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With the shortening timeline in eradicating the drug problem as announced by the current administration, efforts had been bolstered through series of successful operations that stir up greater relationship with other law enforcement groups and the community as well.

Pursuant to the President’s announcement, this office has successfully conducted anti-drug operations for this month which includes; Service of Warrant of Arrest to top drug personality (Ednie Jimena y Preventido) with PDEA IIS and PDEA RO-6, series of buy-bust operations and search warrant operation with respective PNP counterparts, and joint operation with PDEA-IIS and an International Law Enforcement Agency (Australian Federal Police).
Sadly, the Philippine National Police and the National Bureau of Investigation suffered turmoil in its credibility due to its erring members, which led the President to order the abolishment of PNP-AIDG and PNP local anti-drug unit, as well as ordered the NBI to cease and desist in conducting anti-drug operation.

Consequently, the PDEA, who then stand as the lead Agency in anti-drug law enforcement, was orphaned with its counterparts, leaving us as almost the ONLY Agency to deal with this enormous undertaking.

The situation which is equally considered as a challenge and adversary, invited more concern to deal with, since the citizenry had considered us their only hope in addressing the drug problem. This was particularly felt with the influx of Barangays seeking for assistance in the processing the filing of charges against drug personalities taken through citizen arrest.
Overview of the Regional Drug Situation

A. Drugs of Choice - Shabu remain to be the number one drug of choice in the region even with the existence of other dangerous drugs such as Ecstasy, Cocaine, Hashish and Marijuana.

B. Drug Affectation – Among the 1,706 barangays in Metro Manila, statistics revealed that 92% of those barangays are affected by illegal drugs with the following categorization:

43.38% or 740 barangays are slightly affected
34.35% or 586 barangays are moderately affected
14.6% or 249 barangays are seriously affected
7.7% or 131 barangays are unaffected;
C. Drug Trafficking Trends

The recent arrest of foreign nationals involved in the Transnational Drug Trafficking Organization has the following modus operandi:

- During the course of Casing/Surveillance and Tailing of targets, no other cohorts were identified since they strictly avoid contact meetings with other drug personalities. They only use Cellphone for call or text in getting instructions and/or means of communication;

- Use of bank deposits (transaction) in payment of orders;

- Each drug personalities has different responsibility: monitoring of bank transaction; utilization of “warehouse man”; delivery of shabu; middle man between local drug groups and transnational drug trafficking organization; placement and rental of safe house.
• Only the middle man can contact and receive the item (shabu) from the warehouse man upon the confirmation of bank transaction.

• Rental of residential houses in exclusive subdivisions to prevent or hinder the entry of law enforcers and to easily identify parked vehicles when doing surveillance or stake out;

Due to the pressure brought by the rampant anti-drug operations, reports had been received that local drug syndicates are employing guerilla type operations in the maintenance of their drug den by transferring their venues in a given time to avoid detection and arrest.
## Analysis of Operational Accomplishments

### Table B.1: Types of Operations Conducted

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With the reception of arrested drug personalities by the local barangay (citizen arrest), which the Office assisted to ensure proper prosecution, we are not overwhelmed but instead welcoming on this anticipated demand, so that PDEA’s relevance will not only be more visible but heartfelt. It is highly recommended that a team be dedicated on a daily basis, to cater their concern, which system must be resounded on other regions so that our Agency will be better felt nationwide. Consequently, greater number of personnel and logistics must be provided.
**Over-all Assessment**

The stoppage order of the President in the conduct of anti-drug operation to the PNP and NBI must not be construed on the negative but must be taken as golden opportunity to showcase our efficiency in implementing the anti-drug law. We cannot be distressed by this greater demand for after all, we have been created for this purpose and must illuminate that reasons for our creation is continually proven.

With this bigger clamor for performance, the best solution is to make the people feel that their hope is not abandoned and the Presidents battle cry for a drug free society is consistently pursued. The strategy is to intensify barangay drug clearing operations through the implementation of search warrants, conduct of more demand reduction activities and reference for drug treatment and rehabilitation are all necessary considering that in these activities, our presence are readily recognized by the community.

In relation thereto, addressing the demands of the LGU through assistance in processing of drug personalities taken into custody through citizen arrest, must likewise be considered in the Regional Office performance evaluation because of the above-stated reasons.

Likewise, in order to accommodate the enormous demand left by OLEA’s, it is clearly necessary to increase the number of personnel, increase logistic and financial support, and to encourage participation of local government units as force multipliers.

Finally, this office believes that maintaining the frequency in the conduct of anti-drug operation that aim to suppress the supply of illegal drugs in the locality by targeting High Impact Operations and High Value Targets, will complement the increasing need to enforce our mandate.

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