# **ABSTRACT**

The role of Thailand in combating drug trafficking in the golden triangle. The northern part of Thailand has long been recognized as part of the Golden Triangle and is one of the world's leading sources of illicit drugs. Thailand is the country with the highest drug trafficking in Southeast Asia. Almost all types of narcotics are sold and traded in Thailand. The rampant circulation of narcotics in Thailand is also due to Thailand is a busy country visited by foreign tourists. Thailand itself is also a transit country for the distribution of narcotics to the international market. What caught the attention of the author to examine, how the development of drugs in Thailand and how the role of Thailand in combating drug trafficking in the country invites Myanmar and Laos.

The purpose of research to know and describe the efforts that have been done Thailand in overcoming the problem of drug trafficking. Furthermore, to describe and understand in the drug eradication in Thailand also understand the abuse and trafficking of drugs in Thailand region. While useful benefits to add the development of science International Relations. Furthermore, it is useful and useful for readers and decision makers, especially in Thailand and other Southeast Asian countries in addressing drug trafficking and smuggling in their respective countries.

The method used is descriptive analysis method. Descriptive research method is a method that aims to describe or explain events and events that exist in the present. By collecting, compiling the data then proposed by analyzing the phenomenon as well as a method of analyzing an object, a set of conditions, a system of thought and current events that is related to the role of the Government of Thailand in combating drug trafficking in the region of The Golden Triangle.

Thailand seeks to combat drug trafficking and drug networks spread domestically and internationally, by continuing to launch a war on drugs, strategizing in controlling drug trafficking, strengthening Laws governing illegal drugs, assisting the treatment and rehabilitation and development of sustainable alternatives based on cooperation with countries that have similar problems related to drug problems in the world.

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