

A SELF-ACCESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTRE INAUGURATED AT THE BORDER GUARD INSTITUTE IN KAZAKHSTAN

A self-access centre for English Language Training officially started its operation in Almaty on 26 February 2008.

The Centre is equipped with modern electronic equipment, specialised textbooks, cassettes and discs to help the students of the Border Guard Institute to advance their English language skills.



The opening of the Centre was preceded by the two months English Language Training for Non Commissioned Officers. Upon completion of the training course the trainees passed a STANAG (the NATO abbreviation for Standardization Agreement) English language test.

The British Council is implementing the project. English language teachers of the Border Guard Institute were given intensive teacher training leading up to a University of Cambridge qualification in English language teaching. This training was provided by The British Council, Almaty through the Peacekeeping English Project.

Representatives of the EC, UNDP, British Embassy, British Council, Border Guard Institute participated in the opening ceremony.

STUDY TOUR FOR DRUG ANALYSTS TO PRAGUE

To strengthen regional capacities in drug demand and supply, data collection, analysis and reporting, CADAP organized study tours for drug analysts to the Czech National Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction in Prague.

A Study Tour was focused on the Czech Republic experience in drug monitoring system, reporting and compliance with standards of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction to further use them at the national level.

A workshop agenda included a presentation of drug indicators such as drug consumption, drug-related treatment demands, drug-related deaths and mortality and other issues.



The overall objective of the CADAP Programme is to foster a public health approach to drug demand & an interdiction approach to drug supply in line with the European Commission drug strategies. The Programme is funded by the European Union and implemented by UNDP. CADAP is a multi-annual assistance Programme funded under the EC TACIS instrument

