APPENDIX-III

Case study I

Miss Lake (psydo-name) is 16 years old. She is studying in Mateayom suksa 4 (Grade 10) in Union Secondary School Sisaket province.

During September 14, 2002 to Dec 20, 2002, following studied were made. Her problem is as follows.

She took narcotic (Amphetamine) marijuana curing in hospital. She was found absent from school. When in school she often slept in her classroom. School was being considering to dismiss her because she couldn’t give up drugs. She disliked some instructors because the teachers did not love her. She preferred to accompany her bad boy-friends.

Generally observation

Thin built, dark complexioned, looked like a tomboy, with a burnt face, Ms Lake,

She is very moody, rough and rude behaviour. She is not self contended and often fought with her teachers during studies in primary school. Sociality she preferred to be a leader but her friends didn’t support her. She did her home work only when she felt like and would stop when she felt her homework or unsatisfied. There are a lot of boy-friends from other schools. She is quite intelligent and had been doing good in her exams. although she does not have much interest in her studies. She is nice and talks rationally when in good mood.
Family status: Small family. First among two sons, two daughters. Everyone is studying.

Lake’s father is educated up to grade 6. His job is in civil service in Srisaket province. His salary is 4,500 Baht per month.

At present she lives with her parents there are 10 persons in the family. Lake’s duty is to wash the clothes in the morning and dinner for the family. She is good at cooking.

Education history: Lake had studied in a co-educational school in city in 1993. She had been studying in secondary class achieving the following grades.

- Grades 7 was Grade 3.02
- Grades 8 was Grade 2.98
- Grades 9 was Grade 2.74
- Grades 10 was Grade 2.14

Drug taking behaviour: Lake began to smoke in secondary class persuaded by her boy-friends. They used to hide to smoke behind the school premise. They were at times caught by the teacher. She gave up smoking. But sometime she started smoking again when she was in grades 10. She took amphetamine by tasting it from her boy-friend in the school. Her friends brought drugs for her to smoke. Thereafter she could not stop. The teacher come to know and told her. Lake tried to give up the habit because she did not have money to buy drugs. Her friend who has been giving her stopped supplying them. She felt pity for her parents who worked very hard for the family. She had thought of stealing something from neighbour’s home but she couldn’t. Her parents took her to consult the doctor at the hospital doctor had cured her. Meanwhile her school had given her notice that she mend her ways better, or otherwise she
but she knew that it may not possible in the milieu in which she is living.

Data from interview and inquiry: On being interviewed, the father told Lake was good in her study. She is wise. She can work very well when she has intention. Her father often spoke to and impressed upon that she showed attend to study. He assured that he would support her. But that did not help her and behaviour changed. She would work at all. Her sister would do her homework. She was not interested in studying. Her parents had no time to take care of her because they had to earn money and worked from morning till evening. They returned at night. She used to go out after their return and stay outside overnight. Her parents were shameful. For this act of hers she was punished by cutting down her pocket money but still she remained the same. Her father learnt that she had a lot of boy­friends. Some of them were talking very rude. Later her father knew that she got drugs her class mates. He was very sad that his daughter had started taking drug again. He told her mother to take her to doctor for consultation and treatment at Simahapo Hospital for cure. On asking her teacher, her teacher told that she was a good student on grade 7-9 and had been the class captain and was trusted by teachers and friends because she was a good leader. When she had come up to grade 10, in midterm season her behaviour changed. She did not intend to study. She did not work hard and join any activities. She was often absent from school in the month of September. The teacher knew that she has gone to hospital for cure. She did not sit for midterm exam in many subjects. She met teacher and told about the cause of her taking drug.
Interviewing her friends: Lake’s friends told that she liked to accompany with boy – friends more than girl – friends. She is opened hearted and she took drugs because of her boy – friend. She has been raped many times but they did not know how to help her.

Case Study II

Mr. Wanchai is aged 18 years and is student. He is living in the village near Utumpornpisia market.

He is tall, thin, serious looking and fond of talking to close friends. He never trust anyone. He suspects them to be police spy. Everyday he goes to school but on the weekend he goes out. He even told his mother that he would like to help her to earn money. He is a drug smuggler and sells drugs to his friends.

Family status: Wanchia stays only with his mother, because his father and mother divorced when Wanchai was just 4 years old. For last fourteen years. He has never met his father. This makes him dislike to talking to any elder. He dislikes them, since he thought that his father did not love him. His mother worked at a general store and received a payment of 120 Baht per day. Wanchai tried to make money to help his mother even though the work was illegal. He is the only son in the family and his mother wishes him to study at university level. But she worked without properly looking after him. She used to go out for work early morning and return at 7.00 pm. She did not know what her son was doing during her absence. Sometimes Wanchai would like to consult with her, but she had not time.

Drug taking behaviour: He knew about amphetamine from the age of 13, about 5 years ago, by his seniors gave him drugs at the school toilet. At the first time he only smoked what his friend had prepared for him.
After that he increased the quantity of the amphetamine along with his friends from the collected money. On an average, they could buy three pills. At first time, the addict would divide each pill of drugs into two parts and smoke the amphetamine together by means of using the same equipment. They did not trust one. Moreover they sold the drugs to their friends also. So Wanchai could earn money to buy more drugs. He consumed drugs after his school timing and when he stayed alone in his home. After that he would ride on his motorcycle with his friends and move from place to another because of the effect of amphetamine. Sometimes when he had smoked with his friends and after finishing smoking, they would be the gambling the whole day and night and consume drugs simultaneously.

During he is close association with his senior friends, for about 4 months, they enjoyed smoking together. Sometimes he himself would buy drugs in the village, for he was familiar with the local seller, and sometimes when his friends are busy. His friends would give him 50 pills without payment, sometimes his senior would pay for him and soon he became a seller himself, purchasing 10 pills, 100 Baht per pill, and sell to his friends at the rate of 120-140 Baht per pill. This way he could earn money about 200-300 Baht. He could earn more money and more, smoked about 3-4 pills.

After 6 months he could smoke more about 8-10 pill. He has a lot of customers. He went to buy from someone in the village not his senior friend. Thus, he has more income and profit. So, make his seniors got angry. During three months the police tried seriously to catch and very strict checking made the drugs sellers afraid of police. Then, he could not sell drugs. Sometimes the seller was afraid and would not sell drugs to him.
because he was suspected to be a spy. He had not smoked much some day, he felt crazy. He will have food and sleep.

Drugs, being illegal to smoke or sell, he will be punished and lay in jail for many years. From smoking for 5 years, he found that his weight was very low because who smoke drug don’t eat much food and could not sleep the whole day and night. If the day he smoke over 20 pills he will feel his body took more drug. He felt he couldn’t breathe. If he has rest then he felt better. When he has been smoking more 50 pills, he would afraid every thing and afraid of police will come to catch him, then he lay down under the tree in the garden or looking for the police until morning. After that he slept about 3 days.

Case Study III

Mac is 15 years of age, (unknown birthplace), having 4 brothers and one sister. He is the third child in the family and graduated only Grade 5. He was born in Bangkok.

Mac’s family migrated to Sisaket Province. His father earned living as a mechanic and mother was a housewife. They had quarrels very often. After that they separated while Mac decided to live with his father.

When Mac was young he always misbehaved, loved wandering and associated with similar kind of peers. When he was 10, he joined his peers stealing 1,000 Baht from his neighbour and used money for wandering. He was so afraid of being punished that he ran away with 6 peers to town where his friends once lived. He met a large gang of friends because one of his friend was familiar with them. The very first day Mac was taught how to pick a pocket. He was excited and just watched his friends doing the same. The gang contained about 20 and 7 of them were girls. There were
3 small groups in the gang which was about 6-7 member per group. They earned money by pockets picking and bag snatching. There were 2 areas under their territory. First group roamed about in the morning and afternoon in the market. Second group observed around railway station in the evening and at night. One group would not show its familiarity with other group and would have at least one girl waiting outside the area to receive the victim’s property.

Mac earned about 4,000 Baht per time. He spent money in store, meal, snacks, drugs and gave some to his friends. Theft would not be done every day but only when the money was over. It used to be about 2-3 times per week. Mac spent daytime sleeping in the temple. He started living at the temple since 14 years of age. After that he was moved to one Foundation with ten of his friends due to the suppression by the police. Those who did not like the foundation were migrated to other places. Mac lived at the foundation for 2 months. When he escaped to stay at the temple again. He earned his living by snatching others bags until he arrested by the police for committing theft. He was sent for detention at youth jail for 2 years. When he was set free he went back to the foundation again. He preferred to live at the foundation in town in order to further his education. He was penalised a violation penetrating into a girls’ dorm alone. When he was driven out of the foundation he moved to live within a foundation in some districts. He lived there, not even for a year, when he escaped finding the foundation crowded. He again came to Sisaket. Mac and his girl friends always sat in front of a Department Store. When a guest preferred to buy services of a girl, Mac would follow them on his motorbike. When they had a chance, they would hold up the man and deprive the victim of the possessions and belongings. Most of his friends stayed around the market, but Mac chose to stay at the temple. His
income was so little and uncertain because he was not a runner. If the guest chose to bring the girl to the house, he would not be able to rob. He stayed at temple until he was arrested second time for an offence of taking marijuana.

**Drug taking behavior**

During his tramping around market many of his friends were glue addicted. At first time he did not join them but after having heard its effect from his friends he inhaled glue. He felt that he could do anything even touching the stars and could be what he would like to be. He then asked for glue from his friend in a plastic bag. At very first time he felt befuddled, tipsy and coughing. Ten (10) of them inhaled glue 3-4 tins every night at the railway station garden. Sometimes they climbed to the roof of the station. He told that he never felt the need when there was no glue.

Drug taking started when he left the jail the first time by the persuasions of his friends. Amphetamine taking was in a group of 5-6 persons taken by inhaling its smoke. Amphetamine could be found near railway station garden for 120 Baht per tablet. They were of many colours like orange, brown and etc. Mac liked brown colour because it was stronger. Mac and friend took them by turn. Amphetamine would be tested by burning and rubbing on the cloth. If it was genuine the surface would be polished. If it is faked, they would stopping buying from that source. In a bogey they took amphetamine 3 times a day - morning, afternoon and at night. He said that he felt comfortable even if he did not take it.

For marijuana, he was also persuaded by friend to smoke when he saw his friend had lovely smile. He then smoked marijuana once every night in the bogey.
Conviction record
Mac was imprisoned twice.
1\textsuperscript{st} – committed theft offence and was detained at youth jail for 2 years.
2\textsuperscript{nd} – committed an offence of taking marijuana and was detained at jail for 6 months.

Case Study IV

Win is 16 years and was born one of districts, Sisaket province. He has 4 brother and sisters. His parents grew tapioca and lived together. The relationship in the family were smooth. His parents can get along with each other. Win could also get along with his parents, brothers and sisters. At times he misbehaved, being lazy and moody.

He graduated in grade 6 and did not study further because his parents had no financial support. A little while after he graduated he was persuaded to work at one of factory to produce cookies and Moji. He came to the town along with 8 neighbours. He earned 1,000 Baht per month while living with the factory owner and rest for a day per month (last Sunday). He worked about ten months when all of them including him escaped from the factory. Win escaped and stayed with his friend who was working at a private Hospital. After two days he left his friend. After one month he was persuaded to work in Bangkok as a leather cutter. The new workplace was a commercial building with 5 colleagues. Win worked as leather cutter and sometimes delivered goods. He earned 1,500 Baht per month and off on Sunday. After 5 months he quit due to insufficient salary. Win loved to wander and played snooker. When he quitted the job he went to stay with friend at a slum. He was persuaded to steal at Morchit and Hualumpong. He stole once every few days. The income was about 1,000 Baht per time.
After staying at slum for a while he went back to Sisaket. Once he inhaled glue in front of his parents, so he was driven out of the house.

**Being a tramp**

After he was driven out, he went back to stay with a friend at the slum. After one year, his friend’s parents drove him out because he had no job and took glue. He went out with 7 friends and tramping around Morchit (Bus stand in the Bangkok), Royal Ground and Lumpini Park and earned living by robbing necklace at shopping centers. At first he was afraid but after he sipped some whisky his fear disappeared. He robbed every day and got gold necklace weighing 2-3 Baht. His group had 9 members and took, by turn, to rob at night. When they robbed in Bangkok, quite often, they would move to other provinces like Nakronratchasima and Chonburi. They took rest at day time around Morchit, Royal Ground and Lumpini Park. If they have enough money they would take a house on rent or hotel for persuading other tramps to be members.

**Drug taking behavior**

When he was 14, he stayed with a friend at the slum. His friend persuaded him to inhale glue by saying, “If you want to see strange thing, try this”. So he tried taking glue by putting them into plastic bag. He got knocked off when he first inhaled and could not even look around. Win inhaled glue 4 times a day with friends by sharing money that he got from selling 2-3 necklaces that he robbed. They spent night time glue inhaling. The place would be around the house or around public park. He told that after inhaling his world be shaken, felt moody and could not sleep.

For marijuana taking, he started during 1996 when his hometown had festival. His neighbours persuaded him to take marijuana. At first he tried with bamboo pipe. After he returned to Bangkok, he persuaded his friends at slum by mixing with tobacco and smoking 2-3 tobaccos every
night. He could find marijuana at the slum. He quitted smoking after 6 months when he was arrested by the police.

**Conviction record**

Win was arrested 7 times.

1st – In 1996 when he was 15, he was detained for 14 days for taking marijuana.

2nd – Charged with an offense of theft in a house and being detained for 14 days.

3rd – Gambling and being fined 500 Baht

4th – 6th – Having marijuana in possession

7th – Having amphetamine in possession (Under detained and not yet adjudicated)