

Annex 3

**Number of online drug trafficking cases detected by Police,
number of arrestees and the maximum penalties
imposed on the convicted persons in past five years**

Year	Number of online drug trafficking cases	Number of arrestees	Maximum penalties imposed on the convicted persons
2019	1	22	Imprisonment of four weeks
2020	3	88	Imprisonment of five years and four months (Note)
2021	10	73	Imprisonment of six months
2022	11	108	Imprisonment of five months
2023	17	166	Pending judgement

Note: In an operation conducted by the Police in 2020, a person was arrested for trafficking in a total of 14.82 grams of cannabis. Subsequently, 855 grams of cannabis and 190 grams of ketamine were seized by the Police in the warehouse for drug storage controlled by the arrested person. The arrested person was charged with three counts of trafficking and was sentenced to five years and four months of imprisonment. As for the other cases during that year, the maximum penalty involved was four months of imprisonment.