



# International Day against Illicit Drugs Trafficking and Abuse 2024-Sri Lanka



**The International Day against Illicit Drug Trafficking and Abuse is celebrated on 26 June every year. Sri Lanka has also been celebrating this day since the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board was established in 1984 and educating the public about the negative consequences of drug use.**

**This year, this national event was held on July 03, 2024 at Avendra Beach Hotel, Galle, Southern Province. On this unique occasion, the Governor of the Southern Province, Hon. Laxman Yapa Abeywardena, Director General of Colombo Plan, Dr. Benjamin P Reyes (H. E), Chairman of the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board Mr. Sakya Nanayakkara, Galle District Secretary and Law enforcement institutions and Police Chiefs, representatives of government, private and non-government organizations were joined by a large group of people.**