

Strategic Partnership

The Agency recognizes the contribution of its stakeholders and partners who gave their utmost support in the delivery of successful anti-drug efforts in the country. Their individual contributions may be distinct, but they are all significant. The Agency believes that partnership encourages participation of the community, multiplies the capability of the Agency, promotes transparency, and develops deeper linkage which is essential in successful conduct of anti-drug operations.

International and Bilateral Relations

Recognizing that the drug problem transcends the shores of our country and as recommended by the UN to strengthen international partnerships to be effective in addressing the worldwide drug menace, the Agency ensures that international and bilateral relations are given importance. This does not only enhance relationship and cooperation, but also provides resources for various initiatives.



Courtesy visit of Consul Jung Soon Chul.



Courtesy visit of Takahiro Iiri.

For the year, PDEA sent representatives in the following international conferences and meetings:

- 16th Asia Pacific Operational Drug Enforcement Conference (ADEC-16) on February 22-24, 2011 in Tokyo, Japan
- International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC) on March 1-2, 2011 in Bangkok, Thailand
- 28th Annual International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC-28) on April 27-29, 2011 in Cancun, Mexico
- 20th Anti-Drug Liaison Officials' Meeting for International Cooperation (ADLOMICO-20) on May 16-19, 2011 in Jeju, South Korea
- 3rd Asian Forensic Sciences Network Meeting on May 25-27, 2011 in Seoul, South Korea
- IDEC Far East Working Group Meeting on September 6-9, 2011 in Bali, Indonesia
- Bulk Cash Smuggling/Terrorist Financing/ Money Laundering Conference organized by US Immigration Customs Enforcement on September 12 - 16, 2011 in Cebu City
- Bilateral Meeting and Information Exchange between Drug Law Enforcement Criminal Investigation Board, Indonesian National Police on October 4 - 5, 2011 in Quezon City
- 32nd ASEAN Senior Official on Drug Matters (ASOD) Meeting on October 10-12, 2011 in Lao, PDR
- Trans-Pacific Symposium on October 27-29, 2011 in Phuket, Thailand
- HIV Prevention, Care, Prevention and Treatment for People Who Inject Drugs (PWID) on November 7-10, 2011 in Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam.

As sign of goodwill and enhanced international relations, the Agency warmly received the following courtesy calls and visit by various counterparts and representatives from other countries:

Table 9. Foreign visitors and counterparts received by PDEA for the year

| Date of Visit | Visitors/Counterparts |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| January 12, 2011 | - Krai Mahasanda, Consul, Royal Thai Embassy, Manila |
| | - Robert M. Cash, Country Attaché, DEA, U.S. Embassy, Manila |
| January 13, 2011 | - Senior Superintendent Iwao Koyama, Director for International Intelligence and Operations, National Police Agency, Japan |
| | - Inspector Yasushi Matsuda, Drugs and Firearms, National Police Agency, Japan |
| | - Katsuya Hiruta, Drugs and Firearm Division, National Police Agency, Japan |
| January 14, 2011 | - Keizo Eguchi, Japan Coastguard, JICA-PCG |
| January 17, 2011 | - James Ilusorio, Immigration and Custom Attaché, U.S. Embassy, Manila |
| | - Ven Gangan, U.S. Embassy, Manila |
| January 27, 2011 | - Eric Laulagnet, Police Attaché, French Embassy, Manila |
| | - Jerome Deforge, Assistant Police Attaché, French Embassy, Manila |
| February 2, 2011 | - Federal Agent Michael Kilfoyle, Senior Liaison Officer, Australian Federal Police, Australian Embassy, Manila |
| March 24, 2011 | - Yenn D. Ho, Police Attaché, Singapore Embassy, Manila |
| | - Kenneth Tan, Singapore Embassy, Manila |
| | - Joe Kool, First Secretary, Singapore Embassy, Manila |
| April 13, 2011 | - Wibisono Hadisaputro, Embassy of Indonesia |
| April 14, 2011 | - Anthony Undi, Ministry of Finance, Zambia |
| | - Aaron Zulu, Drug Enforcement Commission, Zambia |
| | - Miyanda Siamoonkiwa, Financial Intelligence Centre, Zambia |
| | - Isaac Chilanga, Financial Intelligence Centre, Zambia |
| | - Mary Chirwa Sikaswe, Anti Money Laundering Unit, Zambia |
| April 19, 2011 | - Steve Egurube, Embassy of Nigeria |
| | - Gen. Iiri Takahiro, JICA Expert Project Manager, National Police Agency, Japan |
| May 4, 2011 | - Jung Soon Chul, Counselor, Korean Embassy, Manila |
| | - Kim Tae Soo, Consul, Korean Embassy, Manila |
| June 3, 2011 | - A.E. Okoliko, Minister/Consular and Information, and Charge D' Affaires, Embassy of Nigeria |
| June 14, 2011 | - Oman Dhas, Singapore |
| | - Fao Sing Wiah, Singapore |
| June 16, 2011 | - Sonam Tobeye, ICT Officer, National Council of Bhutan |
| August 25, 2011 | - SUPT. Joseph NG, New Police Attaché, Embassy of the Republic of Singapore |
| September 6, 2011 | - H.E. Abdullah Al Hussan, Ambassador, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Manila |
| October 4, 2011 | - Arman Depari, Director of Drug Law Enforcement, Criminal Investigation Board (CIB), Indonesian National Police (INP) |
| | - Adityarwan, Senior Superintendent, CIB, INP |
| | - Mulyadi, Director of Drug Investigation, CIB, INP |
| | - Henry P. Simanjuntak, Senior Superintendent, Chief of Operational Division, CIB, INP |
| | - Siswo Yumono, Criminal Investigation Board (CIB), Indonesian National Police (INP) |
| | - Heru Suprihasto, Criminal Investigation Board (CIB), Indonesian National Police (INP) |
| | - Muhamman Zas Rachmat, Criminal Investigation Board (CIB), Indonesian National Police (INP) |
| October 19, 2011 | Hongkong Police |
| | -Akihiro Narata, Koki Otsuke, Masakary Honda, Keisuki Kodate, Takeshi Nishida, Atsuhisa Hirata, Takahiro Yamamoto, Yusuru Suzuki, Hirotaka Yamaguchi, Lo Chi-Kan Breaker |
| | -Beny Chen, Legal Attaché/Senior Assistant, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines |
| November 16, 2011 | -Jane Dickinson, Australian Federal Police |
| November 18, 2011 | -Honorable Chih-Yang Chen, Deputy Director General of the Investigation Bureau, Ministry of Justice, Taiwan, Republic of China |
| December 6, 2011 | - Mr. Lee, Young Ki, Director, Narcotics Division, Supreme Prosecutors' Office, Republic of Korea |
| | - Mr. Young Do Jeong, International Relations Coordinator, Supreme Prosecutors' Office, Republic of Korea |
| December 16, 2011 | - Mr. Kim Hyun Soo, International Relations Coordinator, Supreme Prosecutors' Office, Republic of Korea |
| | - Agent Bang, Investigator, Supreme Prosecutors' Office, Republic of Korea |

Memorandum of Agreement/Understanding

For 2011, The Agency signed 74 Memorandums of Agreement and Understanding with various GAs, POs, NGOs, and other law enforcement agencies/units. Below is the list of entities who signed up an agreement or understanding with PDEA this year:

Table 10. MOA/Us entered into with PDEA

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| A.G.Busano High School | H.N. Cahilsot Central Elementary School |
| Abuyog Community College | International Coordinating Advisory Group/International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association Ilocos Sur Regional Command |
| Albemar Trading | Irineo Santiago Elementary School |
| All Workers Alliance Trade Unions | Junior Chamber International, Tacloban |
| Alternative Channel Coordinating Emergency Support Services-5 Association Inc. | Kabalikat Civic Communicators, Inc. |
| AMA Computer College | Katangawan Central Elementary School |
| Asia Brewery Inc. | Katangawan High School |
| Banisil Elementary School | Labangal Elementary School |
| Banisil High School | Lagao Central Elementary School |
| Bawing Elementary School | Land Transportation Office - 10 |
| Bawing High School | Lanton Elementary School |
| Blagan Elementary School | Ligaya Elementary School |
| Boy Scout of the Philippines – Cagayan De Oro | Local Government of Burauen, Leyte |
| Bula Central Elementary School | Local Government of Dulag, Leyte |
| Bureau of Aquatic Resources and Fisheries (BFAR) | Local Government of Julia, Leyte |
| Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) | Mabuhay Elementary School |
| Cagayan De Oro College – Phinma Education Network | Naga City Dangerous Drugs Board (NCDDDB) |
| Cagayan Gas Corporation | Ninoy Aquino International Airport – Interagency Drug Interdiction Task Group (NAIA-IADITG) |
| Capitol University | Nasa Elementary School |
| Central Mindanao University | National Intelligence And Coordinating Agency (NICA) |
| Cepalco Employee Labor Union – ALU | Nestle Philippines, Inc. |
| Channels of Blessing International Christian Fellowship | New Society High School |
| Checktrade Trading | Parole And Probation Administration RO10 |
| Civil Service Commission RO10 | Pedro Ahcaron Sr. Elementary School |
| Clark Development Corporation | Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) |
| Coca-Cola Bottlers Philippines. Inc. | Philippine Information Agency RO10 |
| Country Village Hotel | Philippine Postal Corporation (PPC) |
| Dadiangas Heights Elementary School | Philippine-Chinese Charitable Association, Inc. |
| Dadiangas North Central Elementary School | Police Volunteer Anti-Crime Brigade |
| Dadiangas South Central Elementary School | R. Magsaysay Memorial Colleges (Criminology Program) |
| Dadiangas West Central Elementary School | Region Eight Administrators League, Inc |
| Daet Naga Van Transport Group | San Jose Elementary School |
| De Oro Bayanihan | Synnex-Concentrix Corporation |
| Department of Education RO10 | Tinagacan Elementary School |
| Department of Labor and Employment RO10 | Upper Tambler Elementary School |
| DZJV-ZOE Broadcasting Network Incorporated | |
| Engracia L Valdomar National High School | |
| Fatima National High School | |
| General Santos City National Secondary School of Arts and Trade (GSCNSSAT) | |



MOA Signing between the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) and Philippine Postal Corporation (PPC) represented by Usec. Jose S. Gutierrez, Director General, PDEA (left) and Atty. Antonio Z. De Guzman, OIC Postmaster General, PPC (right).



The Director General and Governor Gwen Garcia of Cebu during the MOU signing of PDEA and Province of Cebu.

NALECC Sub-Committee on Dangerous Drugs and Controlled Chemicals (SCDDCC)

This year, the NALECC Sub-Committee on Dangerous Drugs and Controlled Chemicals (SCDDCC) has performed its mandate by accomplishing various initiatives aimed at advancing vital NALECC objectives. Below are the significant accomplishments of the SCDDCC:

- Conducted 12 monthly regular meetings with an average attendance of 68%.
- Strengthened inter-agency efforts against the growing problem of drug couriers.
- Drafted the inter-operability guidelines between the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) and the Manila International Airport (MIAA).
- Recommended "Salvia Divinorum" to be classified as a dangerous drug to the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB).
- Reiteration on opium poppy seed ban as an ingredient in culinary products and its confiscation nationwide.
- Clarified provisions of PNP Memorandum Circular 2011-005 "Rationalized Policies on the Possession, Bearing and Carrying of Firearms (Revised).
- Disposal of dangerous drugs turned-over by the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG).
- Referral of names of drug personalities to the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) for possible filing of tax evasion cases.

- Proposed for the inclusion of anti-drug topic in orientation/seminar/training of security guards.
- Passed the following Resolutions:
 - SCDDCC Resolution No. 2010-04 entitled "Urging the Adoption of a Massive Information Dissemination Campaign on Operation "Private Eye", the PDEA's Reward Mechanism for Informants of Illegal Drug Activities"
 - SCDDCC Resolution No. 2010-07 entitled "Requesting the Philippine National Police (PNP) to Exempt PDEA and Other Concerned Law Enforcement Agencies (LEA) from the Coverage of Specific Provisions of PNP Memorandum Circular No. 2010-008, "Rationalized Policies on the Possession, Bearing and Carrying of Firearms"
 - SCDDCC Resolution No. 2011-01 entitled "Inclusion of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) in the Membership of the NALECC-

Sub-Committee on Dangerous Drugs and Controlled Chemicals (SCDDCC)"

- Conducted community outreach activity

Instead of having the usual Christmas Party, the NALECC SCDDCC unanimously agreed to help the fire victims in NIA Road, Brgy. Pinyahan, Quezon City. In a simple Christmas Program, families who lost their homes in a fire were given grocery packs and treated with simple entertainment.

The NALECC SCDDCC has kept an improved attendance and participation of its members. Just like in the past years, it has achieved an increased attendance turn-out in its regular meetings. This is clearly showing the capability of Sub-Committee in imbuing active involvement in the development and implementation of SCDDCC projects and programs.

The NALECC SCDDCC, despite many challenges ahead, is steadfast in gearing towards heights in order to give vital impact on the country's drug problem.



100th NALECC - SCDDCC Regular Meeting, September 15, 2011, Days Hotel, Tagaytay City.

