



**MALAYSIA**  
**NATIONAL ANTI-DRUGS DAY**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2010**

## ***MALAYSIA'S NATIONAL ANTI-DRUGS DAY***

February 19 has been commemorated as the National Anti-Drugs Day in Malaysia. This event started in 1983 whereby on that day, the then Prime Minister declared “drugs” to be the Number One Enemy of the nation and a security threat to the country. It was stressed that if left unchecked, “drugs” not only threaten the security of the nation but it will eventually be a risk to the health and safety of the community. The policy of reducing the supply of drugs and reducing the demand for drugs were then intensified through programs and activities. The National Anti-Drugs Day is commemorated nationwide as a reminder to the Malaysian society on the importance of shared responsibility in tackling this issue.

## ***THEME AND LAUNCH OF THE 2010 NATIONAL ANTI-DRUGS DAY***

This year's theme “1 (One) Malaysia Against Drugs” is timely when the nation is converging on the concept initiated by the present Prime Minister “1 Malaysia, People First, Performance Now”. The theme conveyed the message of having concerted efforts in the spirit of 1 Malaysia, to curb the menace of abuse, trafficking, production, manufacturing and the harmful effects of drugs. This year's event was launched by the Hon. Datuk Ahmad Fuad bin Ab. Aziz, the Home Ministry's Deputy Secretary General (Security) at the Islamic Science University of Malaysia (USIM).



**Official Launch by the Deputy Secretary General (Security),  
Ministry of Home Affairs**



Launching of Academic Books Written  
By N.A.D.A's Officers

### **ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT ON NATIONAL ANTI DRUGS DAY 2010**

- i) National Forum on Drug Abuse from 18<sup>th</sup> February – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2010 for undergraduates leaders from local universities



Undergraduates Leaders Attending the Forum



- ii) Community Service Program on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2010
- 200 participants comprising recovering persons and members of the local community with the main aim of reintegrating the recovering persons into society.



- iii) Lectures on the “Harmful Effects of Drugs” and the National Anti-Drugs Day message at the Morning Assembly of all secondary schools in the country in collaboration with the Ministry of Education.



iv) Anti-Drugs Messages during Friday Sermons in all Mosques on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010



v) Anti-drugs Exhibitions

- Exhibitions and sales of products by residents of Drug Rehabilitation Centres at the venue of launching on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010



Products or Craftworks of Residents of the Drug Rehabilitation Centre

- The National Anti Drugs agency mobile exhibitions bus on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010 and at other places from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> February 2010



**NADA's Mobile Exhibition Bus**



**NADA's Exhibition booths**



**Visiting NADA's Mobile Exhibition Bus**



**NADA's Mobile Exhibition Bus – Parents and their young children at anti-drugs exhibitions**

## **OUTCOME**

1. The programme increased awareness among participants on the danger of drugs and the need to “act” on the problem at all levels of society.
2. Students who attended the conference will engage in anti-drugs campaign at their respective institutions.
3. Society where the “community service” program were held showed appreciation to the efforts initiated by the National Anti-Drugs Agency by participating in the program and supplying drinks and food to the recovering individuals.

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