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**MINUTES OF THE 2nd QUARTER REGIONAL PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL (RPOC)
MEETING FOR CY 2023 HELD ON JUNE 1, 2023 AT THE BRENTWOOD SUITES, 6 DR
GARCIA ST. CORNER QUEZON AVENUE, QUEZON CITY.**

Present:

Gov. Eduardo B. Gadiano	Governor of Occidental Mindoro/Chairperson
Gov. Jose R. Riano	Governor of Romblon
PBGEN Joel B Doria	RD, PRO MIMAROPA
MGen Roberto S Capulong PA	Commander, 2ID, Philippine Army
Comm Brix T Dumanig	ACUCS for Operations, U3, WESCOM
Dir. Karl Caesar R. Rimando	RD, DILG MIMAROPA
PCOL Gabriel C Lopez (Ret)	Representative, Province of Palawan
PDRMO Juan R Fernandez Jr	Representative, Province of Marinduque
Dahlia N. Ituralde	Representative, LMP President of Marinduque
Mayor Ernesto C. Pablo Jr.	LMP President, Occidental Mindoro
Mayor Elegio A. Malaluan	LMP President, Oriental Mindoro
Mayor Gerard S. Montojo	LMP President, Romblon
Mayor Marilou Flores-Morillo	Mayor of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro
COL Leon L Onggao Jr PA	U3, SOLCOM
CG ENS John Paul P Taan	Coast Guard District - Southern Tagalog
CG ENS Jay-Ar R Señora	D2, Coast Guard District - Southern Tagalog
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Dir. Aileen T. Arcin	RD, NAPOLCOM MIMAROPA
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48	Karl Caesar C. Torre	EA, Office of the Governor – Occ Mindoro
49	Aldren John Riano	EA IV, Office of the Governor – Romblon
50	Anjanette Mercado	PA, City of Calapan
51	Juanito Rupinto	City of Calapan
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING

A. Call to Order

The newly appointed RPOC Chairperson Gov. Eduardo B. Gadiano presided over the 2nd quarter meeting of the council for CY 2023. The meeting was called to order at exactly 9:08 in the morning, followed by an invocation and singing of the national anthem.

The RPOC Member-Head Secretariat RD Karl Caesar R. Rimando presented the Appointment Certificate of the New Chairperson of the RPOC MIMAROPA.

The RPOC Chairperson Gov. Eduardo B. Gadiano gave his welcome message before the council.

B. Roll Call

The RPOC Secretariat called the roll and acknowledged all the member agencies who were present. With the majority of the members present, the secretariat certified to the presence of a quorum.

C. Reading and Approval of the Minutes of the Previous RPOC Meeting

The reading of the minutes of the meeting was dispensed since an advanced copy was already disseminated to the present members. However, upon manifestation, a correction was made in the attendees from the previous RPOC meeting, attesting to include the representatives of the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) in attendance thereof. With no further objections, Mr. Joel Lorenzo Guevarra moved for the approval of the previous minutes and Mr. Alvin Panaligan seconded the motion.

D. Business for the Day

The business of the day highlighted accomplishments and assessments of law enforcement agencies primarily the PRO MIMAROPA, PDEA, Western Command, and 2nd Infantry Division. Their presentations were delivered separately by their representatives to which they were able to address the concerns of the council members.

- **Peace and Order Situation Update and Status of Issuance of Security Clearance of CSOs as POC Members.** PCOL Hordan Pacatiw presented the PRO MIMAROPA presentation on the Peace and Order Situation, Operational Accomplishments, and the Status of Security Clearance of CSO, to wit:

- PRO MIMAROPA has record 758 incidents for calendar year 2023, a decrease of 27.67% compared to the 1,048 incidents recorded in the same period last year.
- For operational accomplishment, PRO conducted campaign against illegal drugs with 92 operations resulting to the arrest of 116 personalities and confiscation of 336.16 grams of Shabu with street value of Php 2,285,890.72 and 24.8 grams of Marijuana with street value of Php 2,976.00;



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- On the campaign against insurgency and terrorism, in partnership with AFP, a total of 66 CTGs were neutralized with 8 firearms confiscated and surrendered;
 - For campaign on wanted persons, there is a total of 559 wanted persons for the period of CY 2023, 134 of which are most wanted and 425 other wanted persons;
 - On campaign against loose firearms, 229, 698 operations were conducted resulting to the arrest of 26 persons, 418 firearms captured recovered and surrendered, and 326 kontra-boga firearms;
 - On campaign against illegal gambling, 49 operations were conducted resulting to the arrest of 159 persons with an amount seized of Php23,195.00;
 - On campaign against illegal logging, 75 operations were conducted resulting to the arrest of 25 persons with a total of 8,299.2 board feet seized coco lumber amounting to Php380,598.53;
 - On campaign against illegal fishing, 130 operations were conducted resulting to the arrest of 196 personalities with 56kg of fish seized and an estimated value of Php9,845,300.00 confiscated paraphernalia related to illegal fishing such as motorized banca, compressor and fish finder;
 - On our campaign against illegal mining, 16 operations were conducted resulting to the arrest of 9 personalities;
 - On the status of the Issuance of Security Clearance for CSOs nominated to be members of the Peace and Order Council, PRO MIMAROPA received a total of 41 applications for security clearances with pending results from NBI, NICA and AFP
- **Anti-Illegal Drugs Operation/Activities Updates.** PDEA Regional Director Gil Cesario presented the Updates on Anti-Illegal Drugs Operations and Activities in the region, to wit:
 - Updates on Barangay Drug Clearing. In 2017, the Region's drug affectation is at 76.78% or 1,121 out of 1,460 barangays are affected by illegal drugs. As of May 29, 2023, the drug affectation is down to 2.26%. A total of 1,091 drug-affected barangays were cleared since 2017. Drug affectation map reveals that Puerto Princesa City has the highest drug affectation in the Region. Being the lone highly urbanized city in the Region, it is expected that PPC will be the last area to be cleared. All previously affected barangays in Marinduque and Romblon were already declared drug-cleared. Marinduque was declared a drug-cleared Province in 2020. Validation of drug-cleared barangays and verification of drug-free barangays are being conducted in Romblon to facilitate its declaration as Drug-cleared Province.
 - Supply Reduction Accomplishment. 49 positive anti-drug operations were conducted resulting to the arrest of 53 drug personalities, 4 high valued targets with 90.8242 g Meth/Shabu and 34.2118 g of Marijuana seized.



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- Other operational activities. 4 compliance inspections were conducted to registered entities and 520 K9 Sweeping/Inspection/Profiling activities were conducted by AIU and SIUs
 - On monitoring of drug cases, from 2020-2023 1,652 cases were filed, 476 of which were decided, 113 were dismissed, and 363 were convicted, with an overall conviction rate of 76.26%;
 - On empowerment of advocates activities, a Training of Trainers on BDCP, DFWP and Advocacy was conducted in the Province of Romblon and Marinduque.
 - Among the issues and concerns and recommendations/interventions on Anti-Drug operations are: Resurgence of illegal drug activity in some drug-cleared barangays; security measures at the ports to prevent smuggling of drugs; coast line is vulnerable to shipside smuggling; nautical highway as a possible transshipment point/route of drugs from NCR/CALABARZON to other regions in the south; and mail and parcel is a preferred method of drug smuggling;
 - The recommendations/interventions are to sustain drug abuse prevention activities and programs at the drug-cleared and drug-free barangays; conduct of targeted operation against regional target drug personalities; Training of Trainers to be conducted in the Mindoro Provinces; and enhance cooperation of port authorities, commercial forwarders, transport groups, and other stakeholders to detect and deter drug smuggling through mail and parcel as well as the entry of illegal drugs through the ports.
- **Internal Security Update in Palawan and West Philippine Sea Update.** Commander Brix Dumanig of Western Command presented the Internal Security Operation in the Palawan and West Philippine Sea, to wit:
 - On Communist Terrorist Group (CTG), the neutralization of regular members from the SRMA-4E, STRPC in the Province of Palawan proves to be decisive event that led to the strategic defeat and eventual dismantling. After the dismantling of SRMA-4E, the lone remaining CNT member in the province identified as Sonny Rogelio @Miggy has been confirmed to have transferred in Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro in January 2022 under MRGU, STRPC.
 - For the period, the lone remaining CNT member in the province, identified as Sonny Rogelio @Miggy has been confirmed transferred in Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro as of January 2022 under MRGU, STRPC. Moreover, on firepower, the decline from the previous year 2022 with two (2) to the current of zero (0) was due to the likelihood that the issued 9mm to @Miggy was carried during his transfer to Mindoro brought absence of mass base to hide the said firearm. Further, the ultimax which was buried for concealment was not retrieved after several attempts of recovery operations with the help of former rebels.
 - Peace Inclined Armed Groups. In Palawan, there are two (2) PSR listed MNLF groups: The Bangsamoro Armed Forces-Palawan Unified Command (BAF-PUC)



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headed by Sahak Antuyong and the Bangsamoro Armed Forces Panglima-MAHABASAR SHARIF ELIDJI BIN SULTAN SHARIF BADR-UDDIN AL-HASHIMY LIBERATION FORCES (PMSESSBU-U AL- HASHIMY) HEADED BY HADJI FAISAL (LNU).

- Furthermore, there are other four (4) MNLF watch listed groups being monitored in the province as follows:
 - o RAJAH AMILBAHAR LAPU-LAPU NATIONAL COMMAND (RALNC),
 - o MNLF-BAF COMMANDO UNIT JIHADA MINSUPALA COMMAND
 - o MNLF-PALAWAN REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE.
 - o AL-FATAH PALAWAN REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND BAF-MNLF

On firearms, only the PUC has a monitored firearms of four (4) broken down to 3 LPFAS and one (1) HPFAS.

- As to the assessment on CTGs, there is no monitored CTG (Communist Terrorist Group) activity within the Area of Responsibility (AOR). This lack of activity can be attributed to the dismantling of the SRMA-4E, which has rendered the CTG incapable of carrying out its three fighting tasks of party, army, and united front building. The prevailing situation suggests that the STRPC failed to deploy competent cadres to regain the CTG's former strongholds.
- As for the MNLF assessment, the number of activities of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) have shown a significant increase from 3 in the 4th Quarter of 2022 to 7 in the 1st Quarter of 2023. This increase can be attributed to two main factors. Firstly, the increase is connected to the celebration of the 55th MNLF Founding Anniversary, which likely led to heightened organizational activities and events. Secondly, there is the emergence of the ALFATAH faction, which is currently under watchlist, in the province of Palawan. Among the identified factions in the province, only the PUC (Palawan Unified Command) remains active during the specified period, while other factions appear to have diminished or ceased their activities.
- On the West Philippine Sea Situation Update. The land-based sightings in the WPS for the period from 01 January to May 2023 totaled to of 1,505 vessels composed of 967 Chinese, 281 Vietnamese, 245 Filipino and nine (9) other foreign vessels were monitored in the vicinity of Philippine-held stations. These data are based on repeat arrivals; thus, some vessels could have been counted repeatedly.
- On CCG and Plan Disposition, 14 different Chinese Coast Guard Vessels were monitored in Pag-Asa Islands, Ayungin Shoal, Parola Island and Kota Island. Also, six (6) Plan Vessels were monitored in Pag-Asa Islands.
- On Air Restrictions during ISR Missions, for the period, a total of 115 incidents of radio challenges were received by our ISR team from Chinese military artificial island outposts and/or surface assets in areas covered by the patrols. As part of their assertive behavior in WPS, China has continuously imposed air restrictions to Philippine routine patrols. A total of eight (8) flare warning signals were reported



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by the ISR Team fired from the main building of Gaven Reef, Calderon Reef and Zamora Reef. China uses pyrotechnic signals or flare warnings to ward off the ISR team.

- Significant Developments in Pag-asa Island. On 02 March 2023, LMS Pag-asa reported that a plan vessel bn 649 was monitored thru radar and binocular navigating at vicinity 10.3 nm south off Pag-asa islands, WPS. Subsequently, IMS Pag-asa issued three (3) consecutive radio challenges to the monitored plan 649, which later responded stating that "The China Subi Reef and South China Sea and China waters, we are conducting lawful routine exercise in this sea and under jurisdiction."
- On 03 March 2023, JTU Pag-asa conducted an inter-agency maritime operation to approach the monitored Chinese fishing vessel (CFV) BN 00113 anchored at vicinity 2.1 nm West off Pag-asa Islands. Accordingly, upon arrival of IAMO group to the said vicinity, CFV 00113 immediately heaved in its anchor and departed from the area heading sw. After which, IAMO Group also departed from the area heading back to Pag-asa Islands and safely arrived thereat at about 1717 of the same day;
- On 16 March 2023, JTU Pag-asa again conducted an IAMO to drive away a Vietnamese Fishing Vessel (VFX) lying to at vicinity 2.9 nm NW off Pag-asa islands, WPS. the team approached the said VFX at her port quarter and instructed the crew to leave the area. said VFX departed from the area moving W and later headed SSW direction;
- On 31 March 2023, BRP Andres Bonifacio PS-17 monitored multiple contacts thru X/S-Band Radars and AIS, and further sighted by ship crew which appeared to be a group of fish markers with one (1) Vietnamese Fishing Vessel as their primary platform. On the other hand, PS-17 also monitored another contact identified as CCG 5101 navigating at vicinity 5.5 nm NW off Pagasa islands with a speed of 14.5 kts on course 210°. Accordingly, said CCG vessel was observed moving towards the direction of other CFVS scattered at the vicinity of Pag-asa Cays 2, 3 and 4;
- On the evening of 30 March 2023, BRP Andres Bonifacio (PS-17), while navigating at vicinity 5.4 NM South Off Pag-Asa islands en route to the location of monitored CFVS namely Qiong Sanya Yu 72268 and 72131, PS-17 sighted one (1) drone at their dead astern. Accordingly, said drone was sighted emitting flashing red, green and white lights, and conducted a single pass at the fantail area of PS-17. Later, it was observed to have loitered for approximately 15 minutes in the PN vessel's port quarter before leaving the area towards the Subi Reef direction;
- On 16 April 2023, the UP Marine Scientific Institute Team on board two (2) rubber boats with nine (9) personnel onboard being escorted by PCG Kalayaan personnel headed towards Pag-asa Cay 3 to conduct marine scientific research works when the team sighted CCG 5101 at vicinity 1 NM South Off Pag-asa Cay



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2, thereafter, they observed a series of unusual maneuvers from the CCG vessel possibly to dissuade the team from going to the said cay. It was further noted that CCG 5101 even came as close as 1700 yards west off Pag-asa Islands. Immediately, PCG Kalayaan, LMS Pag-asa and BRP IWAK issued several radio challenges to CCG 5101 IAW SOP NR 12, however, yielded negative response from the CCG vessel;

- On 21 April 2023, JTU Pag-asa organized an Inter-Agency Maritime Operations (IAMO) Team to apprehend a CFV and ten (10) Chinese fiber boats (SAMPAN) scattered in vicinity of Pag-asa Reef 1. Upon arrival of the IAMO team at the target area, they observed that the Chinese fiber boats hastily fled the area en route towards the direction of their mothership CFV YUETAIYU 63168. Further, the team conducted pursuit operation and was able to apprehend and seize eight (8) escaping Chinese fiber boats, loaded with various fishing paraphernalia believed to be sodium cyanide used in illegal fishing. Said items were immediately confiscated while the fiber boats along with their operators were released, and later observed heading towards their mothership. Upon ensuring that no Chinese fiber boats will return to the area, OOA 1144 the IAMO team proceeded en route back to Pag-asa station;
- For the Assessment, the continuous presence of CCG vessels in Ayungin Shoal strongly suggests China's persistence in asserting the area, placing it on the pretext of imposing under China's jurisdiction. The monitored shadowing of plan and CCG Vessel in Pag-asa island and Ayungin Shoal infers that China is determined in keeping Philippine vessels off the shoal to preserve their de facto control over the area. Philippine efforts to secure its occupied maritime features in KIG are aimed at protecting its national interests and asserting its sovereignty in the region. These efforts involve a combination of military, diplomatic, and legal measures to address the challenges and threats posed by competing territorial claims and regional security issues.

- **Internal Security Update in MIMARO.** COL Bienvenido R Hindang Jr of the 2nd Infantry Division, presented Internal Security Operations in MIMAROPA, to wit:

- The 2nd Infantry Division is confronting Southern Tagalog Regional Party Committee (STRPC). It is still headed by Wigberto Losa Villarico @ALEJANDRO MONTALAN/LUBID/BAYLON as the Secretary and Bartolome Bagatman Matavia @DOMINGO ALMUSARA/JIHAD/SAYLO as the Deputy Secretary and the Head of Regional Operational Command (ROC). It has 149 manpower, 204 firearms and 29 affected barangays. Meanwhile, one (1) PLTN of MRGU named PLTN MINDORO and one (1) Sub-Regional Military Area is in MIMARO area.
- Regarding the composition and disposition: The CTGs operating in Mindoro is the Sub-Regional Military Area (SRMA) 4D/PC headed by Virginia Terrobias Magadia @INSAY/LIKHA/UGNAY with 36 manpower and 47 firearms. It has one (1)



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Guerilla Front with (one (1) Platoon, headed by Lena Gumpad @MAAN as its Secretary. Likewise, remnants of ICM are headed by Mean Santilla @SAM.

- MRGU, STRPC has one (1) remaining Platoon that operates in Mindoro Provinces with a total of 20 manpower and 13 firearms. MRGU is under the leadership of Jovito Marquez @BUSAY as its Commanding Officer.
- Meanwhile, there are a total of 102 CNTs Non-Violent activities in MIMARO. Most activities were monitored in Socorro, Gloria, Bansud, Bongabong and Mansalay, all in Oriental Mindoro and in Sablayan, Sta Cruz, Calintaan, Rizal, San Jose and Magsaysay, all in Occidental Mindoro.
- Other Significant Accomplishments. The Command had initiated two (2) Armed Engagements against the STRPC in the region. There was an encounter in Brgy Tawas, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro on 08 May 2023 by 76IB that resulted to the capture of two (2) M16 rifles and one (1) M203 grenade launcher. The recent encounter in So Pasague, Brgy Malisbong, Sablayan, Occ. Mindoro by 68IB on 30 May 2023 resulted to the neutralization of the Iskward Leader and Pltn Mindoro, MRGU and capture of three (3) high powered firearms.
- With the massive Focus Military Operations and stakeholder engagements, the Command neutralized seven (7) NPA regular fighters of which three (3) were apprehended, and four (4) voluntary surrendered.
- Significant to note is the neutralization of key leaders Arnulfo Aumentado y Torres@ ARYO KT/KH member of SRMA 4D, 2nd Dep Sec of KLG MAV & P4/GP, KLG MAV, STRPC and Mary Joyce Lizada y Tapawan @LUOISE S4, PLTN SERNA, KLG MAV and former liaison officer of Regional Staff, who were apprehended during the conduct of pursuit operation on 26 April 2023 in Brgy Santa Teresita, Mansalay Oriental Mindoro. A violation of RA 9516 and RA 10591 were filed against the two (2) personalities who are currently hospitalized at 2nd Army Station Hospital, Camp Capinpin, Tanay, Rizal.
- Further, 15 Firearms were gained of which six (6) were captured while nine (9) were surrendered by the confronted guerilla front.
- On White Area Operations, there are targeted CAMOs and SFOs covering the period from January 2023 to date of which two (2) are ongoing and two (2) are not yet started.
- On Neutralized Support Elements, the Command neutralized 202 Individuals of which 25 are Milisyang Bayan five (5) Sangay sa Partido sa Lokalidad and 172 are mass base supporters.
- As for the Command accomplishments on Civil Military Operations, a total of 5,429 CMO activities were conducted. Likewise, the close collaboration with various stakeholders had definitely strengthened the peace and security posture in the Region 4B during the period.
- On the Enhanced-Comprehensive Local Integration Program and AMNESTY PROGRAM, out of nine (9) CNTs surrenderees during the period, one (1) is on the process of enrolling in E-CLIP. Further, two (2) halfway houses that serve as



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temporary homes for our Former rebels were already completed located in Occidental and Oriental Mindoro.

- On Law Enforcement Support Operations, there are 2,000 Bdft of good lumbers (Giyo, Lawaan, and Malugay) confiscated at Hinterland of So Manamlay, Brgy San Agustin, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro.
- On Critical Infrastructure Investment Security Operations, the Command is continuously securing 12 Private and Government owned infrastructure projects manned by 162 PA personnel that prevented the CTGs in conducting resource generation activities and significantly contributed to the economic growth in MIMAROPA. Among these significant flagship projects are the construction of Road Opening Project which connects Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro, and Abra De Ilog, Occidental Mindoro; the ongoing construction of AMNAY SABLAYAN-VICTORIA ROAD OPENING PROJECT which links the municipalities of Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro and Victoria, Oriental Mindoro; and the continuous security assistance in Balogo Port in Sta Cruz, Marinduque.
- With these concerted efforts, the Command, in collaboration with Peace and Order Council in the province, the 2nd ID implemented the declaration of SIPS in the municipality of Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro on 28 March 2023.
- For the Assessment, recruitment and recovery efforts will remain to be the main thrust of the STRPC; CTGs will exploit the JTF-Katagalugan's Counter WAO to lessen the negative impacts on its recruitment and resource generation schemes; Pursue conduct of major tactical offensives to project an image of strength, retaliate for their losses and remain relevant.

- Following the reports of law enforcement agencies, the discussion on Resolution Nos. 01 and 02 s. 2023 commenced. The body raised a question on the consideration of the schedule of quarterly meetings. Addressing the concern of the board, the chairman concluded that instead of every Friday of the last month of every quarter, it shall be changed to any Friday of the last month of every quarter.
- The approval of Resolution No. 02 s. 2023 was deferred as there was a question regarding the membership of a foreigner in the RPOC. The body moved for the second resolution to be deferred and was seconded by Ms. Dahlia Ituralde.
- Gov. Jose Riano commended and recognized the efforts of men and women in uniform for their astounding efforts regarding the situation with insurgents.
- Lastly, RPOC Chair Gov. Eduardo B. Gadiano requested that there may be a contribution from other member agencies by providing a summary report from each ELCAC Cluster in the next RPOC meeting.



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E. ADJOURNMENT

There being no matters to discuss further, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 in the morning.

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Certified Correct:

Approved:

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