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1.1 KILOS OF SHABU SEIZED FROM 2 PUSHERS IN ISABELA

One point one kilos (1.1 kgs) of shabu worth P2.2 million were seized during a buy-bust operation in Santiago City, Isabela that also resulted in the arrest of two suspected pushers.

Police Superintendent Rolan Balquin, Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) Region 2 Director, identified the two suspects as Kalid Omar y Didato, 20 years old, single, vendor, a native of Marawi City and Jay-Ar Sultan y Mautante, 24, married, vendor and also from Marawi City. Both are residents of Victory Norte, Santiago City.

Also seized from the suspects was a Kymco 125 motorcycle which they used in transporting the illegal drug.

In his report to PDEA Director General Anselmo S. Avenido Jr., Balquin said the operation was conducted last October 3 at 5 am in Purok 3, Mabini, Santiago City, Isabela.

The two suspects are detained at the PDEA Regional Office 2 in Camp Adduro, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan. A case for violation of Section 5 in relation to Section 26 (b), Article II of Republic Act 9165, or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, has been filed against them.

In another anti-illegal drug operation, 100 grams of shabu worth P200,000 were seized by operatives of PDEA Metro Manila Regional Office during a buy-bust operation in Malaria Road, Caloocan City. A drug suspect identified as Rolando Punzalan y Antonio alias Ronald was also arrested during the operation conducted last October 4 at

3:30 pm. A case for violation of Section 5, Article II of RA 9165 has been filed against Punzalan.

Meanwhile, two members of a notorious bandit group engaged in the cultivation of marijuana in Sarangani were killed during a marijuana eradication in Sitio Lao, Barangay Gasi, Kiamba, Sarangani last October 2.

PDEA Region 12 Director Police Superintendent Efren Alcuizar identified the slain bandits as Bulo y Omek and Oting Katog. The two are followers of notorious bandit and marijuana cultivator Alex Fado alias Commander Talam.

Recovered from the scene of the encounter were two 12 gauge shotguns, a caliber 357 revolver, three hand grenades, two empty magazines for M16, several empty shells for caliber 5.56 mm, caliber 7.62 mm and caliber 30, and an M203 grenade launcher.

After the encounter, the joint elements of PDEA Region 12, Sarangani Provincial Drug Enforcement Office and Sarangani Provincial Police Office uprooted 93 fully grown marijuana plants. The team burned the plants in the presence of Barangay Captain Jaime Fado. Ten poles were brought to the PDEA 12 office as pieces of evidence.