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REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE-4B (MIMAROPA)

Joint RIC-4B 6th Regular Meeting and ERIC-4B 2nd Quarter 2023 Meeting

Zoom VTC | 271400H June 2023

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION AND DECISION POINTS

On 271400H June 2023, the Joint RIC-4B 6th Regular Meeting and ERIC-4B 2nd Quarter 2023 Meeting convened via Zoom VTC. RD-4B **Ariel Perlado**, as the chair of the RIC/ERIC-4B, presided over the said meeting, assisted by DRD **Mariacita Santos**.

The agenda of the meeting were as follows:

- Status and utilization of former rebels in MIMAROPA;
- Energy security and other power grid concerns in MIMAROPA;
- Impact of the establishment of an EDCA site on the IP communities in Balabac, Palawan; and
- DOJ Circular No 20, s. 2023 re Proactive Involvement of Prosecutors in Case Build-Up.

I. Attendance

The meeting was virtually attended by 38 members and representatives from the member-agencies of the RIC/ERIC-4B, NICA-4B and the Secretariat as follows:

RIC-4B MEMBERS

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| 1. O/U2, SOLCOM | LTC Gerjim Dimalibot PA |
| 2. O/U2, WESCOM | CDR Mark S Francisco PN |
| 3. MIG-22, ISAFP | SSg Mary Ivy Perez PA |
| 4. 203BDE, 2ID, PA | SSg Christopher Anthony Ayon PA |
| 5. 3012AISS, 300AISW | 1LT MANNY LIZARAN , PAF |
| 6. TOG-4, PAF | Maj Gumawid |
| 7. NISG-WEST | LCDR Mark C Ranches PN |
| 8. O/G2, 3MBDE | CPT Edgardo Antonio PN(M) |
| 9. MBLT3 | LTC Rafael A Naranjo PN(M) |
| | CPT Dwight Kent Payosalan PN(M) |
| 10. ID, APC-CL | PMAJ Balitaan |

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37	11.	RID-4B	PLTCOL Ryan A Devaras
38	12.	RIU-4B	PLTCOL Teddy B Tomas
39			Pat John David Vicente
40	13.	RMFB-4B	PCOL Rolando Lampad
41	14.	CIDG RFU-4B	PCMS Elmer Leynes
42	15.	10 TH SAB, PNP-SAF	PLT Jamm July De Francia
43	16.	CGIG-STL	CG LTSG Rainier Justin A Endona
44			CG SN2 Ryan Christian D Alday
45	17.	CGIG-PALAWAN	CG LTJG Bernard Roy Bantaya
46			CG SW2 Jaleel Shaira Banzuela
47	18.	DFA, RCO PPC	Ms Carolina Constantino
48	19.	DOJ-4	Atty Hassen Shaun Obsum
49	20.	NBI-MIMAROPA	Agent Mervin Vicedo
50	21.	PDEA-MIMAROPA	RIO Robert Lee Maslian
51	22.	NICA-4B	ARD-CI Franco Constantino

ERIC-4B Members

55	23.	OCD-MIMAROPA	Mr Marc Victore
56	24.	NEDA-MIMAROPA	Mr Jakeson Alcones
57	25.	DTI-MIMAROPA	Mr Joel Guevarra
58	26.	DEPED-MIMAROPA	Mr Richard Silverio
59	27.	PIA-MIMAROPA	Mr Gene Ace Sapit
60	28.	NCIP-MIMAROPA	Atty Jansen Jontila
61	29.	DENR-MIMAROPA	Ms Margie Ochoa
62	30.	NGCP-SL SECURITY DIV	COL Virgilio Viterbo (Ret)
63			Mr Leonard Jay Demerin

RIC-4B Secretariat (NICA-4B)

67	1.	ARD-Prod Maria Cristina Rocillo
68	2.	Mr Giovanni Manahan
69	3.	Ms Mary Joy Amoranto

II. Call to Order and Opening Remarks

Having a quorum, the **Chair** called the meeting to order.

For the welcome remarks, DRD **Santos** greeted the participants, and expressed her appreciation for taking their time to attend the meeting. She then run down the agenda items to be discussed, emphasizing the relevance of addressing the issues relative to the security situation in MIMAROPA. For the agenda, she elaborated that consulting on the former rebels' (FRs) welfare and appropriate utilization are very important as they are the frontliners of the government in the information campaign against the CTG's propaganda and recruitment in different sectors of society. She also conversed about the energy security concerns, which eventually led to the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the NICA and the NGCP, which she further commented to be timely and a good start to help resolve such security challenges. She added that another interesting

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issue that needs to be addressed is the impact on indigenous people (IP) communities of the construction of EDCA sites in Balabac, Palawan. She also noted on the preparation for the application for the proscription of the Regional Operational Command (ROC), Southern Tagalog Regional Party Committee (STRPC). She expounded that with the new DOJ Circular No 20, s. 2023, the active role and close coordination of the prosecutors with the security sector will give much provision to the cases to be filed, especially in relation to the Anti-Terrorism Act of 2020 (ATA). Lastly, DRD **Santos** enjoined the RIC/ERIC-4B members to actively participate in a fruitful and meaningful coordination and discussion of the tabled agenda.

For his part, the **Chair** expressed his pleasure to the conduct of the joint meeting, wherein the security forces and other civilian offices are together in one platform to exchange information and share insights. He encouraged the security units to take advantage of the opportunity to coordinate their concerns with the civilian agencies, particularly on matters concerning the assistance they need for their FRs and other matters related to organizing efforts. He also encouraged the civilian agencies to share their queries and clarifications on security concerns.

III. Review of the SDDP and Actionable Items of the RIC-4B 4B 5th Regular Meeting held on 25 May 2023

The Summary of Discussion and Decision Point (SDDP) of the RIC-4B 5th Regular Meeting held on 25 May 2023 was reviewed and approved for adoption after a motion made by PLTCOL **Devaras**, which was duly seconded by CG LTJG **Endona**.

Following the adoption of the SDDP of the RIC-4B 5th Regular Meeting, the Secretariat briefed the ERIC-4B members of the actions taken and status of the actionable items during the Joint RIC-4B 3rd Regular Meeting – ERIC-4B 1Q2023 Meeting on 28 March 2023. This was followed by the review of the actionable items of the RIC-4B 5th Regular Meeting.

Joint RIC-4B 3rd Regular Meeting and ERIC-4B 1Q2023 Meeting

On the oil spill in Mindoro, the PCG, BFAR and DENR agreed to reconcile the data on the oil spill incident in Mindoro for public consumption. In the Joint RIC-4B – Palawan PIC meeting in April 2023, the PCG recommended to adopt the data of the National Task Force Mindoro led by the OCD, which was officially communicated by the RIC-4B Secretariat to the DENR and BFAR on 20 May 2023.

On the peace and order situation in Palawan, providing assistance to FRs and IPs being utilized in information campaign in Palawan is an ongoing effort of the local security units and civilian government agencies to sustain the peace and order situation in Palawan. Relatedly, the 203BDE

and 3MBDE and will also provide an update on the status of utilization of FRs in Mindoro and Palawan, respectively. Meanwhile, on the arson incident in Taytay, Palawan, the PRO-MIMAROPA already submitted on 11 April 2023 the update report, particularly on the non-involvement of CTG elements in the incident.

On the proscription of ROC, STRPC, the PRO-MIMAROPA already submitted the documentary reports/evidence pertaining to the three cases that transpired in MIMAROPA, particularly two in Mindoro and one in Palawan. Relatedly, RD **Perlado** shared that he had a meeting with Deputy COMSOLCOM BGen **Norwyn Tolentino**. He said that BGEN **Tolentino** expressed support for the application of proscription against the ROC, STRPC. He also reiterated the need for the RIC-4B members' cooperation on the availability of testimonies of their handled FRs as strong evidence in the cases filed for the proscription.

The proposed terrorism threat level in the five provinces of MIMAROPA is "Low" with Level 1 security measures for April 2023. This was submitted to the NIC Standing Committee on Counterterrorism (StCom-CT) Secretariat 28 March 2023 upon the approval of the Body during the RIC-ERIC 4B meeting.

On the Sub-Committee on Counterintelligence (SCCI), the First RIC-4B SCCI convened on 20 April 2023, which was participated in by representatives from the NICA-4B, AFP, PNP, NBI, PCG and BI.

RIC-4B 5th Regular Meeting

On the Labor Day commemoration, the consolidated inputs of the RIC-4B members on the assessment of the lack of monitored CTG activities during the Labor Day on 01 May will be included as inputs to the NIC Working PMR Workshop for second quarter 2023.

On update on the encounter in Oriental Mindoro, the RID, PRO-MIMAROPA already sent on 21 June 2023 the complete information on the encounters in So Bato, Bgy Tawas Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro that transpired on 08 May 2023 and in So Pasigue, Ngy Malisbong, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro that transpired on 20 May 2023. Meanwhile, the 203BDE also reported that there are no recovered documents during the two encounters.

On the Capacitating Urban Communities for Peace and Development (CUCPD), the initial recommended CUCPD priority target areas were submitted by the RIC-4B Secretariat to the DILG-MIMAROPA on 29 May 2023, and was also forwarded to the RIC-4B members on 13 June 2023 for review.

On the EDCA sites in Balabac, Palawan, a representative from the NCIP will discuss the impact of the establishment of an additional EDCA site in Balabac, Palawan as one of the agenda items.

The proposed terrorism threat level for June 2023 as discussed and approved during the RIC-4B 5th Regular Meeting, was forwarded to the NIC StCom-CT on 28 May 2023 with "Low" and "Level 1" security measures.

After the review, the **Chair** lauded the units who complied with the submission of reports and for the accomplishments of the actionable items during the abovementioned meetings.

IV. Highlights of the Meeting/Discussions

Status and utilization of former rebels in MIMAROPA

SSg **Ayon**, Chief Intel NCO, 203BDE, in his presentation, introduced the Mindoro Island Fully Reconciled Association (MIFRA) as an organization of FRs in Mindoro that was organized in December 2021. He expounded that said FR organization are provided with livelihood programs, skills training, and development sessions as part of the 203BDE's efforts to earn the trust of the FRs to prevent them from coming back to their old ways. Further, he enumerated the people's organization (POs) organized by the 203BDE, with a total of 507 members, in various municipalities of Oriental and Occidental Mindoro. He claimed that the absence of POs in one area implicates the infiltration of CTG of the masses.

RD **Perlado** inquired if the organizations presented are registered with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), which is one of the requirements of the NTF-ELCAC and for the POs to acquire legal personality. The **Chair** gave guidance to prepare the organizations for the registration and documentation for inclusion in the MIMAROPA RTF-ELCAC accomplishment under the PLEDS Cluster.

ARD **Rocillo** asked on the more than 100 KKERs (*konsolidado, kinokonsolida, ekspansyon* and *rekoberi*) mentioned in the presentation, since in the JAPIC-PSRTG, there are zero KKERs in Mindoro. SSg **Ayon** explained that the figures is not officially recorded because these are working KKERs used in the 203BDE's campaign plan strategy.

For his part, CPT **Antonio**, G2, 3MBDE, shared a list of FRs under the custody of 3MBDE with warrants of arrest. He noted that these FRs are being utilized by the unit to monitor possible CTG activities in the area and to validate the intelligence coming from other intelligence agencies. He also mentioned the KADRE-Palawan founded by the 6CRG, and shared that as of the time, there are two POs that are being handled by their unit.

RD **Perlado** lauded the pro-active involvement of the KADRE Palawan in the organizing activities in Palawan. He also gave his guidance to the 3MBDE to register their organizations to empower them to stand on their own and represent their groups independently. The Chair advised to seek support from local civilian units that can assist their groups' activities and programs. He also encouraged to sustain the mobilization of their FRs and POs during "red letter days" to counter the activities of the CTG. Such activity can be covered by the PIA for a bigger impact.

Further, he said that a thorough explanation must be done to FRs with strong evidence in their cases to discourage them from having a false hope that they can be acquitted.

Energy security and other power grid concerns in MIMAROPA

COL **Viterbo**, OIC of NGCP South Luzon Security Division, presented a briefing titled "Security Posture of Our Country's Power Grid". His briefing focused on (i) NGCP and its role in the energy industry; (ii) organization and security set-up of the NGCP; (iii) existing threats, to include the bombings/sabotage incidents from 2021 to 2022 in Mindanao; (iv) cybersecurity defense protocols; (v) NGCP facilities in MIMAROPA.

RD **Perlado** explained that when preparing Intelligence Preparation of the Battlespace (IPB), the energy sector and security is always taken into consideration and included as a key target. He added that with the geopolitical security theater slowly leaning towards a conflict bubble, it is highly timely to pay attention to and review the energy sector, in which the NGCP plays a significant role. The **Chair** also mentioned the MOA between the NGCP and the NICA, wherein the latter will provide intelligence support to protect vital NGCP installations. Nonetheless, he noted that the threats identified by COL **Viterbo** in his presentation are already being monitored.

At this point, RD **Perlado** then asked COL **Viterbo** if the NGCP has received any form of extortion demand from the CTG or the MNLF. COL **Viterbo** cited NGCP Assistant Vice President and Head of Security Department **Natalio Ecarma III**, who said that the NGCP will never pay the extortionists, especially in Mindanao where battalions of government security forces extend security assistance in protecting the NGCP facilities.

The **Chair** also reiterated that the NICA will gladly extend assistance to the NGCP, especially in the conduct of Security Survey and Inspection (SSI). He noted, however, that there are only four repeater stations in MIMAROPA, and asked COL **Viterbo** how the NICA-4B can support the NGCP. COL **Viterbo** then said that they will pay a courtesy visit to the NICA-4B, adding that they will brief the NICA-4B on the schedule of the conduct of the SSI and Security Awareness Seminar (SAS), as well as the

Marinduque Interconnection Project, which is considered a maritime operation since it entails the laying down of submarine cables.

RD **Perlado** then assured that the Intelligence Community will provide any information and assistance vis-à-vis monitored threats against NGCP facilities in Mindoro and Romblon.

Impact of the establishment of an EDCA site on the IP communities in Balabac, Palawan

Atty **Jontila** from the NCIP Palawan Office discussed the impact of the establishment of an EDCA sites in Balabac, Palawan. Atty **Jontila** explained that there are 125 ancestral domains (ADs) and ancestral lands (ALs) in Palawan, broken down into four registered and 10 ongoing registration of approved Certificates of Ancestral Domain Titles (CADTs); eight ongoing and 89 for engagement AD/AL with CADT/Certificate of Ancestral Land Title (CALT) applications; and 12 AD/AL without application but identified as AD/AL areas.

Atty **Jontila** added that in Balabac, there are four CADT applications, all by the Molbog tribe, comprising a total of 126,492.08 hectares, including ancestral waters. Of these, the AD in Bgy Catagupan will be affected by the establishment of an EDCA site, since a military runway/airstrip is slated to be constructed in the area. Hence, he added that the construction of the runway/airstrip would need to undergo the free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) process. Atty **Jontila** also said that for the Balabac military runway/airstrip project, the FPIC process is currently at the holding of the 2nd Community Consultative Assembly (CCA) on 04 July 2023, during which the project proponent, the DPWH, will explain the advantages and disadvantages of the project to the IP communities. He emphasized that it is only this time that the impact of the project on IPs and indigenous cultural communities will be determined.

The **Chair** commented that the topic is highly worthy of being discussed at the RIC/ERIC since the concern of the EDCA is a matter of national security, especially as it related to a greater geopolitical issue.

At this point, CDR **Francisco** said the information provided by the NCIP will be provided to the TOW-WEST, since it is the primary unit in charge of the projects related to the EDCA in Balabac. He also mentioned that the security sector in Palawan has already attended several fora where various issues and concerns related to the construction of EDCA sites have been discussed, including informing the local communities of the benefits of the EDCA projects. He gave assurances that the WESCOM will support the effort of the NCIP, citing that COMWESCOM is always asking for updates on the developments with regard to the EDCA projects.

321 The **Chair** explained that the establishment of an additional EDCA site
322 in Balabac is part of the country's defense amidst the growing geopolitical
323 tensions in the West Philippine Sea. He noted that the construction of a
324 military runway/airstrip will only overlap with a portion of the AD claim, and
325 commented that perhaps there was only a misunderstanding and it is only
326 a matter of fully explaining the extent of the EDCA project to the locals. RD
327 **Perlado** then asked if it would be alright for representatives from the
328 WESCOM, DILG and LGU to participate in the upcoming consultation to
329 further explain the EDCA project to the communities.

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331 Atty **Jontila** agreed, adding that it would be better if the concerned
332 agencies will participate considering the intricacies of the EDCA projects,
333 particularly as a national security. He also suggested to seek guidance or
334 directives from the national offices. He likewise mentioned that in the FPIC
335 guidelines, the local IPs have the power to demand for a stop to the project
336 as well as compensation for damages. He expressed hope that this will not
337 happen in Bgy Catagupan, especially since there have been complaints
338 from the local IPs/indigenous cultural communities (ICCs) since a portion of
339 the EDCA site in Balabac is a traditional burial ground.

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341 The **Chair** emphasized that the explanation coming from the
342 government should be clear, and that there should be proper
343 compensation. He then asked on how long would it take for the
344 negotiations to be completed, or for the local IPs to lay down their terms.
345 Atty **Jontila** explained that a consensus-building period will transpire after
346 the second consultation, which will not be earlier than 10 days but not
347 longer than 60 days for the IP community to decide and present their
348 decision. If the community consents to the project, a resolution will be issued,
349 afterwhich a MOA negotiation will take place, to be followed by the
350 validation and signing of the MOA.

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352 RD **Perlado** then reiterated the importance of explaining to the local
353 IP communities about the project. CDR **Francisco** also acknowledged the
354 importance of participating the upcoming dialogue/consultation.

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356 The **Chair** then advised Atty **Jontila** that the RIC/ERIC-4B Secretariat
357 will coordinate with the NCIP with regard to the participation of the
358 NICA-4B and the WESCOM to the consultation.

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360 RD **Perlado** thanked Atty **Jontila** for the enlightening briefing, which
361 will be used in strategizing an agreement between the government,
362 particularly the security sector, and the local IPs.

DOJ Circular No 020, s. 2023 re Proactive Involvement of Prosecutors in Case Build Up

Atty **Obsum**, Assistant Regional Prosecutor, DOJ4, discussed the recently issued DOJ Circular No 20, s. 2023 dated 31 March 2023 in line with the government's campaign against terrorism. He claimed that although the same process is already being practiced in MIMAROPA, said practice has been institutionalized with said circular.

He explained that with the new circular, all prosecutors shall take an active role in the investigation of crimes covered by the said guidelines, particularly during case build-up where they may be required to assist the complainant, which poses an opportunity for close coordination and cooperation with law enforcers. He added that the circular is applicable to cases involving heinous crimes, violations of Dangerous Drugs Act, and most importantly, violations of Republic Act 11479 or ATA 2020 as well as the RA 10168 otherwise known as the Terrorism Financing Prevention and Suppression Act of 2012, as well as such cases involving capital offenses and money laundering.

Moreover, he expounded that during the filing of case, if there is insufficient evidence, the investigating prosecutor may refer to the complainant for submission of additional evidence, which will be turned over to another prosecutor to prevent prejudice in the hearing of case. He noted that the terms for compliance of additional documents is within 10 days only. The noncompliance within the given period will result in the dismissal of the case.

PCMS **Leynes**, Chief Investigator, CIDG RFU-4B, inquired on the prosecutor designated in Calapan City, which RD **Perlado** confirmed that the RIC-4B already has a copy of the list of prosecutors in MIMAROPA that was shared in a previous meeting. Nonetheless, Atty **Obsum** informed that the provincial prosecutors designated for ELCAC concerns have yet to be updated, adding that this is already being coordinated.

RD **Perlado** then instructed to schedule a separate Zoom meeting between Atty **Obsum** and PCMS **Leynes** for the clarification and consultation of the latter's handled cases.

V. Other Matters

Memo from NIC StCom-CT re Daesh Threat against Philippine Leaders and Security Forces after the Death of DI-Maute Group Leader/monitored terror plans and LTG activities

The **Chair** briefly discussed the memorandum from the StCom-CT regarding Daesh threat against Philippine leaders and security forces after

the death of Dawlah Islamiyah (DI)-Maute Group leader. He assessed that MIMAROPA is not directly affected by the death of DI-Maute Group leader Fahaudin Benito Hadji Satar @ Abu Zacharia. Nonetheless, he explained that with the recent developments concerning the series of neutralizations of DI leaders and members, and the calls of the Daesh leadership for revenge, all RICs have been tasked to (i) issue heightened security alert by implementing necessary target-hardening measures on AORs and (ii) intensify intelligence gathering efforts. He pointed out that this means that there may be a need to increase the security measures vis-à-vis the terrorism threat level in the region. RD **Perlado** said this is not to create panic but as part of the usual SOP.

RD **Perlado** also said that related to this is the continuous monitoring of Muslim enclaves, especially those that are used as hideouts. He also noted the importance of monitoring the activities of MNLF in Palawan. Nonetheless, he mentioned that since the security sector has already engaged the MNLF units in Palawan, perhaps the groups may be tapped to provide estimates on where could such threats would come from.

The **Chair** likewise noted that so far, no information has been received on any planned bombings or any other related terrorist activities, but asserted that the security sector should remain vigilant.

Memo from NIC StCom-CT re Tabletop Exercise (TTX) on the Use of the Draft Revised National Terrorism Threat Level System (NTTLS) on 05 July 2023

The **Chair** also briefly explained another memorandum from the StCom-CT Secretariat on the TTX on the use of the draft revised NTTLS. He noted that all RICs, including RIC-4B, are invited to join the TTX as observers on 05 July 2023. He emphasized the significance of the TTX to be able to understand not only the NTTLS but the terrorism threat level in MIMAROPA as well.

RD **Perlado** then instructed the secretariat to provide a copy of the memorandum to the RIC-4B members.

Proposed Terrorism Threat Level in MIMAROPA for July 2023

The proposed terrorism threat level in the five provinces in MIMAROPA for July 2023 is LOW with "Level 1" security measures due to the absence of any monitored plans and activities by local terrorist groups in the area.

However, given the recent developments concerning the death of DI leaders and members, and the directive from the StCom-CT, as a matter of privilege of the Chair, RD **Perlado** recommended that the security measure be raised to Level 2. He explained that in analyzing the situation in the context of terrorism, it is highly likely the extremists have deployed

hidden sleeper cells in various areas of the country, and that such calls from the Daesh leadership may trigger for these sleeper cells to be activated. To address such threat, it is necessary to raise the security measures. The proposal of the chair was supported by PLTCOL **Devaras**, who mentioned that this has also been discussed among PNP intelligence units.

Memo from NTF-ELCAC Secretariat re Presentation of JRTF 1SEM2023 ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

The **Chair** explained the memorandum from the NTF-ELCAC Secretariat re Presentation of JRTF 1st Semester 2023 Accomplishment Report. Per said memorandum, the NTF-ELCAC will hold the presentation from 13 to 14 July 2023. The MIMAROPA RTF-ELCAC/JRTF-4B is scheduled to present on 13 July 2023. He added that the Technical Working Group will consolidate the inputs of the MIMAROPA RTF-ELCAC Clusters.

Incomplete Road Construction Project in Bgy Kemdeng, San Vicente, Palawan

The **Chair** mentioned of an incomplete road construction project in Bgy Kemdeng, San Vicente, Palawan due to the changes in downloaded funds under the Barangay Development Program (BDP), and would like to seek clarification from the DILG-MIMAROPA regarding the matter. However, since there is no representative from the DILG-MIMAROPA in the meeting, RD **Perlado** said that he will raise the issue with the DILG-MIMAROPA in another forum.

Distribution of JAPIC PSRTG

ARD **Rocillo** asked LTC **Dimalibot** on the distribution of the 1Q2023 JAPIC-Southern Luzon (SL) PSRTG. LTC **Dimalibot** explained that said report is currently on hold at the level of the AFP Chief of Staff, since there are still issues that have yet to be addressed, such as the sudden increase in CTG parameters in Southern Luzon. He added that it is most likely that the 1Q2023 and 2Q2023 JAPIC-SL PSRTG will be released simultaneously.

Relatedly, ARD **Rocillo** also raised the concern of the 3MBDE for a copy of the JAPIC-SL PSRTG for monitoring purposes, to which LTC **Dimalibot** said he will consult with U2, SOLCOM on the matter. The **Chair** commented that this is very important and that the WESCOM and the 3MBDE have good grounds for such request, since it is most likely that CTG members who will enter Palawan will come from Mindoro.

VI. Decision Points and Actionable Items

The decision points of the meeting were as follows:

- on the status and utilization of FRs, for the 203BDE and 3MBDE to facilitate the registration of FR organizations and other people's organizations with the Securities and Exchange Commission; DTI/TESDA to present a briefing on the livelihood programs availed and pipelined for FRs during the next ERIC-4B meeting in September 2023;
- on energy security and power grid concerns in MIMAROPA, NGCP to pay a courtesy visit to the NICA-4B to discuss the conduct of SSI on NGJCP facilities and SAS to NGCP employees, energy concerns, among others; RIC-4B Secretariat to coordinate the visit;
- on the impact of establishment of EDCA site to IP communities in Balabac, Palawan, for the NICA-4B, WESCOM and DILG to participate in the scheduled consultation on 04 July 2023; RIC-4B to facilitate the coordination;
- on legal efforts, for the RIC-4B Secretariat to arrange a meeting between NICA-4B, CIDG RFU-4B and DOJ-4 to discuss terrorism financing cases, proscription case, and other legal efforts;
- on the TTX on the NTTLS, for RIC-4B Secretariat to issue a Message Notice regarding the MEMO re TTX on the Use of the Draft Revised National Terrorism Threat Level System on 05 July 2023; and
- on the terrorism threat level, the proposed terrorism threat in the five provinces in MIMAROPA is "low" with Level 2 security measures for July 2023, based on recent developments regarding the death of DI-Maute Group leader and Daesh calls for revenge on Philippine leaders.

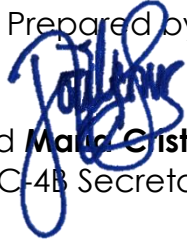
VII. Adjournment

For the closing remarks, RD **Perlado** reiterated the advantage of the ERIC meeting wherein there are interactions between civilian agencies and security forces for exchange of intelligence. He expressed his appreciation to the RIC/ERIC-4B members for their cooperation, especially to the discussants in the meeting's agenda items. He then took the opportunity to remind the Body on the upcoming 2023 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKEs), and to be prepared on the anticipated threats during such event. Further, he reminded everyone on the NICA's availability in case of inquiries and assistance needed by members.

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554 Following the closing remarks of RD **Perlado**, the meeting adjourned
555 at 1720H of the same day.

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