

## UNODC launches anti-corruption TRACK portal and legal library



**Vienna (Austria), 1 September 2011** – UNODC has launched a web-based anti-corruption portal known as TRACK (Tools and Resources for Anti-Corruption Knowledge). The portal features the United Nations

Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) legal library, providing a unique gateway to an electronic database of Convention-related legislation and jurisprudence from over 175 States, systematised in accordance with UNCAC's requirements.

The TRACK portal brings together legal and non-legal knowledge relating to anti-corruption and asset recovery, enabling Member States, the anti-corruption community and the general public to access that information in a central location. TRACK portal also enables registered users to collaborate and exchange information. This database is co-funded by the Stolen Asset Recovery (STAR) Initiative, a joint programme of the World Bank Group and UNODC. To access the database, visit [www.track.unodc.org](http://www.track.unodc.org).

## Indonesian police experience international best practices

**Semarang (Indonesia), 4 September 2011** – Imam Subandi and Gede Suardana,



Two National Faculty members of the European Union-funded Transnational Crime and Criminal Justice Project based at the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Cooperation (JCLEC) in Semarang, undertook a three-week study tour in England, the Netherlands and Turkey. The study tour is of particular

importance for the project as it aims to develop linkages with policing and academic agencies throughout Asia and the European Union.

While in London, they visited the Bramshill Police Academy, National Police Improvement Agency (NPIA), European Police College (CEPOL), Counter Terrorism Command of the London Metropolitan Police as well as the Serious Organized Crime Agency, a national agency which deals with transnational crime in UK. After the UK, they toured the Department of Special Intervention of the Anti-Terror Department of the Netherlands Police Agency and visited the Europol Headquarters.

## Anti-corruption projects mid-term evaluation demonstrate favourable results



**Jakarta (Indonesia), 9 September 2011** - A mid-term evaluation for the two ongoing anti-corruption projects was conducted by independent national and international consultants. The two examined projects are the European Union funded "Support to the Fight Against Corruption" project and the Royal Government

of Norway funded "Strengthening the Capacity of Anti-Corruption Institutions in Indonesia" project.

During the evaluation, it was highlighted by Indonesian Corruption Watch and Transparency International Indonesia as the project implementing partner; that UNODC added true value to the reform process by acting as an intermediary in bringing together different stakeholders. Both implementing partners also noted that their access to the Indonesian National Police and the Attorney General's Office improved after partnering UNODC.

On the beneficiary side, Senior Indonesian National Police leadership is keen to work with UNODC for a long term, more precisely until 2025 as the UNODC training needs assessment was comprehensive and the trainings proved to be useful and relevant especially compared to trainings held by other state agencies and donors. The evaluation results of both projects were presented by the independent evaluators in an open forum attended by project donors, partners and beneficiaries.

## UNODC Indonesia participates in International Conference on Transnational Environmental Crime



**Canberra (Australia) 14 to 16 September 2011**

– UNODC Indonesia participated at an international conference on "Transnational Environmental Crime: Illicit Networks and Enforcement Networks" organised by the Australian National University in Canberra. Frans Siahaan, UNODC Project Associate, delivered a presentation on "Illegal Timber Trade, Cases from Indonesia and Neighboring Countries" in the context of transnational environmental crime (TEC).

Present at this conference were the academia, policy experts, practitioners and NGO activists from countries such as Australia, USA, UK, Japan, New Zealand and Indonesia. The participants explored the extent of criminal activity involved in TEC, examined the nature of illicit networks that facilitate and sustain illegal trade and elaborated on the regulatory and law enforcement responses. The overall purpose of this event was to develop and apply conceptual tools that can help understanding the organisational structures of TEC networks.

## UNODC's counter illegal logging project to be replicated in Central Kalimantan



**Palangkaraya (Indonesia), 14 to 17 September 2011**

– Based on the request of the Government of Indonesia, UNODC's "Countering Illegal Logging and the linkage between Forest Crime and Corruption in Indonesia" project is to be implemented in Central Kalimantan. The current location of this project is Papua Province, in which UNODC

has conducted training for forest police, Special Responsive Police Forest Task Force (SPORC) personnel and other law enforcement officials.

In Palangkaraya, UNODC conducted training needs assessment for judges, prosecutors, police, forest rangers, provincial forestry office, forestry conservation office, and local NGOs and CSOs. This ongoing project in Papua is funded by the Royal Government of Norway and supported by Ministry of Forestry, Corruption Eradication Commission, Indonesian National Police, Attorney General's Office and Indonesian Financial Transaction Reports and Analysis Center.

## GoCASE is ready to support the Corruption Eradication Commission



**Jakarta (Indonesia), 15 September 2011** - the Corruption Eradication Commission (KPK) and UNODC representatives signed the goCASE application agreement in order to assist Indonesia in its fight against corruption.

The agreement was signed by Mr. Bambang Supto Pratomosunu, Secretary General of KPK and Mr. Ajit Joy, Country Manager of UNODC; in the presence of Mr. M. Jasin, Commissioner of KPK and Mr. Andreas Roettger, Head of Operations - Economic, Regional and Good Governance of the European Union Delegation.

GoCASE is an investigative case management and intelligence analysis system developed by Information Technology Service of UNODC for the use of law enforcement, investigative, intelligence, regulatory and prosecution agencies worldwide. The system is expected to assist KPK to better manage and monitor corruption cases being investigated through an integrated database. The system will help investigators in sharing certain information which may have links with other cases under investigation, and increase coordination between law enforcement agencies that have concerns over corruption cases. The goCASE installment is made possible under the European Union funded project "Support to the fight against corruption".