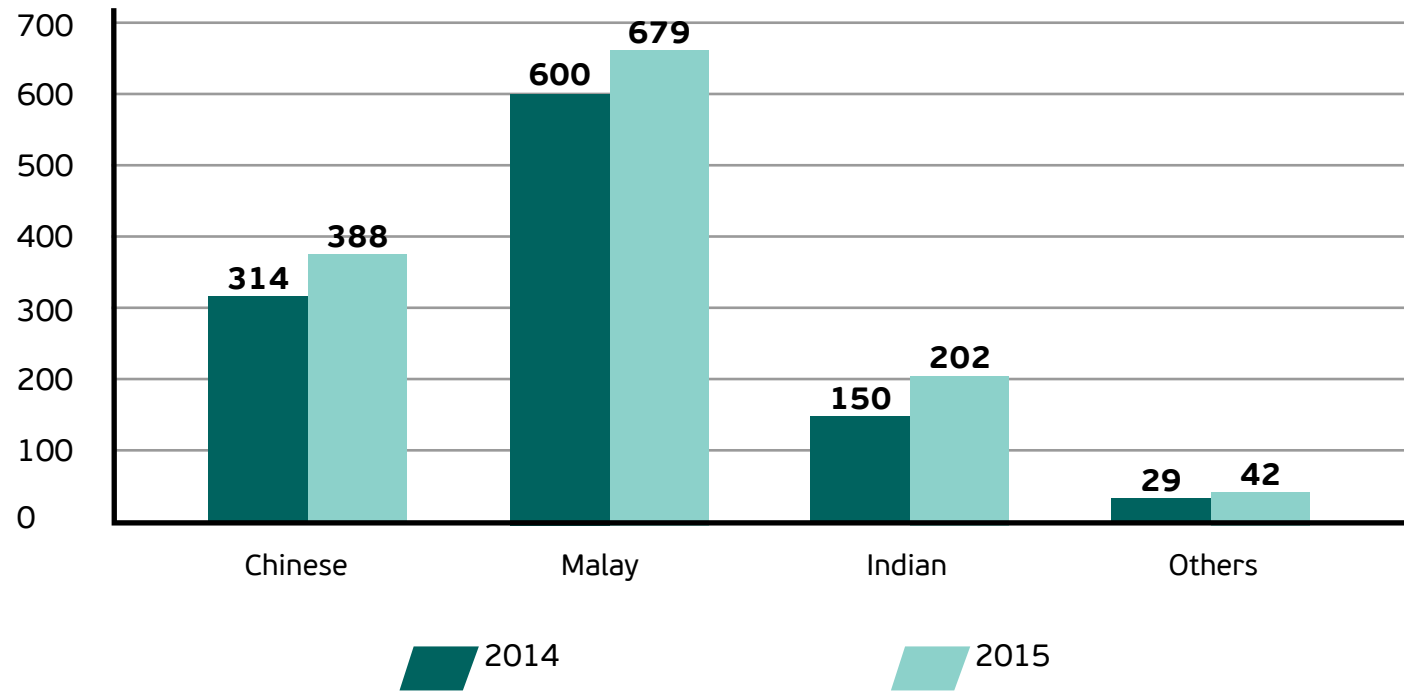
Chart 4 : Total Abusers by Ethnic Group





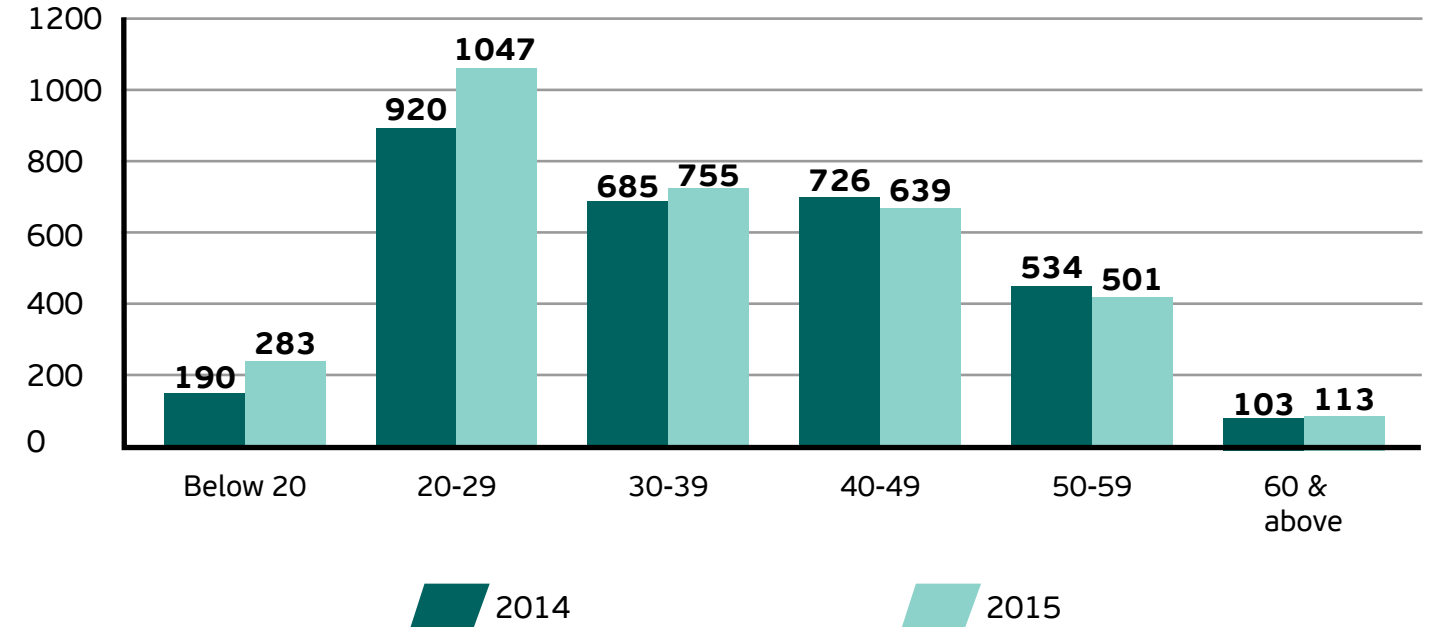
# SINGAPORE DRUG SITUATION

Chart 5 : New Abusers By Ethnic Group



The situation for new abusers in 2015 mirrored that for total abusers. The number of new Chinese abusers arrested increased by 24%, from 314 in 2014 to 388 in 2015. The number of new Malay abusers arrested also increased by 13%, from 600 in 2014 to 679 in 2015. New Indian abusers increased by about 35% to 202 in 2015, as compared to 150 in 2014.

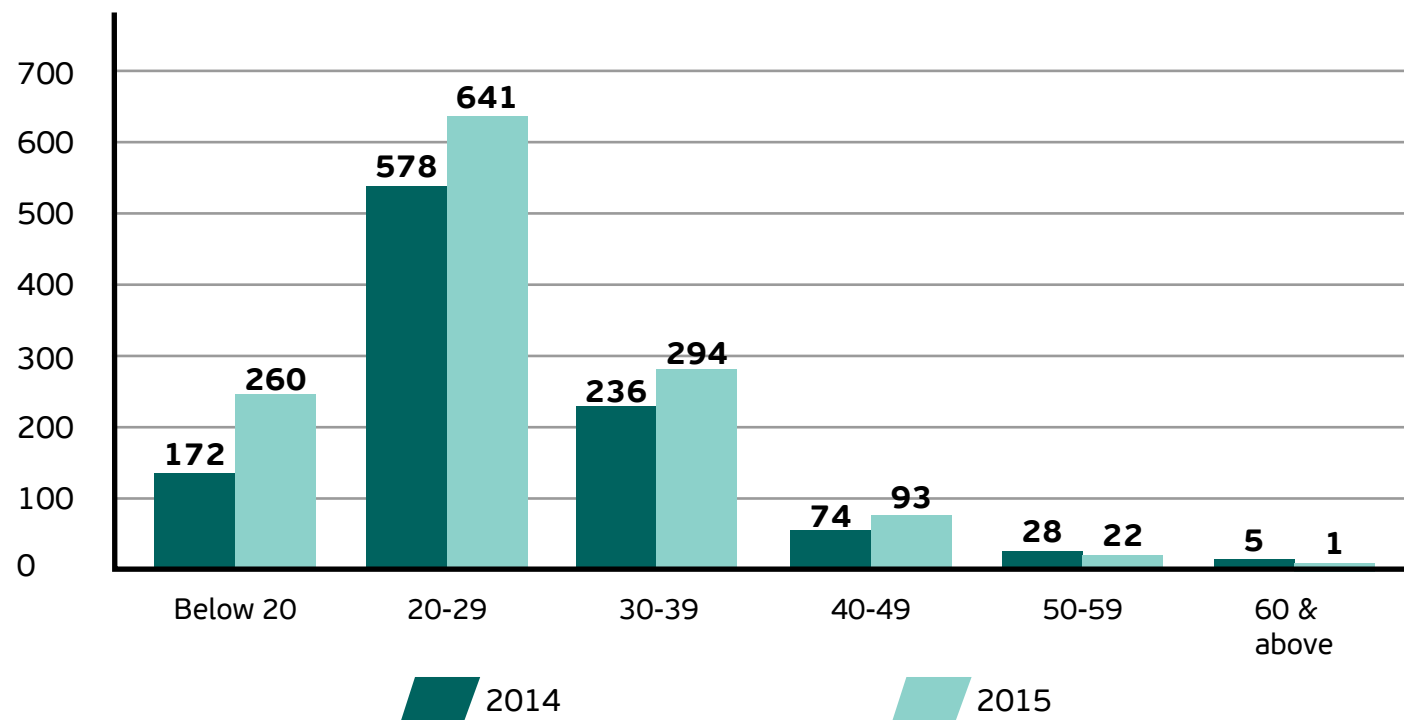
Chart 6 : Total Abusers by Age



1,330 or 40% of the overall drug abusers arrested in 2015 were below 30 years old. The largest group of abusers arrested in 2015 came from the 20 to 29 age group, making up 31% of overall abusers arrested. Drug abusers in the below-20 age group also saw the largest percentage increase of about 49%, from 190 in 2014 to 283 in 2015.

# SINGAPORE DRUG SITUATION

Chart 7 : New Abusers by Age



New abusers made up 39% of overall drug abusers arrested, with nearly half (or 641 abusers) of the new abusers coming from the 20 to 29 age group. The number of new abusers in the below 20 age group increased by 51%, from 172 in 2014 to 260 arrested in 2015. In total, more than two-thirds (or 901) of new abusers were aged below 30.

## Drug Seizures

The three most commonly abused drugs in Singapore are crystal methamphetamine ('Ice'), heroin and cannabis. Of the three drugs, heroin seizures decreased, while methamphetamine ('Ice') and cannabis seizures increased. Heroin seizures fell by about 21% from 67.54 kg in 2014 to 53.66 kg in 2015. Overall methamphetamine ('Ice') seizures increased by about 24%, from 12.53kg in 2014 to 15.55kg in 2015. Cannabis seizures also increased by 26%, from 35.03kg in 2014 to 44.29kg in 2015.

NCADA will continue to work closely with Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB) and other partners in the anti-drug ecosystem to tackle the challenging drug situation.



## ADVOCACY: RALLYING PUBLIC SUPPORT



## NCADA AWARDS 2015

NCADA recognises that the vision of a drug-free Singapore can only be achieved through the concerted efforts of the various communities, grassroots organisations and individuals, working together hand-in-hand to eradicate the drug scourge.

The NCADA Awards was established in January 1998 to recognise, reward and encourage organisations and individuals who have made significant contributions to the anti-drug cause. The NCADA Awards comprises of 3 categories, namely (in order of merit), the Star, Merit and Special Recognition Award.

This year, the NCADA Awards Presentation Ceremony was held at the DanceWorks! event on 26 June 2015, thereby sharing the outstanding contributions of the award recipients with a wider audience.

The award recipients for 2015 are:

### MERIT AWARD (Individual)

#### **Mr Ramanathan Muthusakthivelan**

Mr Ramanathan Muthusakthivelan joined the Hindu Endowments Board- Ashram Halfway House since its inception in 1999. He is the current Head of Operations. Over the past 15 years, he was involved in the rehabilitation of offenders and ex-offenders, where he organised and executed various rehabilitation and educational programmes for residents. He also counselled the half-way house residents and their families and assisted them whenever possible.

Mr Ramanathan's contributions have been instrumental in devising numerous aftercare initiatives, both operational and social work-related. His commitment and tenaciousness to make a difference to the lives of the returning offenders and their families are noteworthy and unsurpassed. His 15 years of continued service is testament of that.



Mr Ramanathan Muthusakthivelan receiving the NCADA Merit Award from Chairman NCADA, Mr Victor Lye

## NCADA AWARDS 2015

### MERIT AWARD (Organisation)

#### **WE CARE Community Services**

WE CARE Community Services has proven itself to be a leader in the addictions recovery work, specialising in providing therapeutic rehabilitation work for recovering addicts. Among the various services, WE CARE provides counselling, drop-in centres and recovery support groups to drug offenders, as well as outreach programmes to raise awareness on the dangers of drug addiction.

In 2013, WE CARE Community Services collaborated with the National Council of Social Services (NCSS) on Project SAFE (Support for recovering Addicts and Families through Empowerment). Under Project SAFE, concurrent intervention with the drug offenders and their families were provided at key crisis points of stress, namely: pre-release, immediately after release, and post release. Beneficiaries of this programme have responded that Project SAFE has not only helped to increase awareness about drug issues among family members, but has also strengthened their communication and improving their relationships. The involvement of family members to help ex-offenders to turn over a new leaf is Project SAFE's key objective, and it is no doubt crucial in the fight against drugs.



Ms Tham Yuen Han, Executive Director of WE CARE Community Services, receiving the NCADA Merit award from Mr Victor Lye.

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD (Organisation)

#### **Nanyang Polytechnic**

The School of Interactive and Digital Media, Nanyang Polytechnic, had collaborated with Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB) to organise the Singapore Games Creation Competition (SGCC) in 2014. The SGCC is an annual event organised by NYP to give secondary school students an opportunity to learn about digital media development, in particular game creation, based on an assigned theme.

The collaboration with NYP for the competition has benefitted CNB and its preventive education outreach efforts greatly. Through the incorporation of an anti-drug theme for SGCC 2014, participants were able to gain a deeper understanding of the dangers and consequences of drug and inhalant abuse during the game conceptualisation and development process.



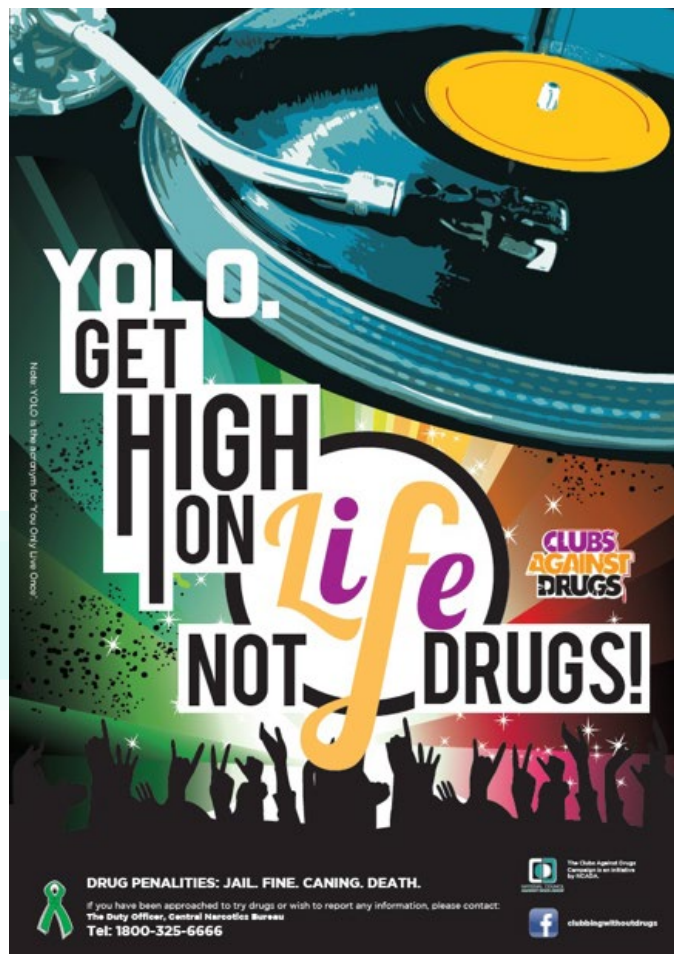
Mr Toh Da Jun, Senior Lecturer for the Game Development and Technology, School of Interactive and Digital Media, Nanyang Polytechnic, receiving the NCADA Special Recognition award from Mr Victor Lye.



## CLUBS AGAINST DRUGS 2015

The Clubs Against Drugs (CAD) Campaign was an annual event initiated in the year 2000 to counter the increasing abuse of synthetic drugs, especially in night entertainment establishments. For the latest run of the campaign, the event and accompanying activities were rolled out from 16 Dec 15 to 13 Jan 16, with the theme "YOLO. Get high on life, not drugs!". This year, the participation rate was at its highest – totalling 302 night entertainment establishments.

As part of the campaign, fluorescent anti-drug wristbands and campaign posters were distributed to all participating establishments. There was also a new spin added to the campaign this year which was the introduction of anti-drug talks for staff members of interested participating establishments.



CAD Campaign 2015 poster.

After a 3-year hiatus, we re-introduced ground outreach activities to engage patrons of clubs and pubs. The activities were held on four nights in Dec 2015 (12, 17, 18, 19 Dec 2015) where patrons were encouraged to pose for photos with placards bearing the campaign theme and green and white anti-drug ribbon. It was truly a fun 4 nights out spreading the anti-drug message, with Chairman NCADA (Mr Victor Lye) and Chairperson CAD Campaign (Mr Hudzaifah Alyaman) – pictured below, joining in the festivities.



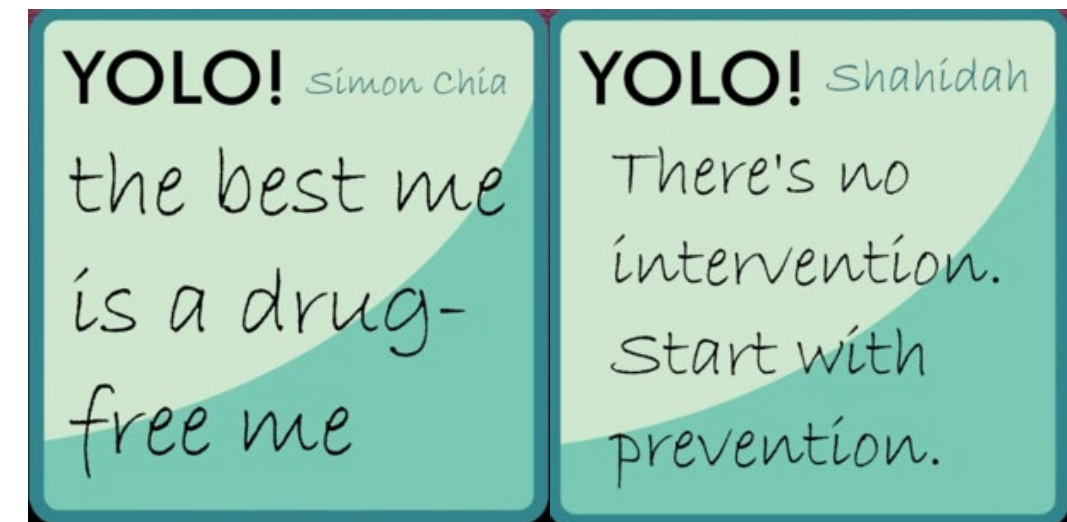
Chairman NCADA (Mr Victor Lye) and Chairperson CAD Campaign (Mr Hudzaifah Alyaman) at the ground outreach activities.

## CLUBS AGAINST DRUGS 2015



Clubgoers posing with the campaign placard at nightlife areas.

On top of seeking clubs and pubs' participation, the campaign also went online with the creation of an anti-drug pledge wall on the 'Clubbing Without Drugs' Facebook page. By the end of the campaign, a total of 1,002 anti-drug pledges were solicited from online fans of the Facebook page. NCADA is pleased that the online component of the campaign was able to engage the fans of the Facebook page whilst continuously reminding them of the anti-drug message.



Anti-drug pledges by online fans. Please visit the photo album segment of the 'Clubbing Without Drugs' Facebook page to see all of the submitted pledges.

NCADA is heartened by the continued support from the club operators. The Council will explore new ways to spread the anti-drug message and promote a drug-free clubbing culture in Singapore.



## ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CAMPAIGN 2015

Every year, Singapore joins the global observance of the 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' (also known as 'World Drug Day') on 26 June. 2015 marked the 20th year where Singapore commemorated 'World Drug Day' through the annual Anti-Drug Abuse Campaign. NCADA partners the Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB) in the commemorative event to mark this day.

With a focus on Community Togetherness, this year's campaign included the Anti-Drug Abuse Carnival – with DIY stations, activities such as skateboarding and a special photo exhibition on 20 years of the Anti-Drug Abuse Campaign. The two-day carnival was held between 26 and 27 Jun 2015 at Suntec Convention Hall to raise awareness and garner support for the anti-drug cause. It was truly a fun way to learn about the drug scourge and understand why we should remain steadfast in our anti-drug stance. Visitors were also encouraged to take a stand against drug abuse submitting digital anti-drug pledges which were displayed at the Carnival.



This year, NCADA and CNB collaborated with students from the Singapore Polytechnic's School of Architecture and the Built Environment (ABE) who had helped with pre-event and onsite publicity of the Campaign. They had also rallied youth volunteers from Singapore Polytechnic to facilitate the distribution of the green and white anti-drug ribbons to the general public island-wide.



# ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CAMPAIGN 2015

School leaders across primary and secondary schools in Singapore were also encouraged to read out an anti-drug message from NCADA Chairman in July 2015. The message urged students to take a stand against drug abuse, and reminded them not to fall into the traps of drug abuse. With this message, NCADA hoped that it was able to co-opt the youths into supporting the “zero tolerance” stand against drug abuse and our vision for a drug-free Singapore.

After a successful run of the Anti-Drug Abuse Campaign 2015, NCADA is looking forward to the next edition of the campaign in 2016 for the 21st year of commemoration of ‘World Drug Day’.



## Message From Chairman NCADA to Students in Primary Schools



### MESSAGE FOR STUDENTS TO COMMEMORATE THE “INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING 2015”

SINGAPORE  
JULY 2015

Dear Children

26<sup>th</sup> June was the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. It is also known as ‘World Drug Day’. To mark “World Drug Day”, Singapore stands with all good people in the world to say “No” to drug abuse. This is the 20<sup>th</sup> year we are doing so. Why are we doing this? We are doing it for our children. We are doing it for you.

#### Say “No” to Drugs

2 Drug abuse is harmful. It affects your health. It destroys families. In helping drug abusers and their families get better, we have to deal with the real evil face of drugs.

3 Drugs are not “cool” at all. Some people think that drugs are cool because international celebrities abuse drugs. But these celebrities and others who abuse drugs are bad role models. Remember, drug abuse does not affect you only, but also your family and friends. Always remember - ‘Life Does Not Rewind’. So, please the make wisest choice and always say “No” to drugs.

#### Spreading the anti-drug message

4 You can help us keep Singapore safer from drug abuse. Listen, learn and ask all the questions you might have during our anti-drug talks held in school. Contribute to our anti-drug cause by telling your friends and families that drugs are harmful.

5 To commemorate ‘World Drug Day’, we present you with a green and white anti-drug ribbon pin with an EZ-Link card case. Wear the pin with pride. Let people know that you support Singapore’s stance against drugs! When you use your EZ-Link card case, remind yourself to live a healthy life, free from the harms of drugs. Say “No” to drugs.

6 We want our children to grow up in a drug-free Singapore. So children, let’s work together for a drug-free Singapore!

**MR VICTOR LYE**  
**CHAIRMAN**  
**NATIONAL COUNCIL AGAINST DRUG ABUSE**



## Message from Chairman NCADA to Students in Secondary schools and above



### MESSAGE FOR STUDENTS TO COMMEMORATE THE "INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING 2015"

SINGAPORE  
JULY 2015

Dear Students

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2 Why are we doing this? We are doing it so that our children can grow up in a drug-free society. Support our vision by pledging your commitment to stay drug-free.

#### Challenges to Singapore's Drug Situation

3 The drug situation in Singapore is largely under control. However, the regional drug situation remains bad. We need your support in this fight against drugs. While government agencies are working hard to stop the flow of drugs into Singapore, we need you to make a strong stand against drug abuse.

#### Say "No" to Drugs

4 We worry that young Singaporeans might be tempted or pressured to experiment with drugs overseas. Do remember that it is an offence for Singaporeans to abuse drugs, even if the act is committed while overseas.

5 Drugs are harmful. Drug abuse is not an escape from stress or an excuse from facing up to responsibility. As students, you may be stressed by studies, CCAs and other problems. If so, talk to your parents, school counsellors or teachers. Advice, taken from the wrong crowd, can lead you down the wrong path and cause you more problems. Make an informed choice, and say "No" to drugs.

#### Sharing the anti-drug message

6 Do your part and keep Singapore safer from drug abuse. Listen, learn and ask all the questions you might have during our anti-drug talks held in school. Contribute to our anti-

drug cause by telling your friends and families that drugs are harmful. Share the word through your social media networks, CCAs, school events or by participating in anti-drug related activities and events. And if you are ever faced with the temptation of abusing drugs, you must resist. Your decision at that very moment, will affect your future as well as the happiness of your loved ones.

7 To commemorate 'World Drug Day', we present you with a green and white anti-drug ribbon pin with an EZ-Link card case. Wear the pin loud and proud, and make it known that you support Singapore's stance against drugs! When you use your EZ-Link card case, remind yourself that you can decide to live a healthy life free from the damaging effects of drugs by saying "No" to drugs.

8 Let's work together for a drug-free Singapore!

**MR VICTOR LYE**  
**CHAIRMAN**  
**NATIONAL COUNCIL AGAINST DRUG ABUSE**





# CALL TO ACTION

## ASIA PACIFIC FORUM AGAINST DRUGS 2015

The first ever Asia Pacific Forum Against Drugs (APFAD), organised by NCADA, took place on 27 August 2015 in Singapore. The theme of the forum was “A drug-free Society for our Children” as we are driven by the belief that we have to take a pro-active stand against the calls to legalise drugs to ensure that our children can live in a drug-free society. Hence, the Forum was organised to get like-minded NGOs to rally their home audiences and government agencies to present a clear and united stand against the legalisation of drugs at the United Nations General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS) on Drug Matters in 2016.

The forum featured wide-ranging presentations by experts from international NGOs as well as local stakeholders in the anti-drug ecosystem. Ideas and best practices were shared, and the forum provided a platform for interactions between the various groups which served to foster greater understanding and encourage potential collaborations on the same cause. Through the presentations by the international NGOs such as European Cities Against Drugs (ECAD) and Colombo Plan, APFAD participants discovered how we, who believe in the ideal of a drug-free world, should constructively engage in the global drug policy debate and address drug matters in a holistic manner. On the local front, APFAD participants were also able to learn about Singapore’s upstream and downstream anti-drug efforts from prevention to rehabilitation through presentations by local agencies such as Health Promotion Board (HPB), Singapore Prison Service (SPS) and Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association (SANA).

A key outcome of the forum was the adoption of the green and white ribbon as a common anti-drug symbol. We were heartened to see all participants of APFAD donning the ribbon and even bringing them back to their home countries to propagate the anti-drug message.

Another key outcome was the adoption of the APFAD Declaration, which epitomised the commitment of NGOs to work towards a drug-free society. The Declaration highlights the importance of like-minded NGOs to counter the pro-drug lobby which aims to decriminalise drug abuse and legalise drugs. It serves as a rallying point for NGOs who believe that a stand needs to be made to ensure a drug-free world for our children, families and communities.



Guest-of-honour Mr Masagos Zulkifli giving the opening speech at APFAD 2015.



Chairman NCADA, Mr Victor Lye, rallying the APFAD participants to stand against the calls to legalise drugs to ensure that our children can live in a drug-free society.



# ASIA PACIFIC FORUM AGAINST DRUGS 2015



APFAD participants with Dr Kevin Sabet.



Group photo of international participants of APFAD.



## Asia Pacific Forum Against Drugs APFAD 2015



### APFAD DECLARATION

1. We envision a drug-free world for our children, and uphold Article 33 of the United Nations (UN) Convention on the Rights of the Child to protect our children from drug abuse:

“States Parties shall take all appropriate measures, including legislative, administrative, social and educational measures, to protect children from the illicit use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances as defined in the relevant international treaties, and to prevent the use of children in the illicit production and trafficking of such substances.”

2. Drug abuse is a global problem that harms millions of people, and destabilises families, which are the cornerstones of strong communities and nations. All peoples have the right to expect their governments and civil society to work together for a drug-free society. Our children have the right to grow up and develop in stable families, where they can achieve their potential, free from drugs.
3. We oppose the legalisation of drugs because such policies send the wrong message to our children that drugs are not harmful and addictive, which will inevitably lead to an increase in drug demand and abuse. There is an urgent need to counter the well-funded pro-drug lobby which aims to decriminalise drug abuse and legalise drugs.
4. Drug abuse should be addressed in a comprehensive and holistic manner, involving both drug demand and supply reduction measures. These measures should include preventive education, rehabilitation, evidence-based research and enforcement efforts. Drug rehabilitation programmes should have the goal of helping drug abusers kick the habit. We must be firm with repeat abusers to strongly discourage relapse and prevent contamination of others.
5. All persons have the responsibility to speak up and make a stand for a drug-free world for our children. Such a vision is neither utopian nor impossible. We call on all governments, non-government organisations (NGOs) and civil society groups to come together to combat drug trafficking and drug abuse, for the sake of our children, our families, and our communities around the world.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) of \_\_\_\_\_ (country),  
hereby pledge my support for the APFAD Declaration.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organisation (Optional): (\*Government/ NGO/ Civil Society Group)

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME

NCADA offers funding support to selected anti-drug projects organised by community groups and individuals to promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

On 25 Jan 2016, a group of passionate ITE College Central students came forward to spread the anti-drug message to their peers, by organising an anti-drug event held on campus. The students had planned an anti-drug strategy game akin to the popular "Escape" game where participants have to solve puzzles and quizzes whilst learning facts about drug abuse. The event had also incorporated an inspirational talk by a former drug abuser who had turned his life around.



(From left) Team leader Izatulfarhanah Bte Azman, 21, and Mohamad Shaafiq, 19, from the Higher Nitec in Event Management course at ITE College East, posing with an "X" sign to communicate a message of "NO" to the use of drugs.  
PHOTO: Christopher Chen, Home Team News

NCADA is heartened by such efforts by the community and would like to encourage more groups to step up and do your part to spread the anti-drug message. If you need financial help for your anti-drug project, the flowchart below will help you to better understand the application process. Visit the NCADA website at [www.ncada.org.sg](http://www.ncada.org.sg) for more details.



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

NCADA would like to thank the organisations that have partnered and supported NCADA in the year 2015

Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)

Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB)

Singapore Prison Service (SPS)

ITE College Central – Event Management students

Establishments which had participated in and provided support for the Clubs Against Drugs Campaign

## **Project Partners**

Singapore Polytechnic – Anti-Drug Abuse Campaign 2015





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