



Restoration Council of the Shan State

Statement on International Day Against Drug Abuse And Illicit Trafficking

Date: 26 June 2020

1. On June 26, 2020, Restoration Council of the Shan State with the policy on drug eradication organizes ceremonies in commemoration of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking at its headquarters, Loi Tai Leng and at its different administrated areas where at some places there are burning ceremonies of the drugs seized by its troops in 2019-2020.
2. RCSS conducted its operations on drug eradication, rehabilitation for the drug addicts and giving the awareness on the danger of drugs as follows:
 - 2.1. Seized (47.117) Kg of opium, (30.13) Kg of Heroin, (682,461) methamphetamine tablets and arrested (293) drug sellers and traffickers.
 - 2.2. Rehabilitation done for (1,804) male and (125) female - (1,929) persons in total.
 - 2.3. Giving awareness on the danger of drugs to the local public and our troops in our controlled areas for (469) times where (17,291) male and (8,345) female - (25,636) persons in total participated.
3. RCSS has the agreements with the government for the cooperation on drug eradication and has done the best in its capacity for the possible implementation. For the cooperation between the two parties, drugs seized with related properties and traffickers arrested by RCSS, which had been handed over to the government and the tatmadaw, are as follows:
 - 3.1. (78,149) tablets of methamphetamines and (10.61) Kg of Heroin.
 - 3.2. (9) drug traffickers.
 - 3.3. (1) vehicle, (1) motorcycle, (1) mobile phone and (1.7) lakh Myanmar kyats.
4. As illicit drugs have been great danger to the people of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and those of the world, RCSS will cooperate with each and every organization in its implementation for drug eradication.

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