

Today, officials in the Islamic Republic of Iran are fighting drastically against narcotics. This is a great Jihad and a very big step toward progress of the Iranian nation.

(The Supreme Leader)

**Foreword**

**Destructive, complicated, and erosive effects of narcotics and psychedelic drugs on Islamic-Iranian economy, culture, and society**

The use of narcotics and psychedelic drugs is considered as one of the most important challenges facing communities in the contemporary era and one of the main social crises in the world, as well. Based on a report published by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the consequences of narcotics consumption has led to the waste of 20 million years. Dependence on drugs has caused the loss of 3.6 million years, and has led to premature deaths as a result of consuming narcotics. The use of narcotics has also caused consumers throughout the world lose 16.4 million years of their entire life living with diseases such as AIDS, Hepatitis, and Schizophrenia. The volume and extent of this threat in the Islamic Republic of Iran is estimated to be very high and alarming due to different political reasons, as well as due to being the neighbor of the main producer of narcotics in the world and the fact that the country has been situated along the main transit route of narcotics. In this part of his-

tory the country is under the pressure of sanctions, political plots, and cultural invasions. Narcotics and psychedelic drugs are the tools in the hands of imperial powers toward degenerating human resources and social assets and emerging economic, cultural, and social crises. It is hoped that in the current year which has been named the year of government and nation, unison and sympathy, officials in different levels in the administration, especially officials in Iran Drugs Control Headquarters would double efforts in both provincial and national levels to get an exact understanding of the existing situation in the country and in the region, as well, and take proper social approaches in line with guidelines of the Supreme Leader to implement general policies to fight against drugs and curb the destructive, complicated, and erosive effects of narcotics on the Islamic-Iranian society and take advantage of all government and non-government capacities to materialize goals of this year's motto.

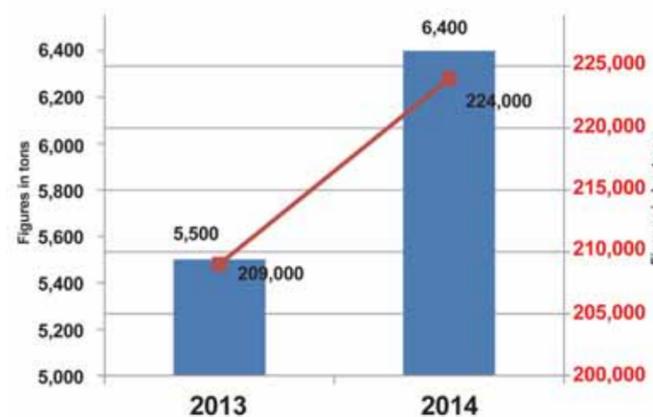
**Main priorities of Iran Drugs Control Headquarters in Iranian year 1394 (March 2015-March 2016)**

**A) Priorities related to curbing supply and international affairs**

1. Monitoring developments and expansions of narcotics bands in the region and implementing targeted and effective operations to identify, hunt, and seize, as well as boosting intelligence, security, military, and judicial measures to bust main domestic and foreign members of narcotics and psychedelic drugs trafficking groups with the goal of reducing the volume of threats by narcotics against the country
2. Identifying legal challenges and deficiencies in fight against narcotics and psychedelic drugs in the country, especially after the amendment of law in 2010 and preparing needed modifications
3. Organizing the system for confiscating assets of smugglers and forming committees to identify such assets with the aim of reducing money laundering of revenues from trafficking of narcotics and psychedelic drugs and reducing the financial and economic security of traffickers
4. Supervising and controlling all the financial centers and databases as well as all the banking and credit systems in order to identify, seize, and confiscate as much as assets and properties of main traffickers of narcotics inside and outside the country and applying heavy punishments and deterrent measures against them
5. Expanding and boosting supervisory, controlling, and confronting measures at soil and water borders by installing advanced curbing and monitoring equipment at borders and using smart control systems at entrance and exit gates with the goal of reducing entry and changing routes of drugs transit parallel with organizing and expanding economic, social, and cultural infrastructures in underdeveloped and polluted areas with the priority of border provinces in order to meet economic needs and provide people, especially the youth, with welfare services and eventually reducing the tendency toward narcotics and psychedelic drugs in these regions
6. Monitoring the country's situation in terms of kinds and volumes of trafficking new psychoactive substances (NPS) and adopting effective strategies to curb supply and demand
7. Participating actively in regional and international meetings and sessions and proposing and approving special plans and joint projects with the aim of reducing production, trafficking, and transit of narcotics in the region observing principles of dignity, wisdom, and expediency based on national interests
8. Completing and launching camps related to the article 42 of the law with the aim of separating and transferring prisoners with crimes related to narcotics and also increasing deterrence effect of criminal punishments with the priority of Tehran province
9. Identifying and cleaning polluted areas with the priority of fighting against small narcotics and psychedelic drugs trafficking groups with the aim of reducing access to drugs

**Measures in international affairs taken to curb supply in March 2014-15**

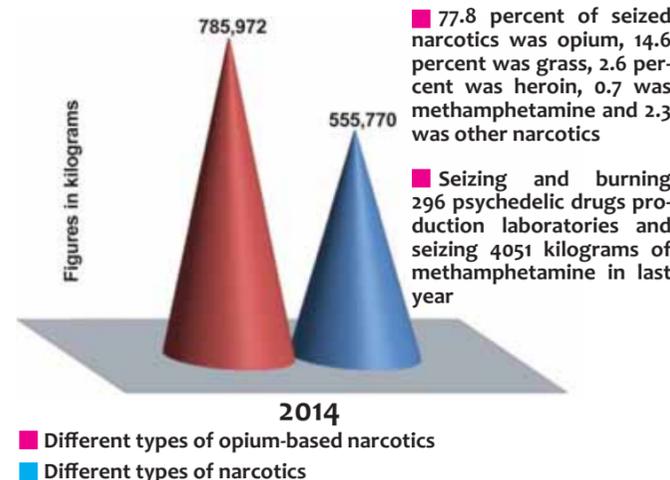
**Opium poppy under-cultivation area and opium production in Afghanistan during 2013-2014**



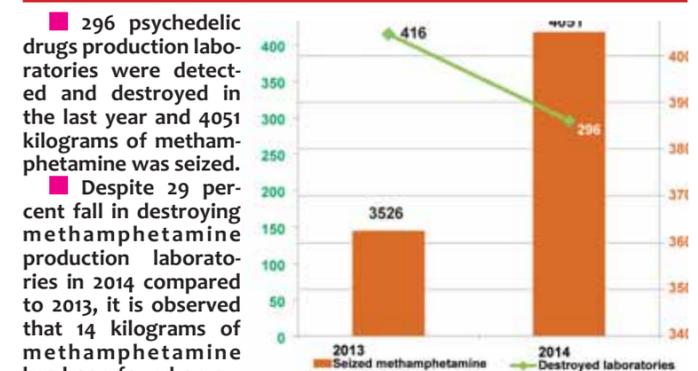
Conducting 2314 armed conflicts and military operations for dismantling 2971 narcotics and psychedelic drugs supplying, distributing, transiting and smuggling bands

Seizing 556 tons of different types of narcotics and psychedelic drugs (786 tons of different types of opium-based drugs)

**Seizing different types of narcotics and psychedelic drugs in last year**



**Comparing number of destroyed methamphetamine production laboratories Amount of seized methamphetamine in country During 2013-2014**



296 psychedelic drugs production laboratories were detected and destroyed in the last year and 4051 kilograms of methamphetamine was seized.

Despite 29 percent fall in destroying methamphetamine production laboratories in 2014 compared to 2013, it is observed that 14 kilograms of methamphetamine has been found on average in each laboratory destroyed in 2014, which shows 56 percent rise comparing with its preceding year.

17 martyrs for combating narcotics

Confiscating 7 cars on average in each operation (total of confiscated cars: 15,652)

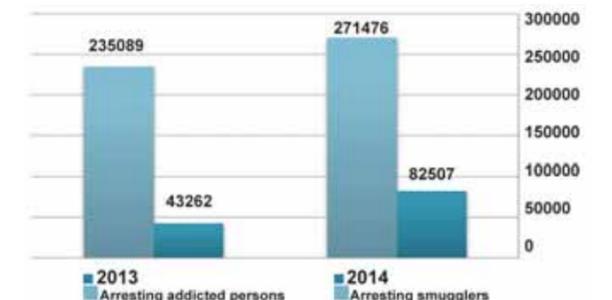
Seizing 187 kilograms of different types of narcotics on average in dismantling each drug supply and distribution band

Arresting 354,000 drug criminals with 27 percent rise compared to the preceding year

77 percent of the arrested persons were smugglers and 23 percent were addicted people

15 percent rise in arresting drug criminals in 2014 compared to 2013, as the result of implementing plans to arrest drug retailers throughout the country, and 91 percent growth in arresting addicted suspects, according to Article 16 of drug combating law.

**Arresting drug criminals during 2013-2014**



Implementing the plan to cleaning drug-affected regions in each province and confronting drug retailers as well as arresting addicted people in the cities.



## International relations

- Mini-Dublin group ambassadors and some UN ambassadors visited drug-combating equipments installed in Iran's borders with Afghanistan.
- Holding 11th session of SOM and 4th session of security officials in Tehran with participation of Afghan, Pakistani and Iranian officials and cooperation of UNODC.
- Holding second session of national ministers/ associations of regional countries in "Evaluation and changes in status of narcotics in the region" in presence of UN deputy secretary general and executive director of the UNODC in Tehran.
- Participating in the Shanghai Ministerial Conference in Tajikistan and signing memorandum of understanding in the fields of combating drugs.
- Participating in the 10th meeting of Paris Pact Initiative.
- Participating in the 58th meeting of CND of the United Nations for 2015 in Vienna.

## Properties

- Approving 3028 enactments by the central committee for selling the confiscated properties, with 70 percent growth compared to the previous year.
- 1.066 trillion rials income from selling confiscated properties with 16 percent growth compared to the year before.
- Conducting the operation of standardizing parking spaces for the confiscated cars, by drug combating council in some provinces

## B) Priorities of demand reducing and public cooperation increasing department

- 10 Using the most capacity of all executive organizations and cultural, art and social departments specially Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB) as well as the preachers and Friday prayer leaders in the national and international levels in order to promote public knowledge and inform different social groups in the target societies about destructive results of using narcotics and psychedelic drugs, in order to prevent from addiction in the society based on the comprehensive plan of initial prevention.
- 11 Focusing on production and taking prevention activities precisely in the educational spaces including schools and universities with paying attention to the big target society of children, young adults and the youth.
- 12 Preparing and implementing preventing, strengthening and supportive plans in the women sector in order to strengthen women society against the threat of narcotics and psychedelic drugs.
- 13 Paying special attention to preventing from addiction in the family as the main base of education.
- 14 Policy making and planning for promoting happiness among the young adults and the young people and filling their leisure time as well as developing welfare and sport spaces at the least cost for the families based on the international standards for preventing from addiction.
- 15 Promoting quality and quantity of access to standard treatment services and reducing harm and offering treatment services to the high-risk addicted people based on the comprehensive plan of social supports and addiction treatment in the society.
- 16 Drawing up and implementing comprehensive plan of organizing addicted people based on the Article 16 and poor addicted people based on the clause 2 of Article 15, with the most cooperation of the state-run executive units as well as private sector and NGOs.
- 17 Necessary follow-up measures for reducing costs of treatment for the addicted people and increasing support for development of non-governmental and public cooperation through funds forecasted for implementation of health evolution plan especially in the field of treating addicted people and reducing their harm.

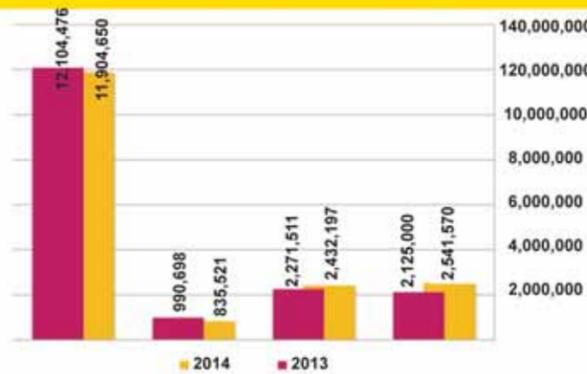
## Measures taken to reduce demands and expand public participation in Iranian year 1393 (March 2014-March 2015)

### Preventing from addiction

- Responding to 392,000 calls in Iranian year 1393 (March 2014-March 2015) via the national telephone for addiction consultation (09628) with 75 percent growth compared to the year before
- Providing special programs for 2.5 million people to prevent them from being exposed to addiction among families, 2.4 million people among educational environments, 836,000 people in working environments, and 12 million people in urban and rural districts
- Producing and broadcasting 1543 hours of audio and visual programs in the field of preventing from addiction from the IRIB during the past year
- Holding some 16,000 educational workshops on preventing from addiction in the four target environments
- Holding 550,000 sports and public walking events for families with the motto of healthy society free from addiction with 21 percent rise year on year
- Holding 1900 exhibitions on preventing from addiction
- Holding a national festival on healthy young students

- Holding a festival for university students titled clean university
- Inserting texts proportional with the issue of narcotics in textbooks of the high schools
- Preparing educational packages for university students on preventing from addiction
- Producing educational movies special for civil servants on preventing from addiction
- Supporting the establishment of rural sport centers in cooperation with the Youth and Sports Ministry in Khorasan Razavi, North Khorasan, South Khorasan, and Sistan-Baluchestan provinces

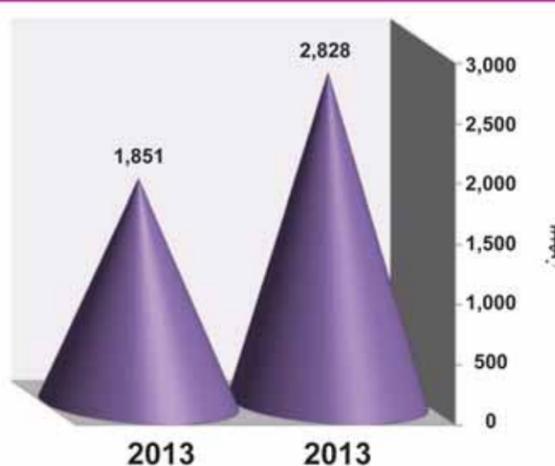
**Initial prevention from addiction in target societies  
During 2013-2014**



## Treatment and reducing damages

- Admitting, treating, and offering services to some 770,000 addicted persons in more than 6700 rehabilitation centers and reducing damages during the past year
- Admitting 18734 persons to 17 nursing, treatment, and rehabilitation centers based on the article 16 of the law in the past year and assisting the centers related to the note of the article 2 specially for women
- Providing more than 38,000 treated addicted persons with technical and vocational programs
- Approving and circulating a comprehensive plan for social helps and addiction treatment plans, comprising national policies for treatment, rehabilitation, damage reduction, and supports of the Islamic Republic of Iran
- Allocating 21345 million rials to NGOs active in the field of fighting against drugs
- Holding the first large gathering of supporting the treated addicts
- Holding a regional consultation and educational meeting on managing the consumption of amphetamine by Asian Drug Demand Reduction NGOs Association (ADNA) and in cooperation with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Tehran
- Holding a provincial conference on the role of social participation in curbing the use of narcotics and psychedelic drugs in 27 provinces of the country
- Following up to launch a regional network of reducing damages and demands for narcotics

**Number of active NGOs in combating drugs  
During 2013-2014**



## National comprehensive document for social supports and addiction treatment

■ The national comprehensive document for social supports and addiction treatment includes national policies on treatment, rehabilitation, reduction of addiction losses, and supports of the Islamic Republic of Iran, which have been approved by the social supports and treatment committee of the headquarters. The national document which includes general and strategic goals, each one case, four exclusive cases, six applied goals, 10 national policies, six major approaches, 35 minor approaches, 14 national plans, 16 exclusive indices, and 47 indices related to the national plans within the framework of the paragraph 5 of approvals of the 128th meeting of the headquarters dated June 21, 2014, was approved. It was decided that the document to be established and implemented based on the executive system stipulated in the document by related executive bodies.



- The document's ultimate objective: A society free from addiction
- The document's general objective: Reducing dependence on consumption of narcotics
- Exclusive goals:
  - 1- Increasing access of drugs addicts to rehabilitation, treatment, loss reduction, as well as standardized social support services
  - 2- Reducing losses emerging from consumption of narcotics on the person, families, and the society
  - 3- Reducing social harms emerging from consumption of narcotics on the person, families, and the society
  - 4- Increasing the comeback of dependent persons and consumers of narcotics to the society

## Developing cooperation of people and NGOs

- Laying the ground for cooperation of 2728 NGOs in the field of combating drugs.
- Activity of 37 percent of NGOs in the cultural programs and preventing from addiction, 56 percent in the treatment programs and 7 percent in the programs for reducing the addicts' harm.
- NGOs are the main factor in institutionalizing the culture of combating drugs.
- Taking the most advantage of private sector and no-governmental units' capacities, potentialities and scientific-executive capabilities in combating drugs especially in reducing demand and also in terms of treatment, reducing harm, and social supports which has led to develop and expedite the process of admitting the addicts in the treatment centers.

## C) Priorities of social dignity department

- 18- Providing social dignity for the rehabilitated addicts and their families and offering them occupational training and creating jobs for them to remove their financial needs, with the aim of creating hope for them and help them return to the family and society, through putting emphasis on the fast-yielding jobs with the pivot of NGOs.
- 19- Creating an informed change in the society's view toward threat and crisis of narcotics and psychedelic drugs in order to benefit from the most potentialities of the society to combat drugs.
- 20- Approving and notifying the comprehensive plan of the cooperation of people and NGOs and standardizing the activities of NGOs in combating drugs as well as taking the most advantage of their scientific and executive capabilities.
- 21- Organizing active NGOs in the field of combating drugs and preventing from the activity of NGOs, which have no permit, and also strengthening and supporting them technically and educationally, as well as adopting necessary supportive and legal strategies in line with reducing their costs, in addition to trying to make them a network for reducing demand for narcotics and psychedelic drugs, based on the new world's scientific methods.

## Activities related to offering social support to rehabilitated addicts and their families in March 2014-2015

- In line with socializing the fight against narcotics several meetings were held with managers of the IRIB, Basij Mostazafin Organization, City Council, ministers of youth and sports, cooperatives, labor and social welfare, artists, clergies, Friday prayer leaders, managers of news agencies and media, benevolent persons, social workers, and families of rehabilitated addicts
- Vast activities in social media and news agencies in line with socializing the fight against narcotics
- Active participation of municipalities and their affiliated organizations in cities with more than 500,000 people and seats of provinces within the framework of allocating at least 10 percent of the approved annual cultural and social budget to implement programs and projects by the secretary of the headquarters to fight against narcotics and affairs such as prevention from addiction and reduction of losses, and providing families of rehabilitated addicts with social supports
- Circulating a bylaw for securing creation of jobs for rehabilitated addicts and families damaged from narcotics
- Circulating a bylaw for offering medical treatment services to addicts
- Holding scientific and specialized seminars on socializing the fight against narcotics in 22 provinces of the country



## D) Priorities of national activities management department

■ Preparing the plan of combating narcotics and psychedelic drugs in the Sixth National Development Plan (2016-2021) based on the general policies of the country and general policies of the sixth plan mentioned by the Supreme Leader in the national level and the plan for provinces with focusing on social approach.

■ Fast removing of executive barriers approved on August 17, 2011 by the cabinet and conducting necessary adjustments in high levels for enforcing the mentioned enactment through support of the government and related executive organizations and securing necessary fund in this due.

■ Active cooperation with the legislative, executive and judiciary branches as well as the expediency council in order to explain the current condition, challenges and threats in different fields of combat-

ing narcotics and psychedelic drugs with the aim of benefitting from the highest guidelines as well as credit and legal aids of the related organizations to boost the efficiency of the process of combating drugs.

■ Developing information technology for computerizing data activities and establishing data bank of the addicts through cooperation with the executive organizations for exact and target-oriented planning.

■ Approving, notifying and implementing comprehensive plan of combating narcotics and psychedelic drugs in order to create applied knowledge to combat drugs in all out aspects in the form of benefitting from vast and various potentialities in the scientific, university and research center of the country.

■ Clear reflection of the performance and activities of Drugs Control Headquarters in the Fifth National Development Plan (2011-

2015) in line with the legal responsibility as well as the general policies of combating drugs to the related sources.

■ On-time investigation of the human resources, logistic and financial issues as well as promoting quality of the security with the aim of meeting satisfaction, boosting efficiency and saving in the secretariat of Drugs Control Headquarters and the secretariat of the council for combating drugs in provinces.

■ Implementing the enactments of the country's social council related to Drugs Control Headquarters.

■ Supervising the performance of the executive organizations related to the headquarters as well as the council for combating drugs in provinces and releasing report on the process of materializing priorities mentioned in the notification once in every three months.

## Measures of national activities management department in last year

■ Holding 128th meeting of Drugs Control Headquarters and notifying its enactments by the president and the head of headquarters to the executive organizations, which are the members or related to the headquarters

■ Holding the 11th national festival of introducing written works on combating narcotics and psychedelic drugs

3473 sessions of the secondary council for combating drugs in counties, with 46 percent growth, and 1323 sessions of the specialized committees for combating drugs in provinces, with 7 percent growth compared to the year before.

■ 743 press activities, 96 press conferences, and publishing 25 magazines in the field of combating drugs in the last year

of Tehran

■ Producing and distributing music album titled "Say No" participated by renowned singers of the country

■ Holding sessions with the cultural, health and treatment, and social commissions as well as the Article No. 90 Commission of the Majlis in addition to the assembly of representatives of Tehran Province and releasing report on the main measures of the headquarters in these sessions

■ Releasing report on "Aspects of all-out combating with drugs, current condition, challenges, measures and expectations" in the closed-door session of the parliament

■ Holding three conferences of the secretaries of the council for combating drugs in provinces

■ Releasing report on measures, challenges and new approach of Drugs Control Headquarters in the cabinet

■ Holding ceremony on the world anti drug day (June 26) participated by the executive organizations, which are the members or related to the headquarters, governors, governors general, families of the martyrs and war disabled persons in combating drugs, and all those active in the related executive organizations, and adopting necessary strategies and making required adjustments for holding the ceremony to burn 100 tons of different types of narcotics and psychedelic drugs in Tehran and 23 provinces

It is hoped that the executive organizations, which are the members or related to the headquarters, take the most advantage of the country's potentialities in state-run and non-governmental sectors in the national and provincial levels to materialize the objectives and implement the plans of combating narcotics and psychedelic drugs in all-out aspects.



■ Digitalizing specialized laboratory of narcotics and psychedelic drugs including 600,000 pages of research resources

■ Holding 15 specialized sessions of the consulting council with the presence of 30 university professors and elites for studying the process of research on 11 articles of the general policy for combating drugs

■ Publishing and unveiling 47 books in 47,000 copies and distributing them in the scientific centers and universities with the aim of promoting theoretical literature of combating drugs

■ Publishing 5 editions of scientific-research quarterlies on drugs (in Persian and English) in 11,000 copies

■ Admitting 20 students to the course of preventing from addiction in B.A. level in the universities which are subsidiaries of the Ministry of Science and also the Scientific-Applied University

■ Holding 221 sessions of the thought room and consulting council in headquarters and provinces with participation of 330 university professors and elites

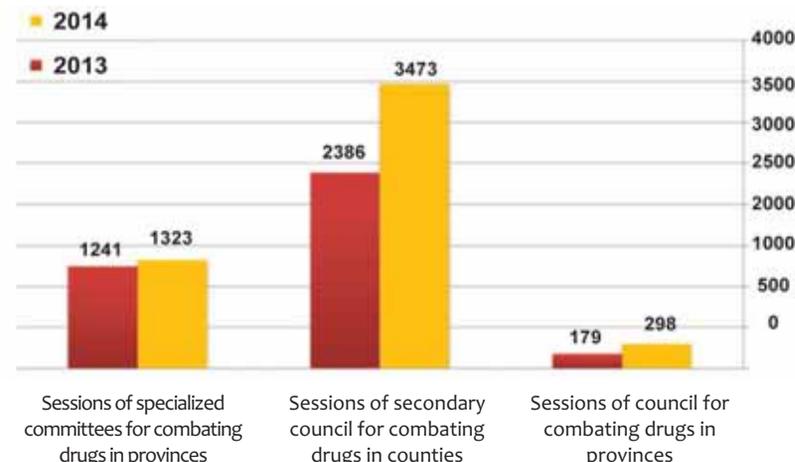
■ Benefitting from the facilities offered by the governors and governors general in all provinces for holding 298 sessions of the council for combating drugs in provinces in the last year, with 67 percent growth,

837 radio and TV programs in the field of combating drugs in the last year, with 98 percent growth compared to its preceding year

■ Signing contract with the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB) departments in 31 provinces for producing and broadcasting programs with the pivot of dialogues on combating drugs and implementing the measure of combating drugs in all aspects

■ Cooperation in production of IRIB programs in the framework of the headquarters' objectives

■ Holding addiction photo exhibition in addition to training and cultural activities in the cultural centers



■ Sessions in provinces and counties to combat drugs 2013-2014

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