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2,882 PEOPLE

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There are 878 repeat drug abusers in the state, says Nada D-G

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(Nada) director-general Datuk Dr Abd Halim Mohd Hussin yesterday said there were 878 repeat drug abusers recorded in the state.

He said Penang recorded the highest number of drug addicts, with 2,383 of them repeat drug abusers.

"There are 3,844 drug addicts in Penang, including the new ones."

He urged the public to help Nada in its effort to curb drug abuse.

"The public can play a role in reducing the number of new and repeat drug abusers.

"Nada is carrying out its prevention programmes to curb this problem. It is our shared responsibility to curb drug abuse.

"We need to engage the public. Residents know where addicts gather.

"We have better chances of success if the public is involved."



**DATUK DR ABD HALIM MOHD HUSSIN**  
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