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### **5 FALL IN ANGELES CITY, CAGAYAN DRUG BUSTS**

Agents of the PNP Narcotics Group (NarGrp) arrested five suspected drug offenders during separate operations in Cagayan and Angeles City over the weekend.

In his report to PNP Chief, Director General Leandro R Mendoza, PNP NarGrp Director, Chief Superintendent Reynor Gonzales said the twin operations were part of the re-intensified police campaign against drug trafficking dubbed "Oplan Sang-Banat."

Gonzales reported the confiscation of over 400 grams of Metamphetamine Hydrochloride or Shabu, and one kilo of dried Marijuana leaves in the two operations.

On Sunday, agents from the 2nd Regional Narcotics Office led by Senior Inspector Teodolfo Tannagan served two Search Warrants on the residence of Dexter TORRES y dela Cruz, and Aida TORRES y Lemi, 46, at Salvanera St., Barangay Paradise, Gonzaga, Cagayan.

The search was ordered yielded one kilogram of dried Marijuana, and three heat-sealed sachets of suspected Shabu weighing approximately 1.5 grams.

Another suspect, Gaudencio LEMI y Bravo, 30, who was inside Aida's house was also arrested.

In Central Luzon, agents from the 3rd regional Narcotics Unit led by Chief Inspector Christopher Tambungan staged an entrapment operation at San Antonio, Barangay panada, Angeles City Friday.

Larry CATLI y Castillo alias Garot, 44, and Baingkong DATUSAMAGUINDANAO y Bandara alias Ling, 31, were arrested after selling 400 grams of Shabu to an undercover agent in exchange for P300,000.00 marked money.

The suspects are now facing charges for violation of RA 6425 as amended by RA 7659 filed before the Angeles City Prosecutor's Office.