

ABSTRACT

The Administration of the Committee on Narcotic Drugs Suppression

Narcotics are regarded to bring forth great danger to the national security and economy. If a big majority of people of the nation are addicted to narcotic drugs, it will certainly effect manpower force in such a respect that the inhabitants grow weak and unhealthy. This, consequently, is one of main barriers to the national development.

The Revolutionary Party Government of 1958 A.D., realizing the dignity together with the economy and security situations of Thailand, the issued an order abolishing the smoke and sale of opium throughout the Kingdom. But no long after, there appeared other opium derivatives, such as morphine and heroin which are more dangerous drugs; thus the government are bound to find more effective ways for further prevention and suppression of drugs.

To deal with, the Thai Cabinet resolved to appoint a committee, named, the Committee on Narcotic Drugs Suppression, under the chairmanship of the Director-General of the Police Department. This thesis attempts to indicate how the said committee has played an active role in the administration of narcotic drugs suppression for which it is accordingly responsible.

In carrying out the government policy on narcotics the Committee on Narcotic Drugs Suppression has the Central Bureau of Narcotic Drugs Suppression as its administrative centre. The scope of its work covers prevention, suppression, treatment, includingly cooperation and coordination with the U.N. and international agencies for narcotics control.

Nevertheless, the study explains several interesting points in the administration of this work. For instance, the uses of committee in administration are apt to be more advantageous; even the coordination and decision-making performed under the committee of high level personnels from various organizations concerned would result more effectiveness in administration. The author also stresses the necessity for the increase of adequate personnels, and some respects on the improvement of welfare and morale for personnels of the staff.

As to the financial problem in administration, the author has a view that the Committee on Narcotic Drugs Suppression should be sufficed with budget for the provision of equipments and other necessary materials for administration. The author points out that budget will influence largely on the effectiveness of work when it is considered in regard to rewards for seize or to publicization for anti-narcotic drugs addiction.

This thesis explains the whole administration of the Committee on Narcotic Drugs Suppression. This Committee, inclusively speaking, is significant for the implementation of policy on the suppression of narcotic drugs.

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