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Dear Director **Ferrer**:

Greetings of Peace!

Respectfully forwarded is the **Summary of Discussion and Decision Points (SDDP) of the Expanded Regional Intelligence Committee (ERIC)-4B First Quarter 2022 Meeting** held on 22 March 2022 via Zoom, for your reference.

Please accept our assurances of our continued cooperation and support on matters of mutual concern.

Very truly yours,

  
**DIR ARIEL T. PERLADO MNSA**  
Regional Director



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Republic of the Philippines  
National Intelligence Board  
**National Intelligence Committee**  
**EXPANDED REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE-4B (MIMAROPA)**

## First Quarter 2022 Meeting

Zoom Video Teleconference | 221400H March 2022

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### SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION AND DECISION POINTS

The Expanded Regional Intelligence Committee (ERIC)-4B (MIMAROPA) held its meeting for First Quarter 2022 on 221400H March 2022 via Zoom video teleconference, with RD **Ariel T Perlado**, Chair, ERIC-4B, as the presiding officer.

The agenda of the meeting were as follows:

- Update on the Peace and Order in MIMAROPA;
- Update on the LPE Exploratory Dialogue with members of the Komiteng Larangan Gerilya (KLG)-Mark Anthony Velasco (MAV) and KLG- Ignacio Calabria Magadia (ICM);
- Conduct of the NTF-CTA/OGE to the Local Chief Executives in MIMAROPA

#### I. Attendance

The meeting was attended by **44** members and representatives from the ERIC-4B member-agencies, as follows:

##### ***Regular Members and Other Attendees***

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. OU2, SOLCOM                  | Col <b>Neil Alsonso A Roldan</b> PA<br><b>Paula Ramirez</b> , CivHR |
| 2. OU2, WESCOM                  | Cmdr <b>Tiffany Ticao</b> PN  |
| 3. MIG-22, ISAFP                | TSgt <b>Ronnie S Cabaltera</b> PA                                   |
| 4. 3012 <sup>nd</sup> AISW, PAF | SSg <b>Jhofel P Maralit</b> PAF                                     |
| 5. TOG-4, TOW-SOL               | Maj <b>Philippides Jimenez</b> PAF                                  |
| 6. NAVFORWEST                   | PO1 <b>Arsenio Lumacam Jr</b>                                       |
| 7. NISG-SL                      | Lt <b>Nieves</b> PN<br>PO3 <b>Macaraig</b> PN                       |
| 8. RID, PRO-MIMAROPA            | PCol <b>Samuel S. Delorino</b>                                      |
| 9. RIU-4B                       | PLtCol <b>Geovanny A Sibalo</b><br>PMaj <b>Kristine V Paras</b>     |
| 10. CIDG-MIMAROPA               | PLtCol <b>Bernard Lao</b>   |
| 11. RMFB-4B                     | PMaj <b>Roel G Gabito</b>   |
| 12. CGIG-STL                    | CG ASN <b>Ryan Christian Alday</b>                                  |

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37	13.	CGIG-Palawan CG PO3 <b>Gales</b>
38	14.	MGen <b>Ruben L Carandang</b> (Ret)
39	15.	SI III <b>Diogenes Norlo Gallang</b>
40	16.	Agent <b>Robert Maslian</b>
41	17.	Ms <b>Maya Masangcay</b>
42		Ms <b>Sheryl Sarabia</b>
43	18.	Mr <b>Lyndon Plantilla</b>
44	19.	Mr <b>Lino Dimaplis</b>
45	20.	Mr <b>Alfonzo dela Torre</b>
46	21.	Atty <b>James Corwin Custodio</b>
47	22.	Atty <b>Joanna Rose R Tarroza-Labuguen</b>
48		Ms <b>Lolaine B Bagsic</b>
49	23.	Ms <b>Gefelyn Gofeng</b>
50	24.	Mr <b>Versuelo R Garcia III</b>
51	25.	Ms <b>Romana Marieta Belen</b>
52	26.	Ms <b>Elizabeth Soriano</b>
53	27.	Mr <b>Jeffrey Varela</b>
54	28.	Mr <b>Eddie Boy Lita</b>
55	29.	Dir <b>Hilarion E Ulep</b> , CESO III
56		ARD <b>Manuel L Betaizar</b>
57	30.	RD <b>Vivienne Malateo</b>
58	31.	Mr <b>Maximo Cabasal</b>
59	32.	OIC <b>Oscar Gatpandan</b>
60	33.	DRD <b>Mariacita Santos</b>
61		Actg ARD-Opns <b>Jonathan Bejemil</b>

### ***RIC-4B Secretariat (NICA-4B)***

1. Ms **Maria Cristina Rocillo**
2. Mr **Jose Rodester Garcia**
3. Ms **Mary Joy Amoranto**
4. Ms **Gerlie Asis**

## **II. Call to Order and Opening Remarks**

Having a quorum, RD **Perlado** called the meeting order.

DRD **Santos** delivered the opening remarks in the meeting. In her message, she gave a brief background on agenda items tabled for discussion. She also emphasized that the ERIC-4B, which also serves as the Regional Situational Awareness and Knowledge Management (SAKM) Cluster-4B, is a platform for convergence of the security sector and the regional line agencies, as part of the NTF-ELCAC's whole-of-nation approach in ending the local communist armed conflict. She also encouraged the members of the ERIC-4B to share updates or matters that can be relevant to the discussion.

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84 **III. Highlights of the Meeting/Discussions**

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86 Update on the Peace and Order Situation in Palawan

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88 PCol **Delorino**, Chief of the Regional Intelligence Division-4B,  
89 presented a briefing on the update on the peace and order situation in  
90 MIMAROPA. His presentation highlighted the significant decrease (15.36  
91 percent) in the total number of crime incidents from 1,035 crime incidents  
92 from January to March 2021 to 876 incidents in the same period this year.  
93 There has also been a decrease (31.66 percent) in the number of eight  
94 focus crimes-- include murder, homicide, physical injury, rape, robbery,  
95 theft, carnapping of vehicles, and carnapping of motorcycles--from  
96 180 incidents in the same period in 2021 to 57 incidents this year. Notably,  
97 of the eight focus crimes, rape was recorded as the most prevalent, and  
98 carnapping of vehicles as the least perpetrated crime, both in the same  
99 periods.

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101 In conclusion, PCol **Delorino** reported that the peace and order  
102 situation in the region continues to be manageable, due to intense police  
103 operations, strict implementation of local ordinances, and maximum  
104 deployment of PNP personnel on the streets.

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106 RD **Perlado** welcomed the developments on the peace and order  
107 situation in MIMAROPA, noting that the figures presented in the briefing of  
108 the RID is very welcoming. He further commented that the MIMAROPA is  
109 one the regions with the lowest crime rates or incidences.

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111 Update on the Peace and Order Situation in Palawan

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113 Prior the presentation of the NICA-4B, RD Perlado emphasized the  
114 importance of the localized peace engagement (LPE) being conducted  
115 in Mindoro, adding that this is primarily the focus of the ERIC-4B meeting.  
116 He pointed out that one of the significances of the LPE is that it will CPP  
117 founding chair **Jose Maria Sison** and the CPP Central Committee  
118 members abroad irrelevant.

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120 ARD **Rocillo** presented the update on the LPE Exploratory Dialogue  
121 with members of the KLG-MAV and KLG-ICM, both under the Southern  
122 Tagalog Regional Party Committee's (STRPC) Sub-Regional Military Area  
123 (SRMA)-4D. The levelling session on 9 March and the LPE Exploratory  
124 Dialogue on 10 March have resulted in 21 CTG members availing of the  
125 E-CLIP, with five leaders to act as "emissaries" or the CTG panel in the  
126 succeeding rounds of talks. It was emphasized in the presentation that the  
127 LPE in Mindoro will further push the CTG in Mindoro in the brink of collapse,  
128 adding that with the success of LPE, communist armed conflict can be  
129 addressed and senseless violence can be ended.

RD **Perlado** added that LPE can serve as a platform where the NTF-ELCAC can advance its ideals and objectives through engagements with the CTG in the region. He also added that LPE is an offshoot of organizing efforts of various government agencies and intelligence works of the security forces. He commented that the government can take advantage of the LPE platform to expedite the end of the CTG in MIMAROPA. Nonetheless, he emphasized that there is a need to intensify the conduct of focused military operations in the region, further highlighting the importance of a decisive encounter to pressure the CTG remnants.

Noting that the first round of talks has already been conducted, RD **Perlado** raised the focus of the second round, which will center on what the concerned agencies are willing to commit. He added that based on experience, the most difficult demand of the CTG panel has been the total deletion of warrants of arrest filed against CTG personalities, noting that this is incongruent with the justice system. As for the last round, this will be the time when the CTG will lay down their bargaining chip before a final agreement will be signed. With his process, he commented that the LPE will become the proof of the government's sincerity in resolving the communist armed conflict.

Relatedly, RD **Perlado** appealed to the partners in the Regional Strategic Communications (STRATCOM) Cluster to assist in expanding the coverage of the LPE, citing that it is important for the general public to become aware of this initiative, particularly to reach the Netherlands. For his part, Mr **Plantilla** committed to coordinate with the NICA-4B with regard to the IO efforts on the LPE. RD **Perlado** added that the PIA can come up with mechanisms on how the LPE can be further promoted.

Meanwhile, DRD **Santos** recommended for the conduct of a *kapihan* or discussion with PIA to discuss the LPE. In response, Mr **Plantilla** commented that the recommendation is welcomed, and this is just a matter of setting up a schedule.

RD **Perlado** shared about some benefits granted to the CTG members who engaged in LPE in Zamboanga, which include housing projects and construction of the farm-to-market roads. He shared that these programs can be covered by the PIA to emphasize that there are concrete programs for the CTG members who are planning to return to the folds of the law.

#### Conduct of the NTF-CTA/OGE to the Local Chief Executives in MIMAROPA

ARD **Bejemil** provided a brief background on the efforts of the NICA-4B to conduct orientations on the NTF-CTA. He noted there is an ongoing effort to coordinate with the DILG-MIMAROPA with regard to the conduct of the NTF-CTA in target areas in the region. This was

corroborated by ARD Rocillo who showed the list provided by the DILG-MIMAROPA where the NTF-CTA is being targeted to be conducted, although she noted that these areas are not considered as mass bases or “KKER” areas of the CTG.

Relatedly, DRD **Santos** raised about the conduct of NTF-CTA to the DAR offices in the region, citing the disaffiliation of the Department of Agrarian Reform Employees Association (DAREA) from the COURAGE enacted through DAREA National Resolution No. 2, Series of 2022 effective 10 March 2022.

Ms **Gofeng** initially provided an update on the concern on certificates of land ownership award (CLOAs) raised during the LPE Exploratory Dialogue on 10 March, adding that her office is waiting for the designated focal person to coordinate with them to discuss the matter. Meantime, she reported that the former NICA-4 has already conducted an orientation on the NTF-CTA to her office, which was attended by their provincial officers. Nonetheless, she welcomed the conduct of a similar activity.

For his part, RD **Perlado** emphasized the importance of the disaffiliation of the DAREA, adding that it is the task of the SAKM Cluster to ensure that the DAR and the DAREA will not be infiltrated or influenced by the CTG in the future.

RD **Perlado** also took the opportunity to discuss about the disaffiliation of some teachers from the ACT-4B and join the Association of Professional Teachers in MIMAROPA, and requested the DepEd-4B to comment on how this can be materialized. In response, Atty **Tarroza-Labuguen** said the DepEd-MIMAROPA can speak and coordinate with the ACT-4B to discuss the transfer of membership. She also added that she will report this matter to their director.

To close the discussion, DRD **Santos** informed the member-agencies that the NICA-4B will coordinate with them for the conduct of orientation on NTF-CTA. Meanwhile, RD **Perlado** suggested to write the member-agencies for the conduct of the NTF-CTA to their offices.

### Other Matters

On the copies of lists of wanted CTG and LTG personalities with rewards for neutralization, RD **Perlado** explained that the Regional SAKM Cluster has been directed to secure copies of the list for publication, and requested OU2, SOLCOM and the PRO-MIMAROPA for the same. PCol **Delorino** reported that the PRO-MIMAROPA has 17 CTG personalities with warrants and rewards, which have been posted in tarpaulins hanged in several barangays. For his part, Col **Roldan** noted that the list of wanted personalities is being deliberated by the JAPIC for the approval for the AFP-PNP Joint Reward Valuation Committee, but still committed to discuss the matter with the JAPIC-Region.

In a related discussion, RD **Perlado** raised a concern that the members of the local Party branches or the Sangay ng Partido sa

Lokalikad (SPL) are not included in the beneficiaries of the E-CLIP, and suggested for the ERIC-4B to come up with a united request to the National E-CLIP and Amnesty Program Cluster to at least grant some benefits to rebel returnees who are members of the SPL. Col **Roldan** agreed to the suggestion, adding that this will resolve some issues with regard to the implementation of the AFP's Community Support Program (CSP) on the ground, especially since they are encouraging SPL members to disaffiliate from the CPP and return to the folds of society.

In this regard, RD **Perlado** said that this will be part of the decision points of the ERIC-4B's meeting and raise to the National SAKM Cluster to bring it to the attention of the National E-CLIP and Amnesty Program Cluster. For his part, Col Roldan said that he will talk to the S2 of the 203<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde to coordinate with the NICA-4B with regard to the various efforts against the CTG.

On the inclusion of NTF-CTA/Orientation on Youth and Student Recruitment of the CPP-NPA (OYSTER) in the curricula of CHed and DepEd, RD **Perlado** asked the DepEd if it is possible to include the OYSTER in the orientation of the students at the beginning of school year. Atty **Tarroza-Labuguen** replied that it is possible, but the materials need to be reviewed first to assess its suitability to the student audiences. She added that the materials will be reviewed by the Curriculum Development Division and the Policy, Planning, and Research Division of the DepEd. She also said that she will inform their director of the discussions regarding the matter.

On the possible conduct of SAKM Cluster Summit, RD **Perlado** mentioned that the NICA is planning to hold a SAKM Cluster Summit, in which the Regional SAKM Cluster will be invited. He added that the Summit will include leveling, assessment of the Cluster's gains in the past three years, and ways ahead.

On the conduct of IO, RD **Perlado** noted that in the course of IO campaigns, the NICA-4B still encounters government officials who are not remain to be supportive of the CTG, and called on the member-agencies to discourage their colleagues in the government service from supporting the CTG. He also reminded everyone that helping the CTG is helping a terrorist group, noting that the CPP, NPA, and the NDF are designated as terrorists.

DRD **Santos** mentioned the recommendation made during the RIC-4B's Second Regular Meeting for the DENR to lead an inter-agency task force that would investigate the illegal activities being conducted in the West Philippine Sea. This is in view of the sightings of the six Chinese fishing vessels equipped with cranes have been observed on 20 November 2021 conducting unusual activities in the vicinity of Escoda (Sabina) Shoal near Palawan. Reportedly, the CFVs were seen anchored near each other while their cranes appear to be unloading/loading unidentified objects underwater.



In response, Mr **Dimapilis** responded that the DENR-MIMAROPA is not aware of the incident mentioned, and suggested that the recommendation be referred to the BFAR.

SI **Gallang** explained the rationale for the recommendation, noting that a similar incident was reported to the NBI concerning the hauling of blacksand along the coastline of Mindoro. At this point, RD **Perlado** asked the DENR-MIMAROPA representative if they could provide a list of coastline areas with blacksand, to which Mr **Dimapilis** noted that he will inform the DENR-MIMAROPA regional director with regard to the issue. Meanwhile, RD **Perlado** suggested to write a letter to the DENR-MIMAROPA to officially communicate the matter.

On the preparation of the assessment of the MIMAROPA RTF-ELCAC efforts, RD **Perlado** raised a concern about request of DOE USec **Alexander Lopez**, head of the MIMAROPA CORDS TWG, given the inability of the data to the NICA-4B, emphasizing that the NICA-4B is ready to prepare the assessment given the availability of the data. He also noted that there is a need to arrive at indicators that will be used to assess the efforts of the clusters.

For her part, Ms **Sheryl Sarabia** from the NEDA-4B, which also acts as the secretariat of the MIMAROPA RTF-ELCAC, explained the processes of the reporting of the RTF-ELCAC. She noted that the primary task of the secretariat is to consolidate the reports of the various regional clusters. She added that what USec **Lopez** requests the NICA-4B is to assess the implementation and impact of the efforts of the MIMAROPA RTF-ELCAC. She also provided a background about the RTF-ELCAC Convergence Center established at the PRO-MIMAROPA headquarters. She further explained that the RTF-ELCAC Secretariat has prepared a set of indicators in assessing the accomplishments of the clusters, which has been forwarded to the respective cluster heads. Lastly, she also mentioned that a Special MIMAROPA RTF-ELCAC Cluster Heads meeting will be held in preparation for the Phase II of the NTF-RTF ELCAC Summing Up meeting.

#### **IV. Decision Points and Actionable Items**

##### On the inclusion of OYSTER in the curriculum of the DepEd

- For the ERIC-4B Secretariat to provide a copy of the OYSTER for review of the DepEd

##### On the holding of "Kapihan/Talakayan"

- For the ERIC-4B Secretariat to coordinate with PIA-MIMAROPA to discuss the relevance and importance of the LPE; FRs to

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attend the "*Kapihan/Talakayan*", with DILG, PRO-MIMAROPA, 203<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde, and NICA-4B

### On the conduct of NTF-CTA/OGEE to LCEs and regional line agencies

- For the ERIC-4B Secretariat to coordinate with ERIC member-agencies for the conduct of the NTF-CTA to their offices, particularly with the DAR vis-à-vis the DAREA disaffiliation and the NHA
- For the ERIC-4B Secretariat to draft letters for ERIC member-line agencies

### On CTG/LTG personalities with rewards

- For the PRO-MIMAROPA to provide a copy of 17 CTG personalities with rewards to the ERIC-4B Secretariat

### On the benefits for surrendering SPL members

- For the ERIC/SAKM-4B to recommend the granting of some E-CLIP benefits to SPL members

### On illegal activities in the WPS

- For the DENR to provide a list of coastline areas with black sand to be shared with NBI
- For the ERIC-4B Secretariat to draft a letter request to the DENR

## V. Adjournment

To close the ERIC-4B meeting, RD **Perlado** extended his gratitude to the members for sharing the afternoon to discuss and express their support in the programs of the NTF-ELCAC as far as the campaign against the CTG is concerned, particularly in the ongoing LPE. He reiterated that the biggest impact of the LPE is isolating and rendering **Jose Maria Sison** irrelevant, especially since the local CTG members are ready to talk directly to the RTF-ELCAC and the local government. He also highlighted the three-pronged approach of the NTF-ELCAC, which includes legal cooperation, IO/COVIN, and the FMO, to which he added that the NICA-4B is ready and prepared to provide whatever assistance and technical support that is necessary for the relevant efforts of the concerned agencies.

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368 Following the closing remarks of RD **Perlado**, the meeting adjourned  
369 at 1610H.

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