

## UNODC begins integrated training for drug treatment services



**Bogor (Indonesia) 13 to 17 June** - UNODC began training in drug dependence treatment and HIV prevention for staff of drug treatment services using the "Integrated drug dependence treatment and HIV prevention" package. 33 participants were drawn from different backgrounds; doctors, nurses, counsellors, outreach staff, social workers; from community based organisations, faith and non-faith based organisations, social rehabilitation services, hospitals, primary health centres and included government representatives.

The training package was developed after conducting a needs assessment among drug dependence treatment and HIV prevention workers in five provinces; Jakarta, West Java, Central Java, East Java and Bali and field testing in Surabaya, East Java. The programme is supported by the Swedish International Development Agency.

## Anti Corruption Forum II: Progressing the fight against corruption



**Jakarta (Indonesia), 14 to 15 June** - The Government of Indonesia utilised the Anti-Corruption Forum to re-launch and socialise the Presidential Instruction no. 9. Vice President Boediono Inaugurated this event. Series of presentations were delivered by DR. Ir. Kuntoro Mangkusubroto, Head of the Presidential Unit for Development Supervision and Control, Mr. Gamawan Fauzi, Minister of Home Affairs and Commissioner General Nanan Soekarna, Deputy Chief of Indonesian National Police.

The next day, on June 15, the Forum continued to discuss strategies that will be conducted by the Anti-Corruption Forum to oversee and supervise the implementation of Presidential Instruction No. 9. The forum also discussed civil society role in monitoring the implementation of the Instructions.

Anti-Corruption Forum II was attended by 199 people consist of General Timur Pradopo, Chief of the Indonesian National Police, Mr. Busyro Muqodas, Head of KPK, Prof. Armida S. Alisjahbana, National Development Planning Minister/ Head of the National Development Planning Board, Mr. Freddy Numberi Minister of Transportation, Mr. Mustafa Abubakar, Minister of State-Owned Companies, Attorney General Basrief Arief, representatives from Ministries, European Union, Embassies, civil society organisations, academia and the media.

The Forum, formed in December 2010, is functioning successfully through support of the European Union funded UNODC project 'Support to the fight against corruption'.

## Life Award 2011: Support for the involvement of media in preventing drug abuse



**Jakarta (Indonesia), 27 June** - On the occasion of commemorating the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking which falls on 26 June each year, the Life Award 2011 was held in Jakarta. The non-profit foundation Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa (YCAB), Media Group and UNODC jointly organised the event to recognise the contribution made by Indonesian journalists to

the primary prevention of drug abuse.

The winners of Life Award 2011 were selected from 169 works submitted. All works have been published between January 2010 to April 2011 through print media, television and radio.

## First national correctional system HIV prevalence study in Indonesia launched



**Jakarta (Indonesia), 28 June** - The Directorate of Corrections, Ministry of Law and Human Rights, released a report on "HIV and Syphilis Prevalence and Risk Behaviour among Prisoners in Prisons and Detention Centres in Indonesia 2010". The study is the first of its kind for South East Asia and establishes a baseline for HIV prevalence, as well as syphilis and the risks of

infection across correctional settings in Indonesia.

Indonesia has over 80,000 prisoners in over 430 prisons and detention centres across the archipelago. This population study successfully sampled male and female prisoners from 24 centres across 13 Provinces. The study reported HIV prevalence of 6.0% for female and 1.1% for male participants. Among respondents who had a history of injecting drug use, HIV prevalence was 12% among females and 8% among males. The rates for syphilis similarly higher among females: 8.5% versus 5.1% for males.

Technical and funding support for the study included HIV Cooperation Program for Indonesia (HCPI), the AusAID funded HIV programme in Indonesia and UNODC.

## UNODC Regional Representative for East Asia and the Pacific engages with Indonesian public



**Jakarta (Indonesia), 28 June** - Radio Republic Indonesia's monthly radio talk show called Diplomatic Forum was especially held to commemorate the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The event was organised by Radio Republic Indonesia World Service – Voice of Indonesia in partnership with UNODC. The live talk show, aimed at emphasizing

the importance of public knowledge in community to deal with drug abuse and illicit trafficking, was broadcasted in English all over the world through RRI Pro2 Jakarta on FM 105 and Voice of Indonesia website [www.voi.co.id](http://www.voi.co.id)

The talk show featured Mr. Gary Lewis, Regional Representative UNODC East Asia and the Pacific, Inspector General (Police) Indradi Thanos, Deputy of Law and Cooperation of the National Narcotics Board, Mr. Everardo Corona Aguilar, Deputy Chief in Mission, Mexican Embassy Jakarta, and Muhammad Farhan, Advisor to the non-profit foundation Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa. Also present at this event were representatives from various Embassies, non-governmental organisations, universities and the media.



**Jakarta (Indonesia), 1 to 5 June** - UNODC participated the UN booth at the Environmental Week by the Ministry of Environment on the occasion of World Environment Day



*"Governments have a responsibility to counteract both drug trafficking and drug abuse, but communities can also make a major contribution. Families, schools, civil society and religious organisations can do their part to rid their communities of drugs. Businesses can help provide legitimate livelihoods. The media can*

*raise awareness about the dangers of narcotics."* (Ban Ki-Moon, UN Secretary- General, in message for International Day against Drug Abuse and illicit Trafficking)