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# The Effectiveness Of The National Narcotics Agency (BNN) In Preventing And Controlling Drug Trafficking In Rokan Hilir Regency

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## Abstract.

The aim of this research is to determine the effectiveness of the Rokan Hilir National Narcotics Agency (BNN) in preventing and controlling drug trafficking in the Rokan Hilir area. The type of research used is descriptive qualitative research. The results of the discussion show that the prevention and control of drug trafficking carried out by the Rokan Hilir National Narcotics Agency is effective. This can be seen from several drug trafficking cases that were successfully uncovered by BNN Rokan Hilir. Several cases that have been uncovered and handled by BNN Rokan Hilir are cases of illicit narcotics trafficking. In 2023, officers confiscated 20.6 kilograms of crystal methamphetamine. For his actions, the suspect is threatened with Article 114 paragraph 2 in conjunction with Article 132 paragraph (1) 112 paragraph 2 in conjunction with Article 132 paragraph (1) of Law Number 35 of 2009, with a maximum penalty of the death penalty. 2019BNN also succeeded in arresting a suspected dealer of 4.1 kg of methamphetamine and 10 thousand ecstasy pills. This proves that the National/City Narcotics Agency is working effectively in carrying out drug control and prevention in the Rokan Hilir area.

**Keywords**: Effectiveness, National Narcotics Agency (BNN), Prevention and Control of Drug Trafficking.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Drug trafficking is currently considered very worrying. The spread of drugs does not only reach big cities in Indonesia, but also remote rural areas. Even though treatment related to drug abuse is being carried out, the quantity currently visible is still very large. Various efforts have been made, but have not had a major impact on reducing the level of drug trafficking in Indonesia. Every day, even every year, it increases. This is something that is very worrying for us, why this has not been resolved. Various parties have also been brought together to bring about changes in the conditions of society for the better, in order to safeguard the condition of the nation's future generations so that they are not influenced and contaminated by illegal drugs and other addictive substances.Law Number 35 of 2009 concerning Narcotics and Law Number 5 of 1997 concerning Psychotropic Substances are concrete manifestations of the government's attention to society to avoid drug abuse. In accordance with its mottothat "in order to create a prosperous, just and prosperous Indonesian society that is equally material and spiritual based on Pancasila and the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia, the quality of Indonesia's human resources as one of the capitals of national development needs to be maintained and improved continuously, including the level of health." Furthermore, "in order to improve the level of health of Indonesia's human resources in order to realize people's welfare, it is necessary to make efforts to improve the field of treatment and health services, including by ensuring the availability of certain types of narcotics which are really needed as medicines as well as preventing and eradicating the dangers of abuse and distribution. Illicit Narcotics and Narcotics Precursors". This is an important point for us that the government's attention to protecting its people from the negative aspects of drug abuse is to create healthy and prosperous human resources, so that the implementation of national development can be carried out in a sustainable manner.

A developed country is a country with healthy human resources and prosperity in life. If in a country the people are unhealthy and prosperous, how can sustainable development occur, this is absolutely impossible. So that the state is present to provide attention to the community so that they do not fall into drug abuse. Based on Article 1 number 1Law Number 35 of 2009 concerning Narcotics states that: "Narcotics are substances or drugs derived from plants or non-plants, either synthetic or semi-synthetic, which can cause a decrease or

change in consciousness, loss of taste, reduce or eliminate pain, and can cause dependence, which are divided into groups as follows attached to this Law." Meanwhile in Article 1 number 1Law Number 5 of 1997 concerning Psychotropic Substances, states that: "Psychotropics are substances or drugs, both natural and synthetic, non-narcotic, which have psychoactive properties through selective influence on the central nervous system which causes characteristic changes in mental activity and behavior." The problem formulation in this research is how effective the National Narcotics Agency (BNN) is in preventing and controlling drug trafficking in Rokan Hilir Regency? So it is hoped that with this research we will know whether the control and prevention of drug trafficking carried out by the National Narcotics Agency (BNN) is effective.

#### II. METHODS

This type of research uses field research using a qualitative descriptive method, namely a research process that produces descriptive data in the form of writing or expressions obtained directly from the field or research area without reducing the elements contained therein. This research uses a historical approach, a sociological approach and a normative approach. The historical approach is to examine sources that contain information about the past and its development. This research aims to reconstruct the training period systematically and objectively, by collecting, evaluating, verifying and synthesizing evidence to support the facts and obtain strong conclusions.

### III. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

#### 3.1. Drugs

Narcotics is an abbreviation for narcotics, psychotropic substances, other addictive substances. Drugs consist of two groups, namely Narcotics and Psychotropics. The term drug or narcotic is a drug that can calm the nerves, relieve pain, cause drowsiness or stimulate. Etymologically, drugs or narcotics come from the English language narcose or narcosis which means to put to sleep and anesthesia. Narcotics comes from the Greek word narke or narkam, which means being drugged so you don't feel anything. Narcotics comes from the word narcotic which means something that can relieve pain and can cause a stupor effect, anesthetic agents and anesthetics. Drugs consisting of Narcotics and Psychotropics are each regulated by different laws. Narcotics are regulated in Law no. 35 of 2009 concerning Narcotics, while psychotropics are regulated in Law no. 5 of 1997 concerning Psychotropics. Drugs with limited use are legitimate things to use, besides being beneficial for the world of health. However, excessive use and business interests mean this is highly unlawful. So its use must be based on the permission given.

## 3.2. National Narcotics Agency (BNN)

The National Narcotics Agency (abbreviated as BNN) is an Indonesian Non-Ministerial Government Institution (LPNK) which has the task of carrying out government duties in the field of preventing, eradicating the abuse and illicit trafficking of narcotics, psychotropics, precursors and other addictive substances except addictive substances for tobacco and alcohol. BNN is led by a head who reports directly to the President. The legal basis for BNN is Law Number 35 of 2009 concerning Narcotics. Previously, BNN was a non-structural institution formed based on Presidential Decree Number 17 of 2002, which was later replaced by Presidential Regulation Number 83 of 2007. The history of dealing with the dangers of narcotics and its institutions in Indonesia began in 1971 when the Presidential Instruction of the Republic of Indonesia (Inpres) was issued Number 6 of 1971 to the Head of the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (BAKIN) to tackle 6 (six) prominent national problems, namely the eradication of counterfeit money, overcoming drug abuse, overcoming smuggling, overcoming juvenile delinquency, overcoming subversion, monitoring foreigners. Based on Law Number 35 of 2009, BNN is given the authority to investigate and investigate criminal acts of narcotics and narcotics precursors to date.

<sup>9</sup>The National Narcotics Agency is tasked with coordinating policy formulation and implementation in the field of availability, prevention and eradication of abuse and illicit trafficking of narcotics, psychotropics, precursors and other addictive substances. <sup>10</sup>The National Narcotics Agency, in carrying out its duties of preventing and eradicating the abuse and illicit trafficking of narcotics and narcotics precursors, requires vertical agencies of the National Narcotics Agency in provincial and district/city areas to support the implementation of the program, so that the existing Provincial and Regency/City Narcotics Agency is

established. assist the Central BNN in preventing and eradicating drug abuse. Organization and Work Procedures of the Provincial National Narcotics Agency and Regency/Municipal National Narcotics Agency. The regulations of the National Narcotics Agency are regulated in National Narcotics Agency Regulation Number 6 of 2020.

## 3.3. The effectiveness of the Rokan Hilir National Narcotics Agency (BNN) in preventing and controlling drug trafficking in the Rokan Hilir area

Several cases that have been uncovered and handled by BNN Rokan Hilir are the 2023 illicit narcotics trafficking case committed by two suspects with the initials AAS (23 years) and MR (41 years). Officers arrested the two of them while passing in front of a hotel on Jalan Bagansiapi-api, Rokan Hilir district, Riau Province. From the two suspects, officers confiscated 20.6 kilograms of methamphetamine. Both of them kept the methamphetamine evidence in the car they were driving. For his actions, the suspect is threatened with Article 114 paragraph 2 in conjunction with Article 132 paragraph (1) 112 paragraph 2 in conjunction with Article 132 paragraph (1) of Law Number 35 of 2009, with a maximum penalty of the death penalty. 2019BNN also succeeded in arresting a suspected dealer of 4.1 kg of methamphetamine and 10 thousand ecstasy pills. This proves that the National/Municipal Narcotics Agency indirectly shows that the prevention and control of narcotics and other drugs is effective.

Activities to prevent and control drug abuse in the community by BNN Rokan Hilir are through the following steps:

a. Policy in establishing District Regional Regulations related to the Prevention and Control of Drug Abuse.

Policies in establishing regulations relating to the prevention and control of drug abuse at the district level are considered very important. This is based on the Regulation of the Minister of Home Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia Number 21 of 2013 concerning Facilitation for the Prevention of Narcotics Abuse in article 3 paragraph 3 which states that the Regent/Mayor through the Head of the Regency/City SKPD who is in charge of National Unity and Political Affairs can provide guidance and supervision in the implementation of facilitation for the prevention of abuse. narcotics in the Regency/City. So that the BNK and the community can urge the Rokan Hilir Regency Government to take part in creating a policy in providing guidance and supervision over drug abuse, in accordance with the Regulation of the Minister of Home Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia. Based on Article 4 of the Regulation of the Minister of Home Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia Number 21 of 2013 concerning Facilitation for the Prevention of Narcotics Abuse, it states that: "The Governor and Regent/Mayor, in carrying out the facilitation as intended in Article 4, carry out the following duties:

- 1. Prepare regional regulations regarding narcotics which contain at least: a. early anticipation; b. prevention; c. handling; d. rehabilitation; e. funding; and f. society participation.
  - 2. Increasing community participation in preventing narcotics abuse;
- 3. Carry out partnerships/cooperation in the context of preventing narcotics abuse by: a. Community organizations; b. Private; c. College; d. Volunteer; e. Individual; and/or f. Legal entity.
- 4. Involving the Religious Harmony Forum, Regional Community Early Awareness Forum and Regional Intelligence Community to prevent narcotics abuse; And,
  - 5. Develop programs and activities to prevent narcotics abuse.

Meanwhile, article 5 states that facilitation for the prevention of narcotics abuse is carried out through activities including:

- 1. seminars;
- 2. workshop;
- 3. workshops;
- 4. halaqah;
- 5. performances, arts and cultural festivals;
- 6. outbound like a jamboree,
- 7. camping and hiking;
- 8. competitions such as speech competitions, health walks and song writing;
- 9. community empowerment;

- 10. community training;
- 11. scientific papers; And
- 12. socialization, dissemination, technical assistance and guidance
  - b. Planning for Providing Training and Education to the community

Planning and implementing training and education for the community will provide public understanding of the importance of early prevention of drug abuse. This is because the targets of drug use operations are teenagers. So that the training and education can prevent people from using drugs.

## c. Community/Organizational Activities

Positive community activities can be carried out through mutual cooperation/community service activities in the surrounding environment. By establishing cooperative relationships between social organizations, gathering community leaders and organizational figures can provide inspiration and understanding in overcoming and preventing drug abuse in the surrounding environment.

## d. Promotion of Healthy Living and counseling activities

Promotion of healthy living can be emphasized to the public, the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and avoiding drug use. This program can be done by:: joint sports activities, and activities related to implementing a healthy lifestyle. Apart from that, forming a Counseling group aims to provide consultation to people who have personal problems and drug abuse which can be helped by providing free treatment or rehabilitation services for those who have already used drugs.

The conclusion is that the National Narcotics Agency cannot carry out its duties independently, where, in carrying out the task of preventing and eradicating the abuse and illicit trafficking of narcotics and narcotics precursors, BNN requires vertical agencies through the National Narcotics Agency in provincial and district/city areas to support program implementation. so that prevention and control of drug abuse at the central and regional levels can be carried out optimally.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

The prevention and control of drug trafficking carried out by the Rokan Hilir National Narcotics Agency is effective. This can be seen from several drug trafficking cases that were successfully uncovered by BNN Rokan Hilir. Several cases that have been uncovered and handled by BNN Rokan Hilir are cases of illicit narcotics trafficking. In 2023, officers confiscated 20.6 kilograms of crystal methamphetamine. For his actions, the suspect is threatened with Article 114 paragraph 2 in conjunction with Article 132 paragraph (1) 112 paragraph 2 in conjunction with Article 132 paragraph (1) of Law Number 35 of 2009, with a maximum penalty of the death penalty. 2019BNN also succeeded in arresting a suspected dealer of 4.1 kg of methamphetamine and 10 thousand ecstasy pills. This proves that the National/City Narcotics Agency is working effectively in carrying out drug control and prevention in the Rokan Hilir area.

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