

## MEDIA RELEASE

### FINDINGS OF EAIC INVESTIGATION: MISCONDUCT IN HANDLING DRUG CASES AT AADK

PUTRAJAYA, 23 September 2024 – The Enforcement Agency Integrity Commission (EAIC) has initiated a full investigation following a complaint lodged against a former Head of Unit ('The Officer') at the National Anti-Drugs Agency (AADK) in Sik, Kedah. The Officer was alleged to have protected an individual who had tested positive for drugs and failed to update a Urine Sample Submission Record Book. A full investigation, conducted in accordance with subsection 27(4) of the Enforcement Agency Integrity Commission Act 2009 [Act 700] found that there were several instances of misconduct constituting disciplinary offences as follows—

- (a) **Failure to Submit Positive Drug Test Results:** The Officer had neglected to record and submit the urine screening results of an individual who tested positive for methamphetamine/amphetamine, resulting in a significant delay of nearly 1 year and 6 months in submitting the results to the individual's employer;
- (b) **Inadequate Maintenance of Records:** The Officer did not ensure that the Urine Sample Submission Record Book was kept in a proper and organized manner during his period of service at AADK Sik, Kedah; and
- (c) **Negligence of Supporting Staff:** Two Anti-Drug Assistants at AADK Sik, Kedah tasked with managing the submission and retrieval of the urine samples, were also found to have failed in updating the Urine Sample Submission Record Book.

Accordingly, EAIC during its Meeting of the Commission No. 8/2024 held on 10th September 2024, recorded its findings and made a recommendation as to the punishment that should be imposed upon the enforcement officer concerned—

- (a) deferment of The Officer's salary for the period of 6 months for failure to submit the urine screening results resulting fair and reasonable actions cannot be taken against the individual's employer;
- (b) Warning against The Officer for failing to ensure that the AADK Sik, Kedah's Urine Sample Submission Record Book is in order; and
- (a) Warning against the two Anti-Drug Assistants at AADK Sik, Kedah for failing to update the AADK Sik, Kedah's Urine Sample Submission Record Book.

The matter was also referred to the AADK Disciplinary Authority (PBT) for its action.

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