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**JOINT REGIONAL ICAD COORDINATING GROUP (RICG) AND
REGIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES ON BALAY SILANGAN,
BARANGAY AND JAIL DRUG CLEARING OPERATIONS
VIRTUAL MEETING**

PDEA MIMAROPA Conference Room,
Brgy. Sta. Isabel, Calapan City Oriental Mindoro
April 13, 2021/ 13:00pm – 15:45 pm

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING

I. ATTENDEES

DIR III LAUREFEL P GABALES	----	Chairman, ROCBDC/ RD, PDEA MIMAROPA
DIR II LAURA P NEBATO	----	ARD, PDEA MIMAROPA/ Head, RBDCPT
RONALD M GERONIMO	----	Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor, LGU- Romblon
MS. MYLA PANGANIBAN	----	COS, Office of the RD DILG MIMAROPA
ATTY. JOSHUA BOLUSA	----	Provincial Administrator LGU-Palawan
ROLLY M LARRACAS	----	Senior Administrative Asst. III, Office of the Governor LGU - Marinduque
ROSALIE ESCOBIN	----	Deputy Regional Director NICA MIMAROPA
PLTCOL IMELDA V TOLENTINO	-----	Chief, RCADD PRO MIMAROPA
COL WILLIAM ROMERO	-----	203 rd Brigade, PA
COL JIMMY LARIDA	----	Commander, JTFP, WESCOM
DRA. SAHLEE MONTEVIRGEN-SAJO	----	Medical Officer IV DOH MIMAROPA
AGENT MERVIN VICEDO	----	NBI MIMAROPA
JSSUPT MARIA IRENE A ESQUINAS	----	RD, BJMP MIMAROPA
DIR FERNANDO R DE VILLA	----	Regional Director DSWD MIMAROPA
ATTY. MIKA VALENZUELA	----	DTI, MIMAROPA
ROGELIO RADO JR.	----	Assistant Regional Prosecutor DOJ
DR. NEXI BASI	----	PMED Chief, DA MIMAROPA
LYNDON PLANTILLA	----	Information Officer PIA MIMAROPA

ATTY. HOWARD B AREZA	----	Regional Public Attorney 4B
CDR FERDINAND ALLAN ABINOJA	----	Commander, CGS
		Oriental Mindoro
INSP.FELIX P ECHAVARIA	----	BFP MIMAROPA
LINO DIMAPILIS	----	DENR MIMAROPA
JORGE ANTONIO P CALAYO, Ed D	----	Chief, Operation Division
		LTO MIMAROPA
PPSI VALENTIN LEJENCIO	----	PMO Oriental Mindoro
DIR ELIZER S SALILIG	----	RD, BFAR MIMAROPA
PLTCOL RITCHIE GLENN T LAYUG	----	Deputy Regional Chief, RHPU
ENGR. MANUEL B WONG	----	RD, TESDA MIMAROPA

A. Preliminaries

The meeting started at 1:00 in the afternoon with the invocation.

B. Roll Call

Ms. Gracel Lano, RTL, RBDCPT called the roll. Of the thirty (30) members, twenty six (26) were present, constituting the presence of quorum.

C. Message

DIR. III LAUREFEL P GABALES, Chairman of the Regional ICAD/ROCBDC/ROCBS, and Regional Director of PDEA MIMAROPA, welcomed the members and guests present.

Thereafter, he rendered an opening message. Giving emphasis on the participation of all members of the MIMAROPA Regional ICAD Coordinating Group in attaining the goal of MIMAROPA region as the "First Drug-Cleared Region" by 2022.

D. Approval of the Calendar of Business

The proposed agenda was approved as presented.

E. Approval of the Minutes of the 3rd Quarter Joint RICG and ROCBDC, ROCBS and ROCJDO Virtual Meeting

On motion duly seconded, the minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

F. Agenda

1. Regional Drug Situation & Updates on BDCO & BALAY SILANGAN

DIR II LAURA P NEBATO, ARD/Head, RBDCPT, presented the Regional Drug Situation of MIMAROPA from January to March 2021. Discussed were the following:

- Drug of Choice- Methamphetamine Hydrochloride or Shabu is the no. 1 drug of choice in the region followed by Cannabis Sativa or Marijuana. There is an emerging drug which is the Cannabis vape oil which was confiscated during an anti- illegal drug operation on July 2020 at Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro;

- Illicit Trafficking/ Drug Routes- The drugs brought to the Region thru airports, our numerous seaports, mail and parcel services, and our vast coastlines are the entry and transshipment point of illegal drugs operation.
- Supply Reduction Accomplishment from January to March, 2021- Based on Operational Report Management Information System (PORMIS), a total of 132 positive negation operations, 127 drug personalities arrested and 23 high value targets arrested. For the volume of drug seized in the region, there is a total of 218.2318 grams Shabu, 633.0658 grams marijuana dried leaves, 29 pcs. Marijuana plants uprooted and 250 ML marijuana oil both from separate interdiction operations.
- Demand Reduction Accomplishment- For the region's anti-illegal drugs advocacy campaigns, there is a total of 336 lectures, seminars, symposia and guest speakership conducted, 133 conferences/ meetings attended, 27 other advocacy campaign activities 660 multimedia efforts and 279,950 audiences reached in PECl activities, and multi-media efforts. Further presented was the PDEA official teleradio program, Drug Buster on Air, "We sail ,We Fly, We Bust " which is broadcasted every last Wednesday of the month at DZSB 104.1 Spirit FM, Calapan City from 10:30-11:00 AM;
- Barangay Drug Clearing Accomplishment from (January 2017 to present) - In MIMAROPA, out of 1, 460 barangays, there are 338 certified drug unaffected, 921 are Drug-Cleared and 201 remaining drug affected barangays;
- Balay Silangan Reformation Center (2018 to present) - There are 357 Balay Silangan graduates in the region.
- Tentative scheduled of deliberation/declaration & validation for FY 2021

Oriental Mindoro	- April 27, 2021 (Deliberation/Validation) October 2021 (Deliberation/Validation)
Palawan	-June & November 2021 (Deliberation/Validation)
Occidental Mindoro	-May & November 2021 (Deliberation/Validation)
Romblon	-June & October 2021 (Validation)
Marinduque	- June & November 2021 (Validation)

Dra. Sahlee Montevirgen-Sajo of DOH MIMAROPA reported that her Office has not yet received self-evaluation from the LGUs with regard to their General Intervention (GI) and CBDRPs pursuant to DDB Regulation No. 4, Series of 2020 and this might affect the scheduled deliberation and validation on April 27.

Ms. Myla Panganiban of DILG MIMAROPA said that the DILG Central Office has already prepared a Memorandum Circular for all LGUs to conduct self-evaluation of this GIs and CBDRPs for accreditation of the DOH MIMAROPA.

162 **2. Guidelines in the Validation Process of Barangays with Drug-Cleared**
163 **Status**

164 Ms. Lano extensively discussed Agency Memorandum Circular No.
165 2021-003 re Validation Process of Barangays with Drug-Cleared Status
166 outlined as follows;

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- 168 • Issuance of Certified Inventory of Drug Personalities (CIDP) - *The*
169 *PDEA Investigation and Intelligence Service (IIS) shall issue a CIDP to*
170 *barangays with Drug-Cleared Status as a basis in the conduct of*
171 *Validation.*
 - 172 • Issuance of resolution on the presence of active drug personalities
173 ROCBDC to Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council (BADAC) - *The*
174 *ROCBDC shall issue a Resolution stating the presence of Active Drug*
175 *Personalities to Drug Cleared Barangays.*
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 - 177 • Implementation of Intervention Programs;
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179 **Managed by the DOH Accredited MHO/CHO using approved DOH**
180 **Protocols:**

- 181 a) General Interventions (GI);
182 b) Community Based Drug Rehabilitation Program (CBDRP);
183 c) Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Center (DTRC)

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185 **Managed by the Local Government Unit (LGU):**

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187 a) Balay Silangan (BS)

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- 189 • Categorizing of identified individuals listed in the CIDP- *This is*
190 *assigning color codes to interventions undertaken by individual listed in*
191 *the CIDP for easy reference, identification and management as per MC*
192 *No. 2020-041.*
 - 193 • Application for Retention of Drug-Cleared Status;
 - 194 • Deliberation and Conferment of Retention of Drug-Cleared Status;
 - 195 • Reportorial Requirements- *Post ROCBDC Deliberation Reports shall*
196 *be in accordance to the provisions of MC 2020-041 except for the*
197 *submission of Certificates of Drug-Cleared Barangays.*
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199 Dir Rosalie Escobin, Deputy Regional Director of NICA inquired about
200 the meaning of color coded in the CIDP. Ms. Lano clarified each color and
201 the corresponding intervention/status of each drug personality in the CIDP.
202 Further, Dir Escobin inquired if stated in the red category the case status of
203 those arrested drug personalities.

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205 Engr. Manuel B Wong, RD TESDA asked the action taken of PDEA to
206 those personalities who belong in the white category. ARD Laura P Nebato
207 answered that the ROC thru a letter will notify the Barangay Captain of the
208 current address of drug personalities who transferred residence.
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212 **3. Update On Plea Bargaining Agreement**
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214 Assistant Regional Prosecutor, Atty. Rogelio Radoc Jr., said that the
215 DOJ opposed the Motion for Plea Bargaining filed by the accused but the court
216 overruled our opposition. However, the decision of Supreme Court in the case
217 of People vs Omprado, the Supreme Court ruled that the Regional Trial Court
218 cannot allowed Plea Bargaining in violation of Section 5 to Section 12 in order
219 to declogged the court dockets.
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222 **4. Updates on Plans, Programs & Activities of RICG Advocacy Cluster**

223 Ms. Myla Panganiban of DILG MIMAROPA presented update on plans, programs and
224 activities of RICG Advocacy Cluster. On her presentation, Ms. Panganibang said that the
225 Advocacy Cluster conducts its regular monthly meeting. For the first quarter, the Cluster
226 conducted meetings on January 29, February 26, and March 26, 2021, respectively.

227 Further, DILG MIMAROPA organized ICAD Advocacy Cluster Slogan and Poster
228 Making contest last March. The theme "In achieving a DRUG-FREE community the fight starts
229 with ME" was chosen based on the votes of the member. The twenty-one (21) entries of the
230 Slogan and Poster Making contest were posted thru the DILG MIMAROPA public page and
231 receives 25,106 total heart reactions.

232 Ms. Panganiban said that the DILG being the Chair of Advocacy Cluster will be
233 conducting this year 2019 ADAC Performance Audit and also the 2019-2020 BADAC
234 Functionality Audit, targeting 78 LGU's composed of Province, Cities and Municipalities and
235 1,460 barangays to be audit on the functionality of their council target date on the second
236 quarter of this year. The 2020 assessment will be finished on the 3rd quarter of this year.

237 Ms. Panganiban also said that during the previous meetings, the member of the
238 Advocacy Cluster presented their plans, programs and activities for advocacy on anti-illegal
239 drug as follows:

- 240 ● PDEA- Distribution of PDEA Comics; Online lectures; newsletter; tele-radio program,
241 Partnership with DepEd through School Health & Social Mobilization & Networking
242 Sections thru MOA; and Monthly Community Involvement/Outreach Activities.
- 243 ● PNP- symposium or tokhang; social media operation; tv-radio interview or press release;
244 for Reorientation on screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment among PDOHO
245 personnel and technical support for DDAPTP
- 246 ● TESDA- Advocacy campaign for staff; trainers and students of TESDA training centers in
247 Oriental Mindoro as part of the TESDA AYAW SA DROGA campaign of the agency;
248 Slogan and poster-making contest on November 2021 in celebration of the Drug Abuse
249 Prevention and Control week; and Seminars on drug awareness and prevention.
- 250 ● DSWD- Regional Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council Advocacy and Mobilization Plan;
251 and Orientation on Guidelines in Handling Children Allegedly Involved in Dangerous
252 Drugs.

- 253 ● DEPED- NATIONAL DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM (NDEP), a comprehensive
254 educational program which provides a holistic approach in preventing and eliminating the
255 menace of drugs in the country; Distribution of PDEA comics to public elementary and
256 secondary schools; Preparation of IEC materials on anti-illegal drug; and Webinar on
257 substance abuse and prevention for teachers.

- 258 ● PSA- Online lectures on drug awareness to their employees with resource person from
259 PDEA and Zumba Kontra Droga.

260 Part of the agreement last meeting was the creation of the Regional ICAD Advocacy
261 Cluster Facebook Page, the DILG is ongoing on the creation of the social media Facebook
262 page. Advocacy Cluster also planning to have a Quarterly Anti-Illegal Drugs Advocacy
263 Contest.

264 **5. Updates on the Implementation of DDB Regulation No.4 Series of 2020/**
265 **Training-Workshop on ASSIST**

266 All General interventions and Community-Based Drug Rehabilitation Programs
267 implemented by the LGUs or partner agencies and organizations must be documented and
268 certified in compliance with the minimum service requirements provided in the DOH
269 Administrative Orders and relevant DDB Regulations.

- 270 1. The **LGU Anti-Drug Abuse Council**, in coordination with the designated Focal Person
271 and the respective Provincial/City/Municipal Health Office, where the PWUDs reside,
272 shall collate and perform self-evaluation of existing intervention programs for PWUDs,
273 implemented in their respective areas of jurisdiction, using the CBDRP checklist
274 (Annex A) provided for by the DOH;
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276 2. Upon **satisfactory (85%) compliance and availability of services required in the**
277 **checklist** (Annex A), which must contain both treatment and social support programs,
278 the Barangay ADAC shall submit a copy of the intervention programs being provided
279 at their level to the City/Municipal ADAC for further submission to the Regional
280 Dangerous Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program (RDDAPTP) Coordinator
281 of the DOH. Below 85% compliance – refer to DILG audit team for further assessment
282 and support
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284 3. The **DOH, through the Regional Dangerous Drug Abuse Prevention and**
285 **Treatment Program units shall evaluate the programs** being provided based on the
286 *minimum requirements* prescribed by Board Regulation No. 7, Series of 2019 (ANNEX
287 B) guided the UNODC Principles of Treatment, Board Regulation No. 6, Series of 2019
288 (ANNEX C) and the DOH AOs 2018-17 (ANNEX D) and 2019-21 (ANNEX E)
289 respectively.
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291 • **SURVEILLANCE DRUG TEST**
292 - Therapeutic monitoring
293 - At least thrice during the duration of IP

294 **Other Matters**

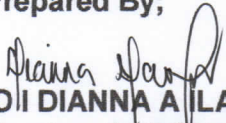
295 Dir Gabales discussed the other cluster of the RICG and requested that to
296 reorganize/reactivate these organized/reactivate Law Enforcement, Justice and
297 Rehabilitation and Reintegration ICAD Clusters. Copies of Executive Order No.15 re

(Creation of Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-illegal Drugs (ICAD) and Anti-illegal Drug Task force to Suppress the Drug Problem in the Country" and PDEA Agency Memorandum Circular No. 2018-023 re "Creation of Regional Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-illegal Drugs Coordinating Group (RICG)" will be forwarded to all concerned Cluster Agencies for their reference.

G. Adjournment

There being no other matters to discuss, Director Gabales adjourned the meeting at around 3:45 in the afternoon of the same day.

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