***TRAINING PROGRAM ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING DRUG CRIMES FOR CADETS, police officers at the People’s Police Academy, Vietnam***

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The paper describes the general situation of Drug crime in Region and Viet Nam. With typical geographical, economical and political position and together with the international integration, Vietnam has potentially producedopportunities,however, it could also generate challenges for the Police force of Drug crime prevention and suppression. A training strategy should be considered as the importance and necessity to meet challenges. Hence, this paper also introducesPPA as a role of the biggest police training institution which provides several training majors for police officers/cadets in the whole country of Viet Nam as well as in the world, one of which is the major of preventing and combattingdrug crimes. The Drug crime preventing and combating training schedule/ program for cadets/ police officers of all levels conducted at PPA is described in detailson this paper. Especially, the paper presents PPA’s practical experiences and some recommendations for better training for police officers on drug combating and preventing in Viet Nam as well as regional and international cooperation in training such as: curriculum/ teaching materials developments; theory and practice combination in training;Diversification learning forms and teaching methods; enhancing regional and international cooperation in extending programs of students and Experts exchanges.