

Presentation on Singapore Country Report

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Scope

***Integrated Anti-Drug
Strategy***

Local Drug Situation

***Challenges & Task Force
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Holistic Approach



Anti-Drug Legislation

Misuse of Drugs Act (MDA)

- Revision of Mandatory Death Penalty
 - Courts have a discretion if 2 conditions are met:
 - Offenders' role restricted only to that of a courier; and
 - Offender offered substantive assistance to CNB or suffering from abnormality of mind leading to reduced mental responsibility for his acts



Anti-Drug Legislation

Misuse of Drugs Act (MDA)

Supply Reduction (continued)

- Aggravated punishment
 - Trafficking to and recruitment of young or vulnerable
- Enhanced punishment
 - 2nd and subsequent trafficking offence
- New schedule for new psychoactive substances



Anti-Drug Legislation

Misuse of Drugs Act (MDA)

Supply Reduction (continued)

- Criminalising the act of planning or arranging for a drug gathering
- Abetment outside Singapore of an offence committed in Singapore



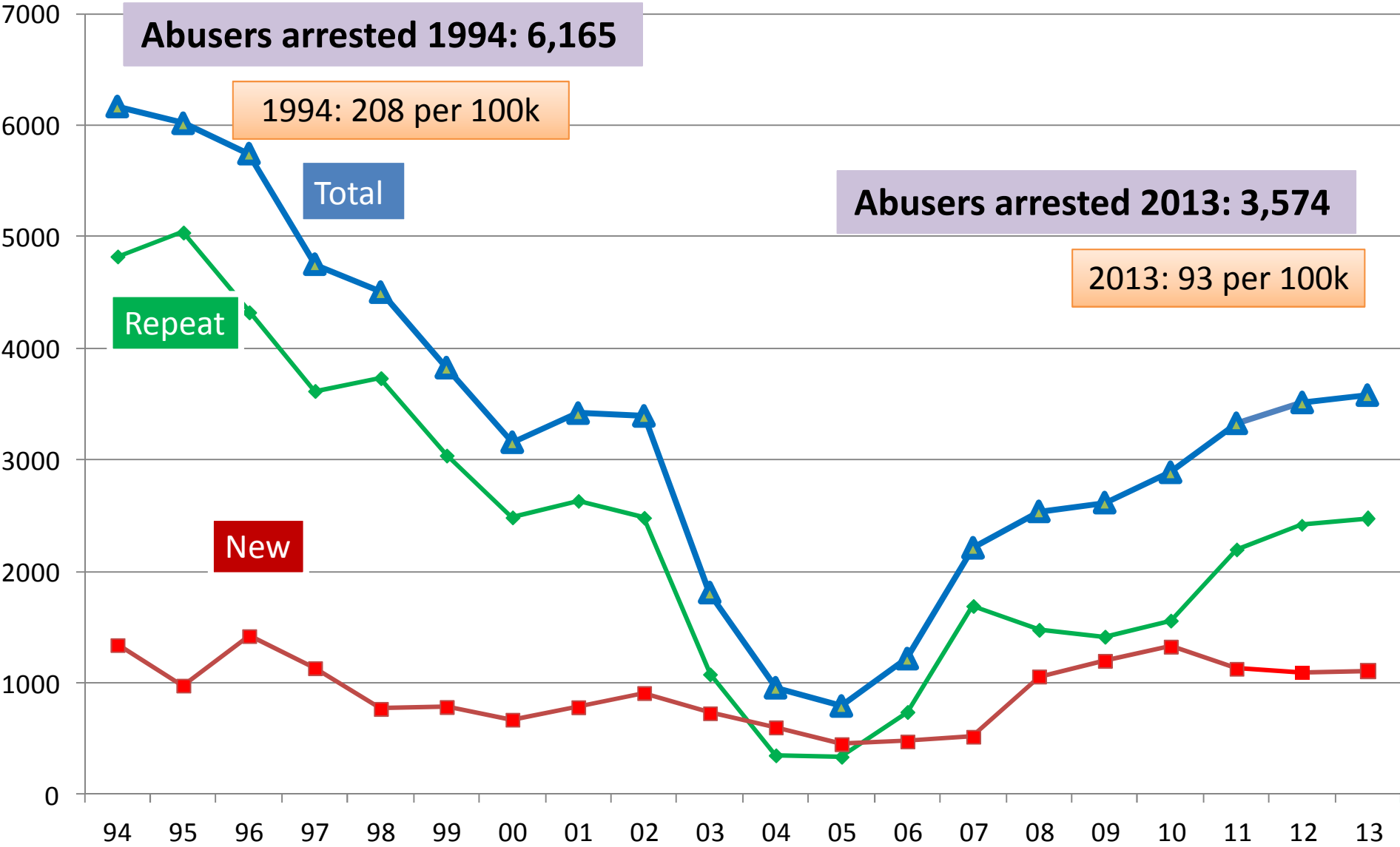
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Total/New Drug Abusers Arrested



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Strategic Challenges



- Worsening regional drug situation
- Poppy cultivation
- Clandestine laboratories
- Syndicates using Singapore's connectivity to move drug consignments

- **Rising drug trend** - Increase in Heroin and 'ice' abusers
- Increase in number of **LT releases** over the next few years
- Emergence of **new psychoactive substances**



- **Youth and student abusers**
- **Societal values and attitudes** amongst younger generation
- Sustenance of **zero tolerance towards drug abuse**

Task Force on Drugs

Towards a Drug-Free Singapore

**Targeted
Prevention**

**Strong
Deterrence**

**Upstream
Intervention for
Young Abusers**

**Rehabilitation
and Supervision
to Reduce
Relapse Rate**

Engaging Families and the Community

Enhancing System and Structures


Conclusion



Dynamic & evolving drug scene



Rigorous enforcement and high profile preventive education



Support of foreign counterparts, key partners, & community

Thank you