

Development of Probation in ASEAN Countries

Practice of Public Participation



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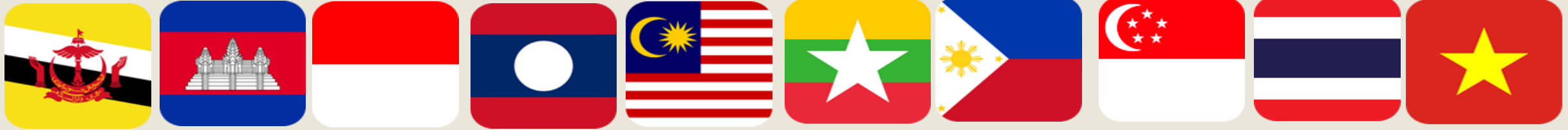
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ASEAN and ASEAN framework on Probation



ASEAN



8th AUG 1967

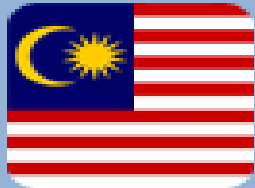
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ASEAN and ASEAN framework on Probation

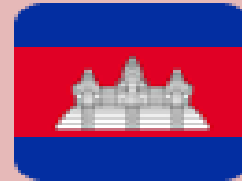


ASEAN and ASEAN framework on Probation

Members with
established non-custodial system



Members without
established non-custodial system





ASEAN Plus Three Probation and Non-custodial Measures Cooperation



Knowledge Sharing

capacity building

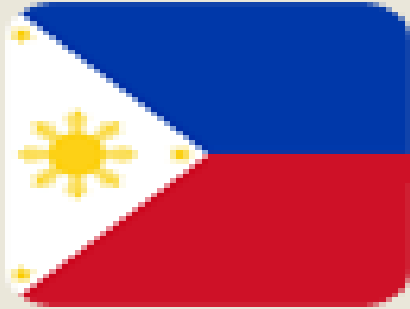
Developing International
cooperation on
treatment of offenders

Regional Activities under the Roadmap



ASEAN Plus Three on Probation 2015

Public Participation in Probation



VPA

Parole and Probation Administration






VPO




Department of Probation



VPO

Probation Service under Ministry of Social and
Family Development

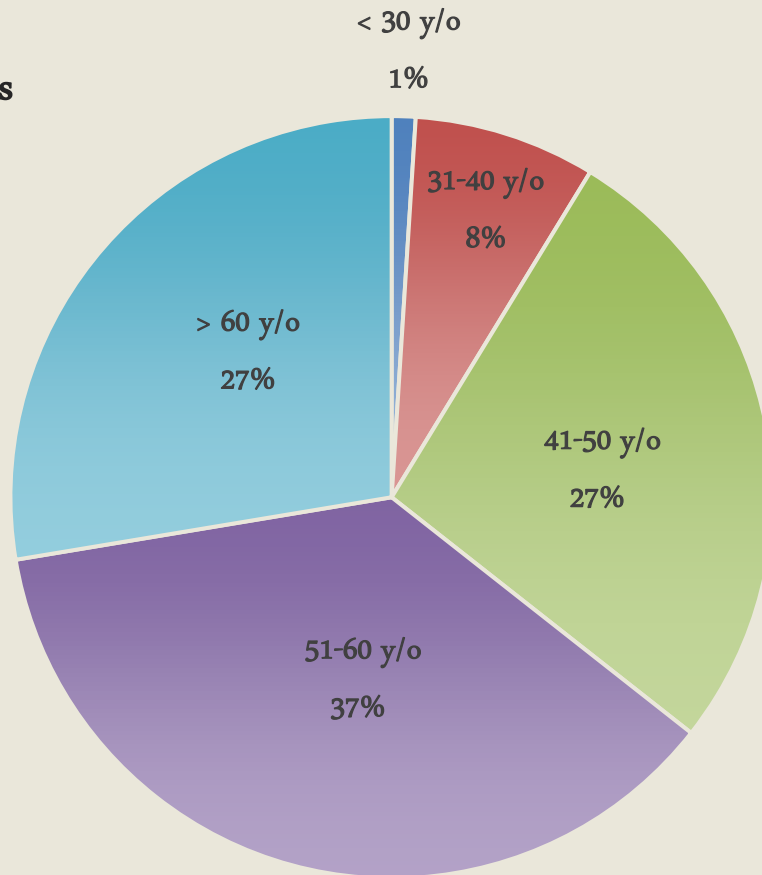
Field \ Country	Singapore	The Philippines	Thailand
			
1. Establishment	1971	1977	1985
2. Public participation	VPO	VPA	VPO
Scheme	(Volunteer Probation Officer)	(Volunteer Probation Assistant)	(Volunteer Probation Officer)
3. Personnels	Approx. 250	Approx. 13,000	Approx. 23,900
4. Terms	2 year (renewable)	2 year (renewable)	2 year (renewable)
7. Legal framework	(Probation of Offenders Act 1985) ✓	(Presidential Decree No. 968) ✓	(Probation Act 2015) ✓
5. Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ≥ 21 years old - High school education - Not police/corrections - Healthy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - > 35 years old - Financially stable - Well-recognised in the community - No Criminal Record 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ≥ 20 years old - Junior high school education - No imprisonment history (except for negligence or petty offence) - Healthy

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6. Roles and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supervision probationers/ family - Night time curfew checks - Group work for probationers/parents - Community Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supervision of probationers - Tutoring or Sponsoring - Counselling - Restorative Justice and Therapeutic Community etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support Probation Officers - Rehabilitation - Crime prevention
8. Training and capacity buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orientation - Basic training ✓ - Advanced training (communication and befriending skills, understanding of cases and models of intervention.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic training - Team building ✓ - Specialised training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training Programme (basic criminology, social welfare, DOP mission) ✓ - on-the-job training
9. Remuneration/ Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For curfew checks - Awards <p>✓</p>	<p>Reasonable allowance for transportation and meal</p> <p>✓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medical scheme - 8USD per case but not more than 90-150USD per month - Royal Decorations/VPO award ✓

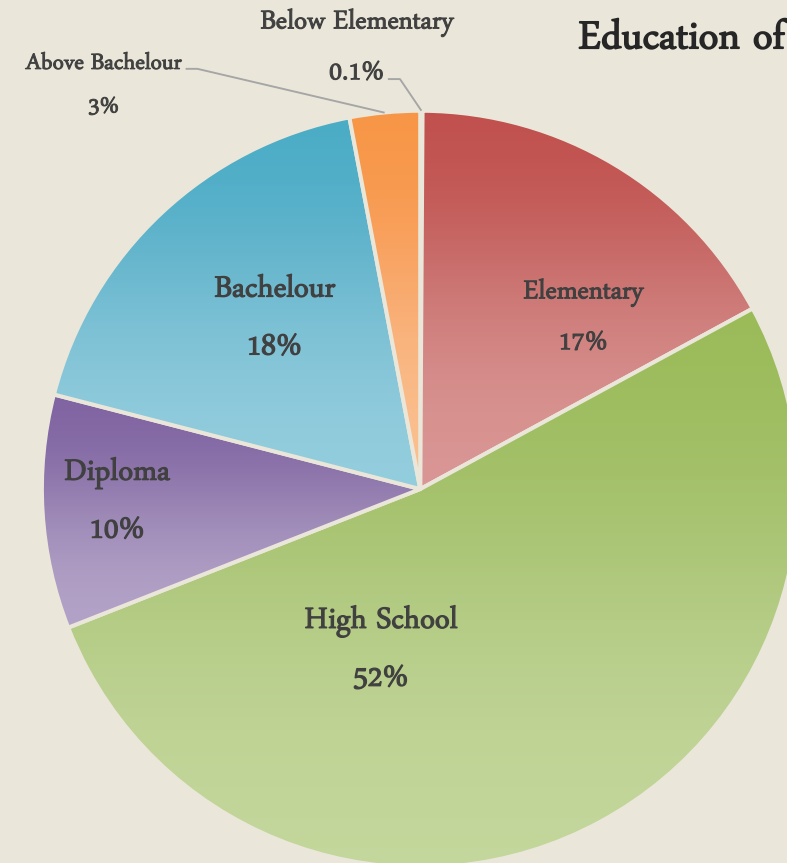


Paradigm shift of Probation in Thailand

Age of VPOs



Education of VPOs





Paradigm shift of Probation in Thailand

Lower VPO's minimum age

From 25 to 20 y/o

Better remuneration Scheme

Increase from 7USD to 9USD

More recruiting channels

Online plus Walk-in

**Expedite
the Appointment Process**

On-the-job training

Paradigm shift of Probation in Thailand

VOLUNTEER PROBATION OFFICER (V.P.O.)



Who is V.P.O.??

A benevolent individual who helps creating safe society and assists offenders in returning to the society as recent member again

What do they do?

Support DOP's work

Mentor rehabilitation
of offenders

Take part in crime
prevention



Good samaritans



20 yeras old and above



9 years of formal education (or current uni's students)



Good health & spirits



Legal knowledge not compulsory

Join us

at  or
Your nearest
Probation Office

