

During the 24th Enhancing Public Security Forum held by the Executive Yuen on Nov. 3, 2004, the minister designated the MOJ to draw together every relevant government organization to consult on the current predicament that the anti-drug policy was facing in order to draw up a concrete innovative countermeasure. Then, respectively on November 11th and 23rd, 2004, the MOJ invited all relevant government organizations to consultations. After collecting suggestions from the different government organizations, the MOJ crafted the current new anti-drug policies, and presented the Premier of the Executive Yuen under the title of "New Anti-Drug Policies" on December 20th. After the briefing, the Premier thought that every scheme was concrete and feasible. So the Premier announced that from the years of 2005 to 2008 will be "the Years of National Anti-Drug Operation" in order to implement government's anti-drug determination and declare war on all drugs, and designated the MOJ and relevant departments to turn out a strong effort to promote this campaign. This year, on June 3rd, in order to continuously promote the national anti-drug campaign and draw up future anti-drug policies, the government extensively invited government organizations, representatives of private groups, experts and scholars and held the "2004 National Anti-Drug Conference." The conference was preceded with the theme of "Youth Flies High with Non-Drug Life" in anticipation of concentrating compatriots' common anti-drug consensus and drawing up anti-drug policies with various opinions.

This March, is the fifth year that the US Department of State has not listed Taiwan as one of the drug transferring countries in the "2004 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report," which shows that our anti-drug enforcement has brought out concrete results under the full cooperation from all circles of society and relevant government departments. However, in recent years, the type of drugs sold become more and more complicated and new substitute drugs are constantly being developed and spread far and wide. They not only injure the people's health both physically and mentally and endanger public security but even jeopardize the foundation of the country. Therefore, the government has continuously declared war on all drugs to all users and distributors and implemented temporary and permanent anti-drug policies along with both "Supply

Eradication" and "Demand Reduction" strategies. In addition, the relevant organizations shall work effortlessly with respects of law enforcement, anti-drug enforcement and drug rehabilitation. In respect of law enforcement, with the revision and implementation of Statute for Narcotics Hazard Control (SNHC) and relevant supplementary articles on January 9th, 2004, the drug enforcement has established complete legal standards and shall be implemented under this legal system. Meanwhile, the government shall expand international and cross-Strait investigative cooperation, to ensure the elimination of drug smuggling and selling channels and severely punish the offenders. In respect of the anti-drug enforcement, the government shall unify all its strength, expand the anti-drug promotion campaign and draw up effective counseling schemes to prevent and cure in the early stages the people who have a high possibility to become involved with drugs and its trade. As for the respect of drug rehabilitation, the government shall conduct the proper procedures of observing and enforce rehabilitation along with admonitions from their relatives to act as treatment for the drug offenders to help them remove themselves from this hazard.

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Here, we especially appreciate every relevant organization and everyone who has endlessly put out a strong effort in the anti-drug campaigns without. We expect that the publishing of this book will be the witness of an anti-drug history and even more, with the publishing of the 2005 Anti-Drug Report, we will achieve the "Youth Flies High with Non-Drug Life" goal, completely refuse drug enticement and keep the national health together.

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