PDEA ARRESTS 2 ELUSIVE PUSHERS IN ILOILO CITY

Two elusive drug personalities finally fell in the hands of agents of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) during a buy-bust operation in Iloilo City.

PDEA Director General Isidro S. Lapeña identified the suspects as Ryan Sumagaysay y Cenarosa, 26 years old, a resident of Pototan, Iloilo; and Lemuel Olaira y Junsay, 30, of Barangay Cuartero, Jaro, Iloilo.

On July 26, 2016 at around 3:30 in the afternoon, Sumagaysay and Olaira were arrested by operatives of PDEA Regional Office 6 (PDEA RO6) under the direct supervision of Atty. Gil Pabilona, after they sold a transparent plastic sachet of suspected methamphetamine hydrochloride, or shabu, to a poseur-buyer at the back of Jaro Cathedral in Barangay CC El 98, Jaro, Iloilo City.

When frisked, the suspects yielded additional five sachets of suspected shabu and assorted drug paraphernalia.

Sumagaysay and Olaira have managed to evade arrest in previous entrapment operations conducted against them.

The suspects are presently detained at PDEA RO6 Jail Facility. They are facing charges for violation of Section 5 (Sale of Dangerous Drugs), Section 11 (Possession of Dangerous Drugs) and Section 12 (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia), Article II of Republic Act 9165, or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.
On the same day, at around 2:00 in the afternoon, elements of PDEA Regional Office 12 (PDEA RO12) under Director Lyndon Aspacio conducted an entrapment operation in Purok 7, Phase II Asty, Lanton, Barangay Apopong, General Santos City which resulted in the arrest of Rosita Bartolome y Gloria, 42.

Confiscated from her was one plastic sachet of shabu. A case for violation of Sections 5 of RA 9165 awaits her.

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