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PDEA 5 NETS 5 IN WEEKEND OPERATIONS

Five suspected drug personalities, including three pushers, were arrested in separate anti-illegal drug operations during the weekend by elements of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) in Region 5. The operations also resulted in the confiscation of 35.5469 grams of shabu.

In his report to PDEA Director General Anselmo S. Avenido Jr., PDEA Region 5 Director PSSUPT Darius M. Tuazon said first to fall during a buy-bust operation at Room 307, Lucky Fortune Hotel, Abella st., Naga City were Alfredo Victor Abundo y Velasquez alias Alvin and Rommel Christian Bulaong y Icalla, both suspected pushers. Seized from them were 35.02 grams of shabu, drug paraphernalia, a caliber .45 pistol with Serial No. BL33039 and with 16 live bullets and a 3310 Nokia cell phone. The operatives also recovered from the suspects the marked money used in the transaction.

The operation was conducted last Saturday (Oct. 11) at 11:30 pm by joint elements of PDEA 5-SET, Camarines Sur CIDT and Naga CPS. A case of violation of Republic Act 9165, or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, has been filed against the suspects.

In another operation in Cabangan, Legazpi City last Saturday at 10:45 pm, elements of PDEA 5 and Albay CIDT arrested Edwin Basallote y Datiles and Paul Vincent Ruero y Revelar for possession of 0.4269 grams of shabu.

Also last Saturday at 7:30 pm, a suspected pusher identified as Peter Marvin Camonas y Sin was arrested during a buy-bust operation in Barangay San Francisco, Labo, Camarines Norte conducted by joint elements of PDEA 5, 501st CIDT, 503rd PPMG and Labo MPS.

Seized from the suspect was 0.1 gram of shabu. The buy-bust money was also recovered by the operatives.

Meanwhile, 30 grams of shabu and 20 sticks of marijuana were confiscated by joint elements of PDEA 12 and SCPPO during a search and seizure operation in Poblacion, Tandingan, South Cotabato last Wednesday (Oct. 8). The search warrant was issued by Judge Ocampo at Banga, Tandingan.

PDEA 12 Director PSUPT Efren Alcuizar said the operation also resulted in the arrest of Noril Magluyan and Herohito Magluyan, both suspected pushers who have standing warrants of arrest in connection with a murder case earlier filed against them.

Aside from the illegal drugs, also seized from the suspects were an M-16 Armalite rifle, two Gerand rifles, an M-79 grenade launcher with defaced serial number, and several pieces of ammunition.

Cases for violation of Section 11 (Possession of Dangerous Drugs), Article II of RA 9165 and PD 1866 have been filed against the suspects.