

## Factors Causes of Narcotics Abuse in Indonesia

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### Abstract

The influence of narcotics in public life in Indonesia, has an impact on an emotionally unstable situation for narcotics abusers. In the world of law, narcotics abusers often commit crimes that could endanger the people around them. Hence also, in some countries of the world to make efforts to combat narcotics. One of them by punishing the perpetrators of the abuse of narcotics by type of penalties that apply in each country. Likewise in Indonesia, the perpetrators of abuse of narcotics has been at any age, so that raises the desire of the author to examine the factors that cause narcotics abuse in Indonesia.

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### I. Introduction

The development of Narcotics-related crime currently has a daunting international community. In some countries, including Indonesia, has sought to increase prevention through legal counseling, Narcotics supply reduction and severe penalties, including the death penalty.

Narcotics according to the term means all the ingredients except food, water and oxygen, which if it enters the body will change its function physically or psychologically. The term Narcotics covers various types of materials as follows:

- a. Narcotics, such as caffeine, tobacco and alcohol
- b. Narcotics that can be purchased in pharmacies or supermarkets, such as analgesics, such as aspirin, paracetamol and kodin and anti-inflammatory Narcotics non-steroidal
- c. Prescription Narcotics such as tranquilizers, such as Valium, Rohypnol and Serepax
- d. Narcotics, such as marijuana, heroin, hallucinogens and amphetamines
- e. Other materials are abused, such as solvents and gasoline.

Smith Kline and French Clinical Staff (1968) make a definition of Narcotics are Narcotics which produce insensibility or stupor due to their effect on the central nervous system. Included in this definition are opium, opium derivatives (morphine, codein, heroin) and synthetic opiates (meperidine, methadone).

Its history, can't be denied that it turns out the Narcotics has been known to man since prehistoric century. Said Narcotics are basically derived from the Greek "Narkoun" meaning paralyzed or numb. Around the year 200 BC in Samaria found pollen opium or later better known by the name of opium (opium = papavor somniferitum). This flower thrives in highland areas above an altitude of 500 meters above sea level. The next deployment to the regions of India, China and other Asian regions, including Indonesia. (A.R. Sujono and Bony Daniel, 2011: 1)

Abuse of Narcotics in Indonesia has reached the level which is very worrying, fact the field showed that 50% of occupants prisons caused by Narcotics cases. Crime news in the media, both print and electronic media met by the news of Narcotics abuse. The victim extends all of society from students, students, artists, housewives, traders, drivers of public transportation, street children, officials and others. Narcotics easily be formulated alone difficult. Factory narcotic ilegal has been found in Indonesia. (Nyoman Serikat Putra Jaya, 2009:11)

Narcotic's crime by Act Republic of Indonesia No. 35 of 2009, provides criminal sanctions severe enough, in addition to the penalties of the body and are also mulct, but in fact the perpetrators actually increased. This is caused by the imposition of criminal sanctions do not provide a deterrent effect against perpetrators.

Symptoms or phenomena to abuse Narcotics and mitigation efforts currently being debated sticking and legal experts. The abuse of Narcotics have been approached in an action which is very dangerous, not only used Narcotics, but has increased the use of hypodermic needles, which in turn will transmit HIV.

The following are the trend of an increase in crime during this Narcotics in Indonesia, development of the modus operandi of the crime of Narcotics in Indonesia:

- 1) With sales methods Face-to-face transaction.

Between the seller and the purchaser conduct transactions in a way to meet face to face. In general, this method is done by the sellers who really know and trust the prospective buyer or in other words the buyer is a person who is very often buy (trade) of the seller. This method can be done at home buyer or in other places that have been agreed upon by both parties. (Bambang Waluyo, 2008:13)

2) With the sales method transfer system

Buyers will contact the operator, where the operator is the person who sold Narcotic Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances which does not belong to the final consumer. After ordering from the buyer to the operator, the buyer will transfer the money to the account specified by the operator, then the operator will contact the owner of the goods. The owner of the goods will send a courier to put the goods in a certain place, then the courier will send items address that he put to the seller. Seller forward a message to the operator, the operator forwarding the message to the buyer (consumer end). (*Ibid.*, page. 13)

From this method discovered facts on the ground as follows:

- a. There is connection is lost between the purchaser of the goods, the operator of the seller, the seller and even courier stone of goods.
- b. Lines of communication are used to using mobile phones.
- c. Perator many sellers operating out of the Prison (LP).
- d. Determining who the opertaor and courier stone of goods is the scenario of the owner of the goods.
- e. Registered accounts at certain banks usually do not use the appropriate registration address
- f. Hand phone numbers listed are usually not ter-registration in accordance with the name and address of the person holding the mobile phone.
- g. Vehicles that use of the couriers usually always alternated.
- h. Address the fall of goods (placement of goods transactions) changes.

Narcotics abuse of the development trend of above continues to be concerned, as well as widening and even harmful. Expected cleanup operation on a large scale against the misuse of the Narcotics to be launched, either by initiative of various circles of society and the police today, will achieve optimal results, can at least limit the spread of abuse. Various efforts in the form of prevention, eradication and prevention issues illicit traffic of Narcotics has been done by all elements of the nation. Call it an effort to reform the law on Narcotics of Act No. 22 of 1997 into Law No. 35 of 2009. The latest legislation is believed to provide a deterrent effect that accompanied the hopes of getting a reduced number of abuse of Narcotics in Indonesia.

Act of the Republic of Indonesia Number 35 Year 2009 on Narcotics, establishes severe penalties for Narcotics traffickers to threat death sentences against perpetrators of criminal acts. As one of the examples listed in Article 114, paragraph 2:

In the case of Deeds offering for sale, Selling, Buying, Being Intermediary hearts purchase, exchange, surrender, or receive Narcotics Group I of paragraph (1) in the Shape of plants weighing more than 1 (one) kilogram, or exceeding five (5) rod tree or in the Form of Non Crop weighs five (5) grams, inflicted with capital punishment, criminal life imprisonment, or imprisonment for a minimum of 6 (six) years and maximum of 20 (twenty) years imprisonment and a maximum fine referred to in paragraph (1) 1/3.

Furthermore, for offenders who are victims Narcotics abuse is required to undergo medical rehabilitation and social rehabilitation (Article 127 paragraph (3) of Act of Republic of Indonesia No. 35 of 2009). That is quite interesting is what is stated in article 128 Act of Republic of Indonesia No. 35 of 2009, parents or guardians addict minors who do not report it may be liable to imprisonment for six months or a fine of 1 million rupiah (paragraph 1), whereas for Narcotics addicts underage and have been reported, as article 55 paragraph (1), he can not be convicted, then for Narcotics addicts who are old enough and is undergoing medical rehabilitation also not been sentenced (paragraph 3).

Based on the description above, this paper will discuss entitled "Factors causes of narcotics abuse in Indonesia".

## II. Discuss

Narcotics traffickers are people who do the distribution and delivery of Narcotics. However, broadly the definition of "dealer" is also to do and oriented to the dimension of the seller, buyer for distribution, transport, store, control, supply, committing to export and import of Narcotics.

A new crime can be regarded as a crime when it tecantum a pertinent laws and regulations as mandated by the principle of legality. Without the rule that states an action that is prohibited by law, then such actions can not be convicted. One form of criminal act today's increasingly disturbing the public is an act relating to Narcotics and psychotropic substances (Narcotics) as well as users and traffickers.

The criminal offenses related to Narcotics qualified into some form of crime, but often occurs in people associated with users and Narcotics dealers. When talking about Narcotics traffickers, obviously would have been an interaction between Narcotics traffickers and buyers, both of which are the doers. Furthermore, dealers threatened with punishment even greater, even sentenced to capital punishment, life imprisonment, or 20 years in

prison plus fines moreover, for which distribute Narcotics group I.

The occurrence of Narcotics in Indonesia also influenced by factors and reasons as to which the occurrence of a crime in general. Narcotics crimes referred to in this discussion is a crime that involves the act distribute Narcotics offense and contrary to Act of Republik of Indonesia No. 35 of 2009 on Narcotics.

Illicit trafficking in Act of Republik of Indonesia No. 35 of 2009 consisted of peredaran Narcotics and narcotic precursor is any activity or series of activities carried out unlawfully or unlawfully defined as the crime of Narcotics and Narcotics Precursor covering acts possess, control, store, provide, produce, mentransito, plant, maintain, sell, distribute, and use of Narcotics either group I, II, and III.

Illicit Traffic in Narcotics and the potential for abuse by Target Youth Already Penjuru reach different areas and its misuse is evenly distributed across the social strata of society. Basically Narcotics indispensable and have benefits in the areas of Health and Science, but the use of Narcotics extremely dangerous if misused. In Chapter IV, Article 9, paragraph (1) ensure the availability of the Narcotics Act in the interests of Health and Life Sciences on the one hand, and the other side chapter XI of article 64 paragraph (1) and Article 70-72 Law On Prevention of Illicit Narcotics Narcotics regulating the circulation of which is always leads to disorders, it is very necessary regulations in the field of Narcotics which can prevent Narcotics in an organized crime.

First of all organized crime heavily dependent on the environment in which increasingly neighborhood was rundown, unkempt, far from law enforcement agencies. Both organized crime is possible to minimized if the legal apparatus which can act tough act more depressive in running its authority.

Everyone who abuse Narcotics certainly have their reasons so that they could get caught into the trap of Narcotics. Below are the reasons why someone becomes a victim of Narcotics abuse in Indonesia:

1. Want to Look Style

One of its narcotic substances can MAKE Being Brave, Cool, Confident, creative, relaxed, and so forth. Cool effect seen by the other person may become a trend in certain circles so that people who use Narcotics will be called trendy, hip, fashionable, and so forth.

2. Solidarity Group

A group of people who have a high degree of kinship between members typically have high values of solidarity. If the chairman or some group members are influential in the group using Narcotics, it is usually the other members either forced or not forced to use Narcotics that would come to feel like family camaraderie.

3. Eliminate Pain

A person who has a disease or disorder that can cause unbearable pain that can make people so interested shortcut to treat the pain by using Narcotics and illicit substances.

4. Want to Try

By feel interested in seeing the effects of the Narcotics, one can have a strong curiosity to sample the Narcotics. By feel interested in seeing the effects of the Narcotics, one can have a strong curiosity to sample the Narcotics. Unwittingly and desirable people who have been exposed to illicit substances that will be hooked and will do so again and again without being able to stop.

5. Participate – follow up

People who have become victims of Narcotics may be trying to persuade others that have not been contaminated, so that others join together to feel the pain she felt. Dealers and users probably will divide the free Narcotics as an introduction and will charge after the victim was hooked. So people who are invited will try to follow the style of the wearer.

6. Problem Solving and Forgetting

People who are plagued by many problems and wanted to run away from the problem can fall into Narcotics abuse, in order to sleep soundly, drunk, or so joyous.

7. Shows the rebel side

Someone evil generally want to be seen by others as someone who feared that all desires can be fulfilled. With Narcotics will help shape the attitudes and behaviors that are not public and rebellious of the existing order. Users who wish to be considered great by his friends can use Narcotics without thinking about the effects of bad for him.

8. Eliminate Boredom

Boredom, discomfort, and so forth, for some have is something that is not pleasant and wanted to immediately disappear from the mind. Narcotics can help someone who is a lot of mind to forget the boredom that hit. Someone may pursue pleasure with the use of Narcotics that cause hallucinations / delusions fun.

9. Looking for a challenge

For people who are happy to have a high risk activities (challenges), in carrying out the action there who use Narcotics in order to become the greatest, energetic and confident.

10. Feel Adults

The Young Narcotics Users sometimes want to be considered an adult By Other People Live that can be free, so do Narcotics abuse. By becoming an adult as if that person can act at will, was already mature, free parents,

teachers are free, and others.

#### 11. Factor Families

Family factors are important in the early use of illegal Narcotics. The family has an important role in the early development while protecting the initial use of Narcotics. If there is any conflict in the family where the problem is too difficult to resolve, causing depression, it can lead a person to use Narcotics in order to feel a calmness and away from the problems experienced.

#### 12. Individual factors

The reasons are usually derived from self as a cause of Narcotics abuse among others:

- a. Curiosity is great to try, without knowing or thinking about consequences
- b. The desire to have fun
- c. The desire to follow the trend or style
- d. The desire to be accepted by the neighborhood or group
- e. Running from boredom, problems or trouble of living
- f. Understanding the wrong that occasional use does not cause addiction
- g. Not being able or not dared to face the pressure of the environment or social group for Narcotics use
- h. Not to say NO to Narcotics

#### 13. Environmental factor

Environmental factors include:

- a. Family Environment --- Relationships father and mother were cracked, the less effective communication between parents and children, and lack of respect between family members is a factor that contributed to someone on substance use disorders.
- b. School Environment School --- the lack of discipline, is located near entertainment venues, less gives students the opportunity to develop themselves creatively and positively, and the student who uses Narcotics is a contributory factor occurrence of Narcotics abuse.
- c. Environment Peer --- There is a need to be socially peers encourage teenagers to be fully accepted in the group. There are times when Narcotics use is a matter yng important for teens to be accepted into the group and are considered as adults.

The use of narcotics for lay people or people who do not understand, of course, understandable. But for someone who consume narcotics, which previously already know the consequences is beyond reason. Narcotics has 3 an evil nature that can handcuff wearer. So it can't leave and always needed. Three characteristics that are very dangerous:

1. Habitual is the nature of the drug that makes the wearer will always be remembered, remembered and imagined that tend to seek and miss. This characteristic is what makes drug users who had recovered recurrence.
2. Addictive is the attitude that makes the wearer was forced to put on hold and can't stop, termination or reduction in the use of narcotics will cause 'withdrawal effect' is feeling tremendous pain.
3. With narcotics and adjust to the drugs that require a higher dose. If the dose is not raised narcotics it will not react, but instead to make the wearer experience the unconscious.

In Indonesia, the users who abuse narcotics can be charged under Article 127 are set, each abusers:

- a. Narcotics Group I for myself shall be punished with imprisonment of 4 (four) years.
- b. Narcotics Group II for oneself shall be punished with imprisonment of 2 (two) years.
- c. Narcotics Group III for himself shall be punished with imprisonment for a period of 1 (one) year.

### III. Conclusion

Based on the discussion, then the reasons why someone becomes a victim of Narcotics abuse in Indonesia is: Want to Look Style, Solidarity Group, Eliminate Pain, Want to Try, Participate – follow up, Problem Solving and Forgetting, Shows the rebel side, Eliminate Boredom, Looking for a challenge, Feel Adults, Factor Families, Individual factors, Environmental factor. Whatever the form of the reason, all abuse narcotics can be charged under Article 127 Act of Republic of Indonesia No 35 on 2009 about Narcotics.

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