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### **BUY-BUST, INTERDICTION OPERATIONS NET 2 IN WATCHLIST, 4 OTHERS**

Two suspected drug pushers in the watchlist of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) and four others were arrested in separate buy-bust and interdiction operations in Mindanao.

Undersecretary Anselmo S. Avenido Jr, PDEA director general, identified the buy-bust suspects as Carmelito Cieno y Rana and Evelyn Palarca y Sabella, suspected pushers and listed in the agency's drug watchlist; and Sainab Minding Abobacar and Apple Racma Acoy, both suspected pushers.

Those arrested in interdiction operations were identified by Avenido as Robert Telleros y Alvares and Jovito Bandalan y Arado.

Cieno and Palanca were arrested last Saturday (Oct. 18) at 5:10 pm at Pacana cor. Pabayo St. Cagayan de Oro City by elements of PDEA Regional Office 10. Seized from them was 0.02 gram of shabu. The two have been charged with violation of Section 5 (Selling of Illegal Drugs) in relation to Section 26 (Attempt or Conspiracy). Article ii of Republic Act 9165, or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.

Abobacar and Acoy were arrested also last Saturday (Oct. 18) at 6:00 pm in front of Notre Dame College of Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat by joint elements of PDEA Regional Office 12 and Tacurong CPO. Confiscated from the suspects were two grams of shabu and assorted drug paraphernalia. A case case for violation of Section 5 (Selling of Dangerous Drugs). 11 (Possession of Dangerous Drugs) and 12 (Possession of Equipment, Instrument, Apparatus and other

Paraphernalia of Dangerous Drugs), Article II of RA 9165, has been filed against them.

Taleros was arrested last Sunday (Oct. 19) at 8:20 am in Purok 1, Barangay Walo, Loreto, Agusan del Sur by elements of PDEA Regional Office 13. He yielded 0.0735 gram of shabu.

Telleros and Bandalan have been charged for violation of Section 11, Article II of RA 9165.