

## **PNP OPERATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2017**

The PNP, in response to the directive of President Rodrigo R Duterte to address the worsening problem of illegal drugs in the country, implemented the Anti-Illegal Drugs Campaign Plan: "Double Barrel" with two approaches: the Project Tokhang and Project High-Value Target (HVT) on July 1, 2016. The relentless operations against illegal drug personalities and dismantling of drug syndicates aim to clear all drug affected barangays in the country. The campaign yielded a considerable number of personalities in illegal drugs in the first three months. However, the President realized the severity of the problem that he deemed the need to extend his self-imposed deadline of three months to six months to solve crime and the illegal drugs problem.

For the police to further improve and strengthen the campaign against illegal drugs, the PNP National Oversight Committee on Anti-Illegal Drugs evaluated and validated the accomplishments of PNP lower units in implementing the campaign plan. The results showed the respective peculiarities and conditions in the areas of operation, as well as the aspects that require further attention.

Considering the findings of the Oversight Committee and the President's six-month extension to rid crime and illegal drugs, the PNP concurrent with its mandate to support the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) pursuant to Republic Act No. 9165, expanded the Anti-Illegal Drugs Campaign Plan "Double Barrel" to Anti-Illegal Drugs Campaign Plan "Double Barrel" ALPHA. The Anti-Illegal Drugs Campaign Plan "Double Barrel" ALPHA focused more on the accounting of HVT Personalities involved in illegal drugs and progressing towards the Government's ultimate objective of clearing all drug-affected barangays nationwide.

On January 29, 2017, the President directed the PNP to temporarily stop all anti-illegal drug operations following an unfortunate incident that involved some anti-narcotics operatives. Thus, the Chief, PNP dissolved the Anti-Illegal Drugs Group (AIDG), all anti-illegal drug units, from the national, local to the police station level effective January 30, 2017. In the meantime, the PNP will go after rogue policemen and will form a counter-intelligence task force against rogue cops.

During the suspension of the PNP's anti-illegal drugs operations however, a number of local government units and the public reported that illegal drug personalities had resurfaced and continued their illegal drug trade. Crimes, particularly murder, rape, theft and robbery likewise increased during the period. Fearing that the situation may worsen and adversely affect peace and order in communities, local government executives and concerned groups clamored for the return of the anti-illegal drug operations to the PNP.

Hence, the PNP resumed its anti-illegal illegal drug operations in close coordination with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), as ordered by the President through "Project Tokhang: Revisited and "Project HVT: Revalidated".

This vigorous, unrelenting and deliberate campaign against illegal drugs focuses on clearing operations of drug affected barangays.

Hereunder are the operational accomplishments of the PNP:

### ***On Law Enforcement***

#### **Campaign against Illegal Drugs**

From the start of the campaign from March 1 to June 30, 2017 a total of 1,309,776 illegal drug personalities have surrendered to police stations nationwide; 86,030 were arrested and 3,264 died in police operations.

Among the notable accomplishments for the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2017 include the following:

#### **A. Dismantling of Shabu Laboratories/Warehouses**

- Dismantling of clandestine laboratory at No. 5 Caroline Street, Brgy. Baesa, Quezon City on May 30, 2017. Found in the area were Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals (CPECs) as well as mixers used for manufacturing Methamphetamine Hydrochloride also known as shabu and estimated to produced 200 kilograms of shabu per cycle with an estimated DDB value of more or less Php2 Billion; and
- Dismantling of clandestine shabu laboratory at Amadeo Street, Phase 3, Vista Verde, Brgy. San Isidro, Cainta, Rizal and the seizure of CPECs and laboratory equipment with suspected shabu residue utilized in the production and manufacturing of methamphetamine hydrochloride on March 14, 2017. The Chemist determined the scale of production that the equipment and CPECs can produce 50 kilograms of shabu per week with an estimated DDB value of Php250 Million.

#### **B. Buy-bust, Raids and Service of Search Warrant**

- Arrests of Almujiir U Sabtal a.k.a. Ogie, Carmin Aliakbar Maluddiny and Sakur Jimo and seizure of three pack size of more or less three kilograms of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php60 Million at Vallerosa Subdivision , Brgy. Sinunuc, Zamboanga City on June 24, 2017;
- Arrest of Teofilo Omalsa Bantungan a.k.a Nonoy and seizure of 200 grams of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php2.3 Million in Ubujan, Tagbilaran City, Bohol on June 19, 2017;
- Seizure of MOL 72 packs approximately one kilogram each containing suspected shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php360 Million at

Unit B, Block 3, Tiongquiao Street, B.F. Martinville Subdivision, Brgy. Manuyo, Las Piñas City on June 13, 2017;

- Seizure of MOL three kilograms of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php15 Million at JW Entertainment Center, Madre Isabella Rosis Street, Multinational Village, Brgy. Moonwalk, Parañaque City on June 7, 2017;
- Arrests of Vien Arvin Cruz Santos and Jerry Angelo Panzo and seizure of four kilograms of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php20 Million at the parking lot of St Peter Chapel, Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City on May 27, 2017;
- Recovery of more or less 600 kilograms of high grade shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php6 Billion in F. Bautista Street and Aster Street, Brgy. Paso de Blas, Valenzuela City on May 26, 2017;
- Recovery of 3.5kilograms of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php17.5 Million during anti-illegal drugs operation at the open parking lot along Mckinley, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig on May 20, 2017;
- Arrest of Welberto Aytona Bentulan a.k.a. Bakla and seizure of 90.09 grams of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php1.6Million at Sitio Sun-ok, Brgy. Ibabao, Cordova, Cebu on April 11, 2017;
- Arrest of Arj V Mercadejas a.k.a. Ar-ar and seizure of 150 grams of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php1.7Million in a Bus Terminal in Surigao del Norte on January 23,2017;
- Arrest of Allan Redondo Yamba and seizure of 95 grams of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php1.1Million at P-2, Brgy. Holy Redeemer, Butuan City on January 21, 2017; and
- Arrest of Ariel Repeso and Nicky Ogayon and seizure of 130 grams of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php1.5Million at AVP Lodge, P-2 Holy Redeemer, Butuan City on January 21, 2017.

### **C. Uprooting and Destructions of Marijuana**

- Marijuana Eradication at the boundary of Brgy. Sapdaan, Santol, La Union and Brgy. Mocgao, Kibungan, Benguet that resulted in the uprooting of 25,600 fully grown marijuana plants and 30 kilograms of newly harvested dried marijuana leaves with an estimated DDB value of Php8.8 Million on April 15,2017.

**Campaign against Carnapping.** Carnapping incidents were reduced by 39% from 5,504 in 2016 to 3,357 in 2017. Of the total reported incidents, 868 vehicles were recovered which translates to a recovery efficiency rating of 26%. In addition, 454 suspects were arrested and 359 cases were filed in courts.

Notable among the accomplishments in this campaign was the police intervention by the PNP Highway Patrol Group that led to the busting of a syndicate engaged in a multi-million peso scheme involving loans secured from unsuspecting individuals and financial firms using rented motor vehicles as collateral. One hundred seven motor vehicles were recovered by HPG from the 457 “rented” cars, and several suspects were arrested.

**Campaign against Criminal Gangs.** Thirty criminal gangs (CGs) were disbanded with 551 leaders and members, of which 534 were arrested and 17 killed in police operations nationwide. Also, 285 firearms were confiscated/recovered and 225 cases were filed in courts. Notable accomplishment on this campaign was the arrest of Solayman Dimaporo @ Jomar, @ Muslimen Utap y Dimawan, a High Value Target level 2 suspect and the Team Leader of dreaded Notorious Martilyo Gang/UTAP Group. Subject was arrested in the vicinity of Saging and Strawberry Streets, Brgy. CAA, Las Piñas City on May 9, 2017.

**Campaign against Kidnapping for Ransom.** Nine kidnapping incidents were reported. Of the total incidents, 25 personalities were neutralized and five cases were solved. This campaign resulted in the arrest of SPO3 Ricky Sta. Isabel and surrender of SPO4 Roy Villegas and Ramon Yalung on January 20, 2017, and PSSupt Rafael P Dumlao on April 25, 2017. They were involved in the kidnapping for ransom, and murder of Korean national Jee Ick Joo.

The campaign also yielded the neutralization of a KFR syndicate led by an Indian national victimizing fellow Indians doing business in the country. The PNP arrested Indian national Gurmeet Singh, one of the syndicate leaders involved in the kidnapping of Harvinder Singh on March 9, 2017 in Nueva Ecija and was freed on March 25, 2017. Other group members arrested in separate follow-up operations in Nueva Ecija were Jerry Cabading y Caasialias Tolox; Francis Castro y Cristiobal alias Gorilla; and Gregorio Peña y Mina alias Jun-Jun. Three handguns, a grenade and the Php600,000.00 cash ransom were recovered from the suspects.

**Campaign against Wanted Persons with Head Prize.** The crackdown on the country’s Top Most Wanted Persons (TMWPs) with head prize or monetary rewards for their capture, resulted in the arrest of nine and one died in police operations. Notable accomplishment on this campaign was the arrest of Willy Sagisag wanted for multiple murder and frustrated murder, a national level most wanted person with a reward of Php600,000.00 in Sitio Malusong, Brgy Antonio Canao, Lubuagan, Kalinga on February 21, 2017.

**Campaign against Other Wanted Persons.** The crackdown on the country’s Other Wanted Persons (OWPs) resulted in the arrests of 21,953; surrender of 441 and demise of 27 in police operations.

**Campaign against Illegal Gambling.** The 7,802 anti-illegal gambling operations resulted in the confiscation of Php6.3 million worth of bet money and other gambling paraphernalia; arrest of 16,475 suspect, and the filing of 7,824 criminal cases in courts.

**Campaign against Smuggling and Piracy.** PNP operations resulted in the arrest of eight suspects and the confiscation of Php457,390.00 worth of smuggled and pirated goods. The filing of cases were referred to the Bureau of Customs (BOC).

**Campaign against Loose Firearms.** The relentless efforts to account loose firearms resulted in the confiscation, recovery and surrender of 4,751 small arms and light weapons (SALW). The campaign likewise resulted in the arrest of 4,175 suspects and filing of 2,712 criminal cases in court for violations of Republic Act No. 10591.

**Campaign against Illegal Logging.** There were 1,381 operations against illegal logging that led to the arrest of 1,158 suspects. In these operations, a total of 968,605 board feet of logs/ lumber with an estimated worth of Php25.4 million was confiscated. Three hundred nine cases were filed in court.

**Campaign against Illegal Fishing.** A total of 5,796 suspects were arrested for illegal fishing and 354 cases were filed in court. The operations also resulted in the confiscation of Php115.7 million worth of fish and fishing paraphernalia.

### ***On Internal Security and Counter-Terrorism***

**Joint Peace and Security Coordinating Center (JPSCC).** There were 53 regional, 241 provincial and 60 chartered city meetings held to further strengthen coordination and interoperability between PNP-AFP security forces.

**Campaign against CPP-NPA-NDF (CNN).** The PNP figured in ten government-initiated encounters wherein four firearms were recovered. In other operations conducted against CNN, three were arrested, 38 surrendered and 33 SALWs were confiscated. Notable accomplishment on this campaign was the arrest of Promencio Cortez a.k.a Aves/Renan in La Trinidad, Benguet on February 11, 2017. He had a warrant of arrest for murder with a reward of Php4.8million for his capture.

**Campaign against Southern Philippines Terrorist Groups (SPTGs).** Two government-initiated encounters were reported that resulted in four SPTGs killed in action. In other operations against SPTGs, 74 were arrested, 11 surrendered and 24 SALWs were confiscated. Notable accomplishment was the arrest of PSUPT MARIA CRISTINA NOBLEZA, Reenor Lou Dongon a.k.a Kudri/Renren, Judith Dungan, and Alima Dungan Santos during a checkpoint along Brgy. Bacani, Clarin, Bohol on April 22, 2017. Subject persons were allegedly linked to ABU SAYYAF GROUP (ASG).

### ***PNP Support to the AFP in the Marawi Incident***

*Activation of the Crisis Management Committee and Deployment of Troops in Marawi City*

Following the encounter between the government troops and the armed members of the Maute group that transpired on May 23, 2017, the PNP activated its crisis management committee at the national and regional headquarters. The committee monitors the situation and provide strategic direction to the security forces on the ground. As the PNP declared full alert status nationwide, all unit commanders remain vigilant as they strengthen their respective target hardening measures on all vital installations, economic key points as well as places of convergence. Likewise, high state of operational readiness is being ensured to thwart any hostile action that may be launched by terror groups.

To support the AFP fighting troops, the PNP deployed 1,102 uniformed personnel from its different units in Marawi City. Twenty-one PNP personnel had been killed and 18 were wounded in action as of June 30, 2017.

### ***On Strengthening Linkages with Other Law Enforcement Agencies***

**National Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee (NALECC).** The Chief, PNP chairs the NALECC that has 66 member agencies. Two regular meetings were conducted to strengthen linkages with other law enforcement agencies on Anti-Money Laundering/Combating the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) National Risk Assessment, Rent-Sangla Modus RA No.10883 “New-Anti-Carnapping Act of 2016, and the PNP’s Campaign Against Illegal Drugs “Double Barrel Reloaded”.

**Joint Anti-Bank Robbery and Cybercrime Coordinating Committee (JABRACC).** Two meetings were held to fortify measures against bank robbery, fraud and other related crimes, to include cybercrime and bank fraud due to evolving strategies of fraudsters. Discussed were the Rent-Sangla Scam and result of the meeting between HPG and Bank Security Managers Association (BSMA) on the turn-over of recovered motor vehicles to bank-lessors; update on cybercrime and bank fraud cases; protocol transfer of cybercrime cases from the local police to the Anti-Cybercrime Group (ACG); inclusion of Chamber of Pawnbrokers of the Philippines, Inc. (CCPI) to JABRACC; and pawnshop security.

The PNP entered into memoranda of agreement with other agencies strengthen cooperation. These agreements include the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the PNP represented by the Chief, PNP and the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board (MTRCB) represented by Chairperson Maria Rachel Arenas signed on March 27, 2017 in Camp Crame, Quezon City to strengthen the cooperation between the two organizations and to support relative public information and education campaign aimed at raising public awareness on the importance of the different ratings for movie and television programs, film and media literacy, audience empowerment and the proper depiction of police efforts.

### ***On Community Safety and Protection***

**Public Safety.** The PNP enhanced the capabilities of the 1,978 Tourist Assistance Desks it maintains nationwide. This is in addition to the 558 Tourist

Assistance Centers (TACs) established by the Department of Tourism (DOT) and Local Government Units (LGUs). There were 284 Tourist Police trained under the National Tourist Oriented Police for Community Order and Protection (NTOPCOP) Project in coordination with the DOT. Also, there were 5,092 Tourist Police deployed in the 28 Priority Tourist Destination Areas.

On security coverage and foreign visits, the major event security framework was the basis for the crafting security and contingency plans in the 19,879 security operations on special events where the PNP rendered 6,232,363 man-hours. There were also 22,664 VIP security operations conducted with 2,862,234 man-hours spent.

ASEAN Summit 2017. The PNP Security Task Force for ASEAN 2017 based its concept of operation on the ASEAN Standards and PNP Major Event Security Framework (MESF) advocated by ASEAN member-states security strategies, applying the "Whole-of-Government-Approach" in planning major events.

Prior to the launching and holding of ASEAN-related meetings, the PNP STF for ASEAN 2017 conducted Simulation Exercises, Table-Top Exercises, ocular inspection to the venues, and contingency planning. Other activities included orientation and deployment of personnel; functional exercises; joint trainings with AFP and other stakeholders; and establishment of the Multi-Agency Coordinating Center (MACC), Regional Joint Operations Center (RJOC) and Advance Command Posts (ACP). Security plans were reinforced through series of walkthrough convoy runs, route familiarization and critique session within the PNP, and daily inter-agency critique sessions.

## **PNP OPERATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS (January to December 2016)**

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The campaign yielded a considerable number of personalities in illegal drugs in the first three months. However, the President realized the severity of the problem that he deemed the need to extend his self-imposed deadline of three months to six months to solve crime and the illegal drugs problem.

Aside from illegal drugs, relentless police operations were conducted against other forms of criminality and terrorism. Cooperation with law enforcement agencies was likewise strengthened through various agreements. Public safety services were also provided by the PNP during major events.

Hereunder are the operational accomplishments of the PNP:

### ***On Anti-Criminality***

Patrolling remains to be the backbone of the campaign against criminals and criminality. Personnel who were downloaded to the police stations – though still insufficient in number – provided the manpower to patrol the streets.

### **Impact and Results**

In order to better appreciate the efficiency and effectiveness of the PNP's operational strategies, statistical tools are used.

### ***On Law Enforcement***

#### **Campaign against Illegal Drugs**

From July 1 to December 31, 2016, a total of 1,143,896 illegal drug personalities have surrendered to police stations nationwide; 47,922 were arrested and 2,363 killed in police operations. Out of this number, the following were the number of HVTs included: 388 surrendered, 126 arrested, and 25 killed. Meanwhile, the internal cleansing efforts of the PNP against personnel allegedly involved in illegal drug activities resulted in the following: 1,130 were put under the Directorate for Intelligence Watch List, 17 were administratively charged and 13 were criminally charged, 21 were killed, 50 were arrested, 43 surrendered under President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's pronouncement, and 17 voluntarily surrendered. The PNP under its Anti-Illegal Drugs Campaign Plan: Double Barrel.

Among the notable accomplishments include the following:

#### D. Dismantling of Shabu Laboratory/Warehouse

- Discovery of shabu laboratory in Purok 4 Brgy. Palta Small Virac, Catanduanes on November 26, 2016 and the arrest of Lawrence Pinera y Flores. Seized were 31,376 grams of shabu and several laboratory equipment;
- Discovery of shabu laboratory at 1117 Banawe St., Brgy. Manresa, Quezon City on November 15, 2016 and the arrests of Eduardo Dario Y Fernando; Rhea May Libira y Silva; Gemma Rose Codera y Apendido; and John Rey Bungcasan;
- Discovery of shabu laboratory at 101 Prenza Maharlika Highway, District 1, Cauayan City Isabela on October 23, 2016. Two suspects were killed during police operations namely: Kim Punzalan Uy a.k.a. Kim; and Congbo She, both are Chinese National;
- Discovery of the biggest shabu laboratory in the country at the foot of Mt. Arayat in Brgy. San Juan Baño, Arayat, Pampanga and the arrest of Hong Wenzheng, a Chinese national during police operation on September 22, 2016;
- Discovery of a shabu laboratory in San Ildefonso, Magalang, Pampanga on September 7, 2016; arrests of seven chinese nationals namely WASNG Wanlia.k.a Alvin; Chen xinli a.k.a. Ate; Cao Zhen Wang a.k.a. Philip; Xiao Dong Zhang a.k.a. Kenneth; Xiao Dong Zhang; Shi Jun Loang; and Dian Ningshi. Seized were 468 grams of shabu, 20 kilograms of ephedrine and several laboratory equipment with an estimated DDB value of Php100Million;
- Discovery of a shabu laboratory at AAC Henson Trading, No. 21 Pinagbayanan Street, Brgy. Lingunan, Valenzuela City; arrest of Xu,Ying Lei a.k.a Henry Co; He, Xiong Bo a.k.a. Jerry Ho; He, Xiao Zheng; He,Hao; and Xu, Ying Mei a.k.a. Bea Payas; and death of a.k.a. Mico Tan on July 22, 2016. Also seized were 5,930.2 grams of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php29.6Million;
- Discovery of a floating shabu laboratory at the sea waters of Brgy. Calapandayan, Subic, Zambales City on July 12, 2016 where four Chinese nationals were arrested, 0.5 kilo of shabu and one set of hydrogenator used for processing shabu were confiscated;
- Raid of clandestine laboratory in Las Piñas City on July 5, 2016 by joint operatives of PDEA and National Capital Region Police Office that resulted in the arrest of a Taiwanese national, confiscation of 99 kilograms crystalline granules and 298 kilograms of liquid methamphetamine hydrochloride with estimated DDB value of 1.7 B pesos;

- Dismantling of a shabu laboratory and seizure of 443.1 grams of shabu, 248 liters of liquid shabu, 260,400 grams of chloroephedrine, Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals (CPECs), oxygenator, suction pump, laboratory equipment and powdered substances with an estimated DDB value of Php1.372 Billion on May 31, 2016 at 2-7 Don Vicente St., Villa Dolores Subd., Brgy. Sto. Domingo, Angeles City;
- Dismantling of a shabu laboratory and seizure of 76,697 grams of shabu, assorted chemicals and laboratory equipment with an estimated DDB value of Php383.4 Million and the arrest of Yan Yi Shoua.k.a Randy, a Chinese national and LTCOL Ferdinand Marcelino, Filipino on January 21, 2016 in Brgy 350, Zone 35, District 3, Manila;

E. Buy-bust, Raids and Service of Search Warrant

- Arrest of Leung, ShuFook; Kwok, KamWak; Lo Wing Fai; and Chan Kwok Tun and seizure 500 grams of shabu and hydrogenator with an estimated DDB value of Php2.5Million in a Chinese fishing vessel anchored at Subic Bay, Brgy. Calapandayan, Subic, Zambales on July 11, 2016;
- PNP-PDEA joint anti-illegal drugs recovery operations that resulted in the recovery of 180 plastic packs of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php900Million on July 3, 2016 in an uninhabited farm allegedly owned by one Rene Dimaya located in Brgy. Culao,Claveria, Cagayan;
- On June 23, 2016, at El Dia Beach Rest House, Centro 2, Claveria, Cagayan, the PNP arrested Victor Marzan, Edgardo Almasan, Alfredo Salbusa, and Robert Cainguitan and seized 30 kilograms of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php150 Million;
- On June 14, 2016, along Macapagal Boulevard, infront of ICON Hotel, Brgy. Don Galo, Parañaque City, the PNP arrested Shion Ming Tseng and Zhen Kai Huang and seized 39 kilograms of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php195 Million;
- On June 2, 2016, along Zamora-Sta Mesa Interlink Bridge, Manila, the PNP recovered 10 kilos of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php50 Million found inside an abandoned SUV Honda CRV;
- On May 20, 2016 in Brgy. Carsadang Bago 2, Imus Cavite, the PNP arrested Arnel Ajido y Pakinggan and seized 29,530.73 grams of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php145 Million;
- On May 15, 2016 infront of Bypass Express Tire Center and Vulcanizing Shop along Brgy. Sta Clara, Sta Maria, Bulacan, the PNP arrested Leonardo Pedrosa y Hilado a.k.a. Hector, Christian Ultra y Panugaling a.k.a Christian, and Marlon Cervantes y Estansanay a.k.a Marlon and seized 12 kilograms of shabu with an estimated value of

Php60 Million. On the same date at No. 71 Ignacio Subdivision, Sta Clara, Sta. Maria, Bulacan, the PNP arrested Franz Xavier Espaldon y Asis a.k.a. Franz, Glynel Base a.k.a Gia, and Jhuvilvori Base y Rosatozo a.k.a Chris and seized 57.89 kilograms of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php289 Million;

- On May 4, 2016 at No. 325 Tamarind Drive, Ayala Alabang Village, Muntinlupa City, the PNP arrested PengJyun-Jiun a.k.a. Peng/Ping, Eugene Chong a.k.a Eugene, and Min-Yu a.k.a. Geng, Taiwanese nationals and seized 55 kilograms of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php275 Million;
- Discovery of 5 kilograms of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php 250 Million and CPECs on May 4, 2016 at the parking lot of SM Mall of Asia, Pasay City. The illegal drugs were found inside an abandoned white Tansvan Foton van with conduction sticker GB2585 at the seaside parking area of the mall. The suspicious vehicle was reported by the security guard of the mall;
- On April 28, 2016 at the parking lot of Harrison Plaza Mall, Malate, Manila, the PNP arrested Chinese national named Hung Wang and seized nine kilograms of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php45 Million;
- On April 23, 2016 along Morato Ave., corner Timog Ave., Brgy. South Triangle, Quezon City, the PNP arrested Ruel Balacuit Jr y Ragmac, Fe Balacuit y Cabanes, Samia Sultan y Bacasim, James Lupong y Ameril, Akmad Bato y Rumba, Rhoniel Balacuit y Ragmac and Amalia Dirampata y Salam and seized 15 kilograms of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php45 Million; and
- On April 17, 2016 at the parking lot of Jollibee Fastfood, Commonwealth Ave., Brgy. San Vicente, Philcoa, Quezon City, the PNP arrested Shan Wen Lee a.k.a. Chen and Chun Cheng Chu (Taiwanese nationals), Wei Chang Lee and Henry Go Sy (Chinese nationals) and seized 75 kilograms of shabu with an estimated DDB value of Php375 Million;

**Campaign against Carnapping.** Carnapping incidents were reduced by 28% from 12,900 in 2015 to 9,323 in 2016. Of the total reported incidents this year, 1,526 vehicles were recovered which translates to a recovery efficiency rating of 16%. In addition, 1,117 suspects were arrested and 862 cases were filed in courts.

**Campaign against Criminal Gangs.** One hundred seventy criminal gangs (CGs) were disbanded with 1,553 leaders and members of which 1,473 were arrested and 80 killed in police operations nationwide. Also, 431 firearms were confiscated/recovered and 881 cases were filed in courts.

**Campaign against Kidnapping for Ransom.** Twenty-eight kidnapping incidents were reported. Of the total incidents, 25 personalities were neutralized. Seven cases were solved and six were cleared.

**Campaign against Other Wanted Persons.** The crackdown on the country's Other Wanted Persons (OWPs) resulted in the arrests of 41,630; surrender of 517 and demise of 37 in police operations.

**Campaign against Illegal Gambling.** The 8,527 anti-illegal gambling operations resulted in the confiscation of Php7.6 million worth of bet money and other gambling paraphernalia; the filing of 4,655 criminal cases; and the arrest of 10,551 suspects.

**Campaign against Smuggling and Piracy.** The 1,200 operations resulted in the arrest of 14 suspects and the confiscation of Php63.5 million worth of smuggled and pirated goods. The filing of cases was referred to the Bureau of Customs (BOC).

**Campaign against Loose Firearms.** The relentless efforts to account loose firearms resulted in the confiscation, recovery and surrender of 12,084 small arms and light weapons (SALW). The campaign likewise resulted in the arrest of 10,082 suspects and filing of 6,699 criminal cases in court for violations of Republic Act No. 10591.

**Campaign against Illegal Logging.** There were 3,483 operations against illegal logging operations conducted that led to the arrest of 1,240 suspects. In these operations, a total of 3,521,982 board feet of logs/ lumber with an estimated worth of Php37.8 million was confiscated. Two hundred fifty-one cases were filed in court.

**Campaign against Illegal Fishing.** A total of 8,589 suspects were arrested for illegal fishing and 609 cases were filed in court. The operations also resulted in the confiscation of Php144 million worth of fish and fishing paraphernalia.

### ***On Internal Security and Counter-Terrorism***

An Operational Review and Performance Audit of Public Safety Forces, and Assessment and Cascading of Double Barrel ALPHA were conducted in PROs 13, 10, 11, 12, 9, 8, 7, 18 and 6 from November 15 to December 15, 2016. The Operational Review determined the effectiveness in incapacitating the Public Safety Forces (PSFs) to enable them to better perform their duties in ISO. PNP Anti-Illegal Drugs Campaign Plan Double Barrel ALPHA was cascaded to the PROs to emphasize accounting and arrest of High Value Target (HVT) personalities involved in illegal drugs; clearing of all drug-affected barangays nationwide; and update them on the Barangay Drug Clearing Operations Strategy of the PNP.

**Joint Peace and Security Coordinating Center (JPSCC).** There were 105 regional, 285 provincial and 64 chartered city meetings held to further strengthen coordination and interoperability between PNP-AFP security forces.

**Campaign against CPP-NPA-NDF (CNN).**The PNP figured in 15 government-initiated encounters that resulted in four killed in police operations (KIPO) and one wounded in police operations (WIPO). Nine light weapons and small arms (SALW) were confiscated. In other operations conducted against CNN, 36 were arrested/surrendered and 17 SALWs were confiscated.

**Campaign against Southern Philippines Terrorist Groups (SPTGs).**The PNP figured in four government-initiated encounters that resulted in four SPTGs killed in action and two wounded, two SALW were confiscated. In other operations against SPSGs, 14 were arrested and six SALW were confiscated. Memorandum Circulars and other issuances were likewise issued to all PNP units to reinforce their respective internal security operations that include the following:

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- PNP MC No. 2016-054 “Police Operational Procedures During Alert Levels” rationalizing and clarifying specific alert protocols to be followed by PNP components at all levels of Command, dated August 1, 2016.

- Joint Letter of Instruction (JLOI) No. 01-2016 “PNP and AFP Action in the Suppression of Illegal Drug Problem in the Country” prescribing the mission, concept, task and other responsibilities of the PNP and AFP in the anti-illegal drugs operations, dated August 24, 2016.

- PNP MC No. 2016-059 “Police Operational Procedure in the Conduct of Condition Situation Response System” prescribing an intelligence-driven system in employing predetermined specific courses of action by the PNP in tandem with the AFP, dated August 30, 2016.

### ***On Strengthening Linkages with Other Law Enforcement Agencies***

**National Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee (NALECC).**The Chief, PNP chairs the NALECC that has 66 member agencies. Three regular meetings were conducted to strengthen linkages with other law enforcement agencies and discussed the role of the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) in information dissemination regarding the PNP’s campaign against illegal drugs.

**Joint Anti-Bank Robbery Action Committee (JABRAC).** The JABRAC held four meetings during the year to fortify measures against bank robbery, fraud, and other related crimes.

The creation and activation of the PNP Anti-Bank Robbery Special Operation Task Force (ABR SOTF) (LOI 32/2004) serves as the main task force of the PNP in the campaign against organized crime groups involved in bank robbery and related crimes. The JABRAC, composed of the PNP, other government agencies and stakeholders from the banking sector, holds meetings to further strengthen coordination among members in addressing bank robbery and other related crimes.

In consideration of technological advancements, JABRAC was strengthened to cover cybercrimes and bank fraud through the signing of two Memoranda of Agreement on November 22, 2016

The first Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) renamed JABRAC to Joint Anti-Bank Robbery Action Committee and Cybercrime Coordinating Committee (JABRACC) to include cybercrime and bank fraud due to evolving strategies of fraudsters. The second MOA expanded the membership of the Committee with the inclusion of the Bureau of Immigration (BI) to monitor foreigners who are alleged perpetrators of cybercrimes and bank fraud; and the Information Security Officers' Group (ISOG) to build an effective and systematic information exchange that will result in an established and strengthened information security programs among financial institutions. Also, JABRACC will revise the guidelines and procedures embodied in the "Project BantayBangko" to include procedures and cover the prevention, detection, response to and investigation of cybercrimes and bank fraud, as well as indicate the tasks of the BI and ISOG within 90 days from the adoption of the MOA.

### ***On Community Safety and Protection***

**Public Safety.** The PNP enhanced the capabilities of the 1,978 Tourist Assistance Desks it maintains nationwide. This is in addition to the 558 Tourist Assistance Centers (TACs) established by the Department of Tourism (DOT) and Local Government Units (LGUs). There were 1,187 Tourist Police trained under the National Tourist Oriented Police for Community Order and Protection (NTOPCOP) Project in coordination with the DOT. Also, there were 4,804 Tourist Police deployed in the 28 Priority Tourist Destination Areas.

**Security Coverage and Foreign Visits.** There were 60,554 VIP security operations conducted with 9,542,507 man-hours spent. There were 67,898 security operations on special events wherein the PNP rendered 19,161,254 man-hours.

### ***The May 2016 National and Local Elections***

In preparation for the May 9, 2016 National and Local Elections and to ensure the safety and security of the citizenry, 48 election-related, agency level conferences were participated in or initiated by the PNP by the end of March. Six of these conferences were presided over by the COMELEC Chairman, including the multi-agency Electoral Reform summit as far back as May 10, 2015, while 19 others were with the Chairman of the Committee on the Ban on Firearms and Security Personnel (CBFSP). Internally, the PNP initiated 11 coordinative meetings, which underscored by the workshop with the PRO and NSU Directors, the COMELEC and the AFP.

The Command Memorandum Circular (CMC) No. 28-2015 was issued to provide strategic guidelines to be undertaken by PNP units in the performance of its mandate as a deputized agency of the COMELEC. The PNP National Task Force (NTF) SAFE 2016 headed by The Deputy Chief, PNP for Operations (TDCO) as its Commander was created to provide strategic direction and supervision to all police

operations and create provisional units from the national down to the provincial levels to foster coordination and address high-profile targets.

National Task Force (NTF) SAFE had undertaken activities to fulfill its mandate as follows:

- Organized a dedicated PNP Liaison Team to the COMELEC to process applications for Certificates of Authority that were issued by the CBFSP relative to COMELEC Resolution No.10015 as amended by COMELEC Resolution No. 10047;

- Activated the Regional Special Operations Task Groups(RSOTGs) in the nine identified priority provinces – Abra, Pangasinan, Nueva Ecija, Masbate, Samar, Negros Oriental, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur and Maguindanao to intensify intelligence-driven operations aimed at addressing all factors affecting the elections;

- Activated the National Election Monitoring Action Center(NEMAC), Regional Election Monitoring Action Center(REMAC) and the City/Municipal Election Monitoring Action Center (CEMAC/MEMAC) to monitor the operations and accomplishments of the PNP, and the security situation; and

- Created the NTF SAFE 2016 Secretariat to serve as the hub for coordination among the COMELEC, PNP, AFP, Department of Education (DepEd) and other concerned agencies.

In terms of accomplishments, the NEMAC has recorded a total of 467,182 checkpoints, police responses, service of search warrants and warrants of arrest that resulted in the arrests of 3,776 persons and the confiscation/seizure/recovery/surrender of 3,495 firearms.

As to Private Armed Groups (PAGs), the campaign to dismantle or neutralize the PAGs resulted in a total of 35 (five active and 30 potential) PAGs members arrested. A total of 47 firearms were seized.

On the other hand, Task Group Legal Offensive continues to investigate and file cases against suspects involved in Election Related Incidents (ERIs). For the period January 10 to June 8, 2016, a total of 310 incidents of election concern (IECs) were recorded. Out of the 310 incidents, 92 were validated ERIs while 116 were non-ERIs and 102 were suspected ERIs. Seventy-one cases were referred to the Prosecutor's Office and/or filed in Court while 239 are still under investigation.