



**ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA)
OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING
OF THE AIPA FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE (AIFOCOM) TO
COMBAT THE DRUG MENACE
12th – 16th MAY 2014, VIENTIANE, LAO PDR**

1. In 2013, 679 drug offenders were apprehended which was 50% higher than the number of drug offenders arrested in 2012 and 25% higher than 2011. Brunei Darussalam drug problem is that of **drug consumption** and the preferable drug of choice amongst this drug offenderis synthetic drugs, mainly methamphetamine, and arrest made for synthetic drugs, totaled 95 per cent of last year arrest figures (a total of 647 drug offenders).
2. Most of the illicit drug distribution in Brunei Darussalam are being pushed by small-time traffickers responsible for smuggling small quantities of illicit drugs into the country and a number of local traffickersare being apprehended by our counterparts across the border for drug trafficking and possession.
3. Brunei Darussalam has adopted several measures and programmes to ensure reduction in drug abuse focused not only on law enforcement alone but through preventive education awareness programme, intensive treatment and rehabilitation programme for drug users and continuousaftercare monitoring system.

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