

**NAMSDL's 2nd Methamphetamine
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National Drug Control Strategy

- ❑ Cut-off of Illicit Drug Supply
- ❑ Drastic Reduction in Demand for Drugs
- ❑ Raising Public Awareness about Drug Problem
- ❑ Bolstering International Cooperation



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Goal 1 : Cut-off of Illicit Drug Supply

- ❑ Resolute, ceaseless enforcement of relevant Laws against drug-offenders
- ✓ Enhancing investigation capability of drug crime
- ✓ Blocking smuggling by setting up more surveillance at seaports and airports



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Goal 2 : Drastic Reduction in Demand

- ❑ Carrying out a pan-governmental, comprehensive policy for treatment and rehabilitation of addicts
- ❑ Preventing Youth Access to Drug



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Goal 3 : Raising public awareness about methamphetamine

- ❑ Establishment of nation-wide cooperation system
- ❑ Anti-drug public campaign



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Goal 4 : Enhancing International Cooperation

- ❑ Establishment of International Cooperation System
- ❑ Compliance with International Agreement



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National Drug Control Framework

Narcotics & Organized Crime Dept.
SPO

Int'l. Cooperation

Joint Drug Intelligence T/F

Nat'l. Cooperation

Anti-Drug Liaison Officials' Meeting
for International Cooperation,
ADLOMICO

Nat'l. Anti-Drug Coordinating
Committee

- Int'l. Organization (UNODC, ICPO, WCO)
- Foreign Drug Law Enforcement Agencies

- Drug Squads at 18 District Offices, 20 Branch Offices, 7 airports, 5 seaports

- Drug Identification Lab, SPO
- Nat'l. Institute of Scientific Investigation
- Health & Environment Research Labs

Joint Drug Investigation T/F
(Prosecutors' office & the Customs)

Police Drug Investigation Team

Customs Drug Smuggling
Investigation Team

Quarterly ADLOMICO



- ✓ Anti-Drug Liaison Officials' Meeting for International Cooperation
- ✓ Born in April 1989, by Narcotics Division, SPO, ROK
- ✓ To share Drug related information and to establish human networking for International cooperation



Annual ADLOMICO 2005

- ✓ Every June, for United Nation International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking (June 26)
- ✓ 19 member countries; Australia, Canada, China, France, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Russia, Thailand, U.K., Ukraine, U.S., Vietnam, Korea
- ✓ UNODC, ICPO, WCO





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Legislation

□ Act on the Control of Narcotics

- ✓ The former 3 Acts, Cannabis Control Act, Narcotics Act and Psychotropic Substances Control Act have been integrated into this Act and went into force starting July 1, 2000

□ Special Act against Illicit Drug Trafficking

- ✓ effective 6 Dec. 1995
- ✓ Money laundering, Controlled delivery, Asset Forfeiture, International legal assistance



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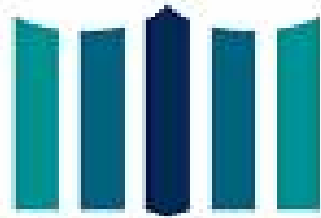
Changes in Korean drug market Since the mid of 1980's

- Most Clan-labs for Methamphetamine Dismantled By Law Enforcement
- Domestic Sales sharply Increased, While International Trafficking Blocked
- Lots of Drug-Addicts causing Serious Social Concerns

Comprehensive Countermeasure By Prosecutors' Office

Centralized special investigation system

- ❖ the Narcotics Division within the Supreme Prosecutors' Office
- ❖ the Drug Squad in Each District Prosecutors' Office
- ❖ Special Drug Investigator
- ❖ Joint Drug Intelligence Task Force
- ❖ Narcotics & Organized Crimes Department



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