

Media Update

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The 2016 World Drug Report highlights support for the comprehensive, balanced and integrated rights-based approaches as reflected in the outcome document which emerged from the UNGASS.”

Launch of World Drug Report 2016

At Conference Room, Pearl Continental Hotel, Karachi at 2:45 PM on 23 August 2016

United Nation's Office on Drugs and Crime's is launching its one of the flagship publications, the World Drug Report 2016 at 2:45 PM on 23 August 2016 at the Conference Room, Pearl Continental Hotel, Karachi. This event will include a presentations focusing on 1) drug challenges in Pakistan, Government's efforts to mitigate the drug menace, Pakistan's representation in UNGASS and 2) and the global overview on drugs according to World Drug Report 2016, by the Representative UNODC, Mr. Cesar Guedes.

Mr. Ajaz Ali Khan, Secretary Ministry of Narcotics Control will be participating.

The *World Drug Report 2016* is published in the wake of the landmark moment in global drug policy, the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem. It provides a global overview of the supply of and demand for opiates, cocaine, cannabis, amphetamine-type stimulants (ATS) and new psychoactive substances (NPS), as well as their impact on health. It also reviews the scientific evidence on polydrug use, treatment demand for cannabis and developments since the legalization of cannabis for recreational use in some parts of the world. It also focuses on the mechanisms of the inter- action between the world drug problem and all aspects of sustainable development through the lens of the Sustain- able Development Goals.



We cordially invite you to attend the Launch of Report at the Conference Room, Pearl Continental Hotel, Karachi on 23rd August 2016, followed by hi-tea.

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