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18 June 2022

#### MA LOURDES G. FERRER

Regional Director Department of Environment and Natural Resources 1514, L and S Building, Roxas Boulevard Manila

Dear Director Ferrer:

Greetings of Peace!

Please be informed that our Regional Office will hold the Second Quarter 2022 Meeting of the Expanded Regional Intelligence Committee (ERIC)-4B (MIMAROPA) to be held on 231400H June 2022 (Thursday) via Zoom (see attached program). During said meeting, the committee will discuss the peace and order situation in MIMAROPA, post-elections assessment vis-à-vis the CTG party-list groups, and RTF-ELCAC countermeasures to protect the youth from the CTG.

In this regard, may we request your presence (or your officer-representative's) during said meeting.

For confirmation of attendance, and/or other queries, your staff may contact the Ms **Mary Joy Amoranto** (RIC-4B Secretariat) through mobile/Viber/Telegram no. 09059056614/0919585497 or e-mail ro4b@nica.gov.ph.

We look forward to your favorable response on this request. Rest assured of our continued cooperation and support on matters of mutual concern.

DIR ARIEL T PERLADO MNSA Regional Director

RO4B-22F-331





Republic of the Philippines National Intelligence Board National Intelligence Committee EXPANDED REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE-4B (MIMAROPA) Second Quarter 2022 Meeting Zoom Video Teleconference | 231400H June 2022

#### PROGRAM

١.	VTC Protocols/Admin Announcements					
١١.	Invocation					
III.	Roll Call of Attendees					
IV.	Call to Order	-	Chair, RIC-4B			
V.	Welcome Remarks	-	DRD <b>Mariacita Santos</b> NICA-4B			
VI.	Review of the Minutes and Decision Points/Actionable Items of the ERIC-4B First Quarter 2022					
VII.	Agenda/Discussion Items					
	A. Update on the Peace and Order Situation in MIMAROPA	-	RID, PRO-MIMAROPA			
	<ul> <li>B. Post-Elections Assessment vis-à-vis CTG</li> <li>Party-list Groups</li> </ul>	-	NICA-4B			
	C. MIMAROPA RTF-ELCAC Countermeasures to Protect the Youth from the CTG	-	NICA-4B			
VIII.	Other Matters					
IX.	Decision Points					
Х.	Closing Remarks and Guidance	-	Dir Ariel T Perlado MNSA			

## SECRET

#### 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

### SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION AND DECISION POINTS

1 2 3 4 5		<ul> <li>A) held its meeting for First ( ideo teleconference, with</li> </ul>	ntelligence Committee (ERIC)-4B Quarter 2022 on 221400H March 2022 RD <b>Ariel T Perlado</b> , Chair, ERIC-4B, as			
5 6 7	The agenda of the meeting were as follows:					
8 9 10 11 12 13	•	<ul> <li>Update on the Peace and Order in MIMAROPA;</li> <li>Update on the LPE Exploratory Dialogue with members of the Komiteng Larangan Gerilya (KLG)-Mark Anthony Velasco (MAV) and KLG- Ignacio Calabria Magadia (ICM);</li> <li>Conduct of the NTF-CTA/OGE to the Local Chief Executives in MIMAROPA</li> </ul>				
14 15	I. Atten	dance				
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17	The meeting was attended by <b>44</b> members and representatives from					
18		member-agencies, as follo				
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20	Regu	lar Members and Other Att	endees			
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22	1.	OU2, SOLCOM	Col Neil Alsonso A Roldan PA			
23	0		Paula Ramirez, CivHR			
24	2.	OU2, WESCOM	Cmdr <b>Tiffany Ticao</b> PN			
25	3.	MIG-22, ISAFP	TSgt Ronnie S Cabaltera PA			
26	4.	3012 <sup>nd</sup> AISW, PAF	SSg Jhofel P Maralit PAF			
27	5.	TOG-4, TOW-SOL	Maj <b>Philippides Jimenez</b> PAF			
28	6.		PO1 Arsenio Lumacam Jr			
29	7.	NISG-SL	L† <b>Nieves</b> PN			
30	0		PO3 Macaraig PN			
31	8.	RID, PRO-MIMAROPA	PCol Samuel S. Delorino			
32	9.	RIU-4B	PLtCol Geovanny A Sibalo			
33			PMaj Khristine V Paras			
34	10.	CIDG-MIMAROPA	PLtCol Bernard Lao			
35	11.	RMFB-4B	PMaj Roel G Gabito			
36	12.	CGIG-STL	CG ASN <b>Ryan Christian Alday</b>			

37	13.	CGIG-Palawan	CG PO3 <b>Gales</b>			
38	14.	OCD	MGen <b>Ruben L Carandang</b> (Ret)			
39	15.	NBI-MIMAROPA	SI III <b>Diogenes Norlo Gallang</b>			
40	16.	PDEA-MIMAROPA	Agent Robert Maslian			
41	17.	NEDA-MIMAROPA	Ms <b>Maya Masangcay</b>			
42			Ms Sheryl Sarabia			
43	18.	PIA-MIMAROPA	Mr Lyndon Plantilla			
44	19.	DENR-MIMAROPA	Mr Lino Dimaplis			
45	20.	BFAR-MIMAROPA	Mr Alfonzo dela Torre			
46	21.	DPWH-MIMAROPA	Atty James Corwin Custodio			
47	22.	DepEd-MIMAROPA	Atty Joanna Rose R Tarroza-Labuguen			
48			Ms Lolaine B Bagsic			
40 49	23.	DAR-MIMAROPA	Ms Gefelyn Gofeng			
	23. 24.	DTI-MIMAROPA	Mr Versuelo R Garcia III			
50			Ms Romana Marieta Belen			
51	25.	BIR (RDO-35)				
52	26.	BIR (RDO-37)	Ms Elizabeth Soriano			
53	27.	DOST-MIMAROPA	Mr Jeffrey Varela			
54	28.	TESDA-MIMAROPA	Mr Eddie Boy Lita			
55	29.	LTO-MIMAROPA	Dir Hilarion E Ulep, CESO III			
56			ARD Manuel L Betaizar			
57	30.	DOT-MIMAROPA	RD <b>Vivienne Malateo</b>			
58	31.	NHA-MIMAROPA	Mr <b>Maximo Cabasal</b>			
59	32.	PSA-MIMAROPA	OIC Oscar Gatpandan			
60	33.	NICA-4B	DRD Mariacita Santos			
61			Actg ARD-Opns Jonathan Bejemil			
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63	RIC-	4B Secretariat (NICA-4B)				
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65	1.	Ms Maria Cristina Rocillo				
66	2.	Mr Jose Rodester Garcia	1			
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70	ll. Call	to Order and Opening Rei	marks			
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72	Having a quorum, RD <b>Perlado</b> called the meeting order.					
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73 74	DRD <b>Santos</b> delivered the opening remarks in the meeting. In her					
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	message, she gave a brief background on agenda items tabled for					
76	discussion. She also emphasized that the ERIC-4B, which also serves as the					
77	Regional Situational Awareness and Knowledge Management (SAKM)					
78	Cluster-4B, is a platform for convergence of the security sector and the					
79	regional line agencies, as part of the NTF-ELCAC's whole-of-nation					
80	approach in ending the local communist armed conflict. She also					
81	encouraged the members of the ERIC-4B to share updates or matters that					
82	can be relevant to the discussion.					
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### 85 III. Highlights of the Meeting/Discussions

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### Update on the Peace and Order Situation in Palawan

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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 99 carnapping of vehicles as the least perpetrated crime, both in the same periods. 100

102 In conclusion, PCol **Delorino** reported that the peace and order 103 situation in the region continues to be manageable, due to intense police 104 operations, strict implementation of local ordinances, and maximum 105 deployment of PNP personnel on the streets.

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107 RD **Perlado** welcomed the developments on the peace and order 108 situation in MIMAROPA, noting that the figures presented in the briefing of 109 the RID is very welcoming. He further commented that the MIMAROPA is 110 one the regions with the lowest crime rates or incidences.

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

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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 124 125 Dialogue on 10 March have resulted in 21 CTG members availing of the 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 127 128 LPE in Mindoro will further push the CTG in Mindoro in the brink of collapse, adding that with the success of LPE, communist armed conflict can be 129 addressed and senseless violence can be ended. 130



131 RD **Perlado** added that LPE can serve as a platform where the NTF-132 ELCAC can advance its ideals and objectives through engagements with 133 the CTG in the region. He also added that LPE is an offshoot of organizing 134 efforts of various government agencies and intelligence works of the 135 security forces. He commented that the government can take advantage 136 137 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 138 of focused military operations in the region, further highlighting the 139 importance of a decisive encounter to pressure the CTG remnants. 140 141

- Noting that the first round of talks has already been conducted, 142 RD Perlado raised the focus of the second round, which will center on what 143 the concerned agencies are willing to commit. He added that based on 144 experience, the most difficult demand of the CTG panel has been the total 145 deletion of warrants of arrest filed against CTG personalities, noting that this 146 is incongruent with the justice system. As for the last round, this will be the 147 time when the CTG will lay down their bargaining chip before a final 148 agreement will be signed. With his process, the commented that the LPE will 149 become the proof of the government's sincerity in resolving the communist 150 armed conflict. 151
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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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- 211 Other Matters
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On the copies of lists of wanted CTG and LTG personalities with 213 rewards for neutralization, RD Perlado explained that the Regional SAKM 214 Cluster has been directed to secure copies of the list for publication, and 215 requested OU2, SOLCOM and the PRO-MIMAROPA for the same. 216 PCol Delorino reported that the PRO-MIMAROPA has 17 CTG personalities 217 with warrants and rewards, which have been posted in tarpaulins hanged 218 in several barangays. For his part, Col Roldan noted that the list of wanted 219 personalities is being deliberated by the JAPIC for the approval for the 220 AFP-PNP Joint Reward Valuation Committee, but still committed to discuss 221 the matter with the JAPIC-Region. 222

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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.

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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.

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On the inclusion of NTF-CTA/Orientation on Youth and Student 242 Recruitment of the CPP-NPA (OYSTER) in the curricula of CHEd and DepEd, 243 RD Perlado asked the DepEd if it is possible to include the OYSTER in the 244 orientation of the students at the beginning of school year. Atty Tarroza-245 Labuguen replied that it is possible, but the materials need to be reviewed first to 246 assess its suitability to the student audiences. She added that the materials will be 247 248 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 249 250 the discussions regarding the matter.

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252 On the possible conduct of SAKM Cluster Summit, RD **Perlado** mentioned 253 that the NICA is planning to hold a SAKM Cluster Summit, in which the Regional 254 SAKM Cluster will be invited. He added that the Summit will include leveling, 255 assessment of the Cluster's gains in the past three years, and ways ahead. 256

257 On the conduct of IO, RD **Perlado** noted that in the course of IO 258 campaigns, the NICA-4B still encounters government officials who are not 259 remain to be supportive of the CTG, and called on the member-agencies 260 to discourage their colleagues in the government service from supporting 261 the CTG. He also reminded everyone that helping the CTG is helping a 262 terrorist group, noting that the CPP, NPA, and the NDF are designated as 263 terrorists.

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DRD Santos mentioned the recommendation made during the 265 RIC-4B's Second Regular Meeting for the DENR to lead an inter-agency task 266 force that would investigate the illegal activities being conducted in the 267 West Philippine Sea. This is in view of the sightings of the six Chinese fishing 268 vessels equipped with cranes have been observed on 20 November 2021 269 conducting unusual activities in the vicinity of Escoda (Sabina) Shoal near 270 Palawan. Reportedly, the CFVs were seen anchored near each other while 271 their cranes appear to be unloading/loading unidentified objects 272 underwater. 273

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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.

279 SI Gallang explained the rationale for the recommendation, noting that a similar incident was reported to the NBI concerning the hauling of 280 blacksand along the coastline of Mindoro. At this point, RD Perlado asked 281 the DENR-MIMAROPA representative if they could provide a list of coastline 282 areas with blacksand, to which Mr Dimapilis noted that he will inform the 283 DENR-MIMAROPA regional director with regard to the issue. Meanwhile, RD 284 Perlado suggested to write a letter to the DENR-MIMAROPA to officially 285 communicate the matter. 286

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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.

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For her part, Ms Sheryl Sarabia from the NEDA-4B, which also acts as 296 the secretariat of the MIMAROPA RTF-ELCAC, explained the processes of 297 the reporting of the RTF-ELCAC. She noted that the primary task of the 298 secretariat is to consolidate the reports of the various regional clusters. She 299 added that what USec Lopez requests the NICA-4B is to asses the 300 implementation and impact of the efforts of the MIMAROPA RTF-ELCAC. 301 She also provided a background about the RTF-ELCAC Convergence 302 Center established at the PRO-MIMAROPA headquarters. She further 303 explained that the RTF-ELCAC Secretariat has prepared a set of indicators 304 in assessing the accomplishments of the clusters, which has been forwarded 305 306 to the respective cluster heads. Lastly, she also mentioned that a Special 307 MIMAROPA RTF-ELCAC Cluster Heads meeting will be held in preparation for the Phase II of the NTF-RTF ELCAC Summing Up meeting. 308

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### IV. Decision Points and Actionable Items

On the inclusion of OYSTER in the curriculum of the DepEd

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- For the ERIC-4B Secretariat to provide a copy of the OYSTER for review of the DepEd
- 316317 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

- attend the "Kapihan/Talakayan", with DILG, PRO-MIMAROPA, 321 203rd Inf Bde, and NICA-4B 322 323 On the conduct of NTF-CTA/OGEE to LCEs and regional line agencies 324 325 For the ERIC-4B Secretariat to coordinate with ERIC 326 member-agencies for the conduct of the NTF-CTA to their 327 offices, particularly with the DAR vis-à-vis the DAREA 328 disaffiliation and the NHA 329 330 For the ERIC-4B Secretariat to draft letters for ERIC 331 member-line agencies 332 333 On CTG/LTG personalities with rewards 334 335 For the PRO-MIMAROPA to provide a copy of 17 CTG 336 personalities with rewards to the ERIC-4B Secretariat 337 338 On the benefits for surrendering SPL members 339 340 341 For the ERIC/SAKM-4B to recommend the granting of some • E-CLIP benefits to SPL members 342 343 On illegal activities in the WPS 344 345 For the DENR to provide a list of coastline areas with black sand 346 • to be shared with NBI 347 348 For the ERIC-4B Secretariat to draft a letter request to the DENR 349 • 350 351 ۷. Adjournment 352 To close the ERIC-4B meeting, RD Perlado extended his gratitude to 353 the members for sharing the afternoon to discuss and express their support 354 in the programs of the NTF-ELCAC as far as the campaign against the CTG 355 is concerned, particularly in the ongoing LPE. He reiterated that the biggest 356 impact of the LPE is isolating and rendering Jose Maria Sison irrelevant, 357 especially since the local CTG members are ready to talk directly to the 358 RTF-ELCAC and the local government. He also highlighted the three-359 pronged approach of the NTF-ELCAC, which includes legal cooperation, 360
- 362 prepared to provide whatever assistance and technical support that is 363 necessary for the relevant efforts of the concerned agencies.
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IO/COVIN, and the FMO, to which he added that the NICA-4B is ready and

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

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Reviewed by:

ARD-Prod **Maria Cristina Rocillo** ERIC-4B Secretariat DRD **Mariacita Santos** NICA-4B

Approved by:

RD **Ariel T Perlado** MNSA Chair, ERIC-4B





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