UNODC and Indonesia join forces in the fight against terrorism

9 to 11 August 2010 UNODC is responding to Indonesia’s fight against terrorism through the development of a three-year regional anti-terrorism program. The program is aimed at enhancing the capacity of national criminal justice institutions to counter terrorism in East and South-East Asia.

A recent mission by UNODC’s counter-terrorism experts, George Puthuppally and Vipon Kittitasnasorchari enabled Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Cooperation (JCLEC) and donor agencies to input into the program design. Once developed, UNODC will work with the countries of the region, regional organizations and training institutes to implement the program.

UNODC’s training on Professional Standards in Police takes shape

9 to 13 August 2010 UNODC held a five-day workshop on Specialized Management of Professional Standards, Accountability and Integrity. This workshop was held as part of the Transnational Crime and Criminal Justice Programme supported by the European Union. This three-year project is being carried out in conjunction with JCLEC in Semarang, Indonesia.

Commissioner General Nanan Soekarna of the Indonesian National Police (INP) inaugurated and supported the five-day workshop. Forty-seven senior and middle-rank officers from the INP attended the workshop, which was a pioneering programme on professional standards in the Indonesian Police. The course evaluation found a 101 per cent increase in participant skills and knowledge relating to the course content.

Judicial Commission’s Complaint Post develops plan of action

12 to 14 August 2010 UNODC supported the second national meeting of the Judicial Commission’s Complaint Posts. Representatives from the nine Posts and the Judicial Commission evaluated the work of the Posts and developed an action plan and monitoring and evaluation strategy. Complaint Posts accept judicial misconduct complaints from the community. These complaints are collated, screened and forward by them to the Judicial Commission in Jakarta for processing. The Posts are located in South Sulawesi, Southeast Sulawesi, East Kalimantan, Lombok, Bali, East Java, Riau, North Sumatra, and South Sumatra. The Posts are supported by the Strengthening Judicial Integrity and Capacity in Indonesia Phase II Project.

Computer Based Training makes its way to Indonesia

23 to 25 August 2010 UNODC will add two new modules to its award-winning computer based training (CBT) program. With support from the European Union and Norwegian Government, UNODC will develop new courses in anti-corruption and illegal logging. The new modules will be developed and piloted in partnership with local law enforcement. On a recent mission by UNODC’s CBT expert, Rod Curtis, law enforcement agencies expressed their interest in adding the new courses to their training programs. The mission provided valuable insight into local training needs in both areas.

UNODC 2nd roundtable meeting addresses key issues at the intersection of drug use and HIV

30 August 2010 Members of Parliament and community representatives met in Jakarta for a roundtable meeting on key issues on the intersection of drug use and HIV. Over 75 people participated in discussions on policy, programme components, international support and national budget support for the national harm reduction programme.

This is the second of four roundtable meetings that are planned on Indonesia’s response to HIV/AIDS and the development of the harm reduction programme. The goal of the series is to stimulate dialogue on drug use and its consequences, especially the spread of HIV. The meetings are supported by UNODC in-collaboration with the Ministry of Health and National AIDS Commission. Mr. Harry Azhar Aziz PhD, Chairman of Committee XI, House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia and Dr. Nafsiah Mboi, Sp.A, MPH, Secretary of the National AIDS Commission, were speakers at this event.

Ministry of Forestry to support UNODC in countering illegal logging

10 August 2010 UNODC and the Ministry of Forestry held a meeting at the UNODC Jakarta office. The objective of the meeting was to introduce UNODC’s programme on Countering Illegal Logging linkages Between Forest Crime and Corruption in Indonesia. Present at the meeting were the Director of Investigation and Forest Protection and staff, and staff representatives from Papua and West Papua. As a result of the meeting, the Ministry of Forestry has agreed to support UNODC on this three-year project and also agreed on the listed areas that need to be focused on for intervention. Papua province is the focus area of this Norwegian government funded project.

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