



ARREST OF DRUG PERSONALITIES

High-value targets in the illegal drug market comprises drug personalities whose involvement in the trade strengthens the force of drug perpetrators. These arrests certainly cripple illegal drug operations in the country.

Arrest of high-value drug personalities is one of the main priority thrust of the Agency. For the year, 9,162 drug personalities were arrested. These comprise maintainers of drug dens, marijuana cultivators, clandestine laboratory workers and shabu manufacturers.

Table 2: Number of Persons Arrested According to Classification

Type of Persons Arrested	Number
Pusher	5,514
Possessor	2,355
User	819
Drug den visitor/client	265
Drug den owner/maintainer	119
Protector	33
Drug den employee	25
Marijuana Cultivator	22
Cohort	4
Facilitator/Coordinator	3
Financier	2
Clandestine Laboratory Chemist	1
Total	9,162

Table 3: Summary and Classification of Foreign Nationals Arrested for the Involvement in Illegal Drug Activities

Foreign Nationals

Involvement of foreign nationals in the illegal drug trade in the country has been continuously documented by the Agency.

There were a total of 77 foreign nationals arrested for the year. This is the highest accomplishment of the Agency since 2001.

Chinese nationals have been consistently dominating the roll of 52.23 of the total arrests of foreign nationals since 2001. Mainly apprehended for selling of illegal drugs, 38 or 49.35% of the total arrests for year 2013 are Chinese nationals, followed by Taiwanese at 10 or 12.99% of the arrests.

Nationality	Number	Classification
American	1	Possessor
Beninese	1	Courier
British	1	Possessor
Chinese	38	17 Pushers, 7 Possessors, 2 Financiers, 1 Chemist, 11 Drug Den Visitors
Ghanaian	1	Courier
Hong Kong National	1	Possessor
Indonesian	2	Couriers
Irish	1	Possessor
Korean	1	Pusher
Nigerian	7	6 Pushers, 1 Courier
Ni-Vanuatu	2	Pushers
Paskitani	3	Pushers
Sudanese	3	Users
South African	1	Courier
Swedish	3	2 Users, 1 Pusher
Taiwanese	10	1 Possessor, 1 Drug Den Maintener, 8 Drug Den Visitors
Tunisian	1	Possessor
Total	77	



Asian personalities arrested for drug trafficking during airport interdiction.



Members of the African Drug Syndicates (ADS)

African Drug Syndicates (ADS) continue to attempt to smuggle illegal drugs into the Philippines through their networks in the Philippines and other countries.

For 2013, seventeen (17) ADS members composed of two Filipinos, nine Nigerian nationals, and six other foreign nationals, were arrested in 2013.

The year 2013 also recorded the first drug swallower arrested in the Philippines. On June 7, 2013, a Benin national was intercepted by elements of the National Bureau of Investigation at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) Terminal 1 for attempting to smuggle shabu into the Philippines by swallowing 60 shabu capsules weighing 448 grams.

The arrest of first Filipino drug courier in the Philippines, also a member of the African Drug Syndicates, was also accomplished in 2013.

Public Officials

The involvement of 138 unscrupulous government officials was recorded in the country. This number of politicians, government officials and employees is more than double the number in 2012.

The arrested 138 public officials is composed of 44 elected politicians, 34 law enforcement officers, and 60 government employees including barangay functionaries.

The highest ranking elected politician arrested since 2002 was accomplished in 2013 with the arrest of a Board Member of 1st District Cagayan de Oro on January 8 during a buy-bust operation conducted by operatives of PDEA RO 10 at Zone 2, Agusan, Cagayan de Oro.



Inventory of dangerous drugs seized from the Filipino drug courier

Local Drug Groups

Drug groups play a vital role in the proliferation of illegal drugs. Through their networks, they facilitate circulation of the drugs from the sources down to users.

Thus, the Agency intensified the neutralization of the said drug groups. For 2013, PDEA was able to neutralize 18 local drug groups.

Three of the neutralized drug groups, all from Mindanao region, are heavily-armed. Being equipped with high-powered firearms, these local drug groups pose greater challenge to drug law enforcers.

One hundred (100) of the 202 firearms recovered this year were high-powered. This number almost reached the total number of firearms recovered by the Agency since 2002 until 2012 which is 281.

This signifies that the Agency's intensification of its anti-drug operations led to the neutralization of high-value targets who pose greater threat to the country.

Table 4: Total Number of High-powered Firearms Recovered in FY 2013

Firearms	Number
AK47 rifle cal. 7.62	1
Cal. 357 revolver	10
Cal. 45 pistol	61
Colt M16 rifle	1
Grenade launcher	11
Homemade gauge shotgun	3
KG-9 Intratec SMG	1
M16 rifle cal. 5.56	2
M60 machine gun cal. 7.62mm	1
Cal. 5.56 rifle	8
20 gauge shotgun pistol	1
Total	100

Table 5: Total Number of Low-powered Firearms Recovered in FY 2013

Firearms	Number
9mm Glock pistol	2
Airsoft gun	3
Cal. 22 Black Widow Magnum	1
Cal. 9mm pistol Pieta Bereta	1
Cal. 22 revolver	23
Cal. 25 Llama	1
Cal. 9mm Llama	1
Cal. 38 ARMSCOR	5
Cal. 38 revolver	27
Cal. 38 Smith & Wesson	1
Cal. 40	1
Cal. 9mm Glock	1
Cal. 9mm Taurus	4
Cal. 9mm Walter P99	1
Grenade	6
Pistol	24
Total	102

Seizure of Dangerous Drugs and Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals (CPECs)

FY 2013 is a banner year for the Agency as it accomplished remarkable anti-drug operations that contributed to the successful execution of its mission.

Together with the other law enforcement agencies, the PDEA conducted 17 anti-drug operations that resulted in the bulk seizure of illegal drugs and controlled precursors

and essential chemicals (CPECs). Through these operations, illegal drugs were not able to reach the intended target markets.

The highest seizure in a single operation for the year was the 433.24 kilograms of shabu worth Php2.1 billion during an interdiction operation conducted by combined elements of PNP Anti-Illegal Drugs Special Operations Task Force (AIDSOTF), Bureau of Customs, Zambales Provincial Police Office, and Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority in Sta. Monica Subdivision, Barangay Sto. Tomas, Subic, Zambales on August 11, 2013.

The second highest seizure for the year was achieved during the implementation of a Search Warrant conducted by combined elements of PDEA, PNP AIDSOTF, RAIDSOTG Police Regional Office 4A, Batangas Provincial Police Office, and Lipa City Police at LPL Ranch, Barangay Inosluban, Lipa City, Batangas on December 25, 2013 which resulted in the seizure of 79.833 kilograms of shabu worth Php399.17 million.

The seizure of 62.72 kilograms of shabu worth Php314 million by the National Bureau of Investigation Anti-Illegal Drugs Task Force (NBI

Table 6: Summary of Seized Dangerous Drugs, Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals

Item Seized	Unit	Volume	Value
Shabu			
Crystals/Powder	grams	837,603.60	4,708,208,857.37
Marijuana			
Plants	pieces	2,280,507.00	457,474,388.00
Bricks	grams	741,662.89	24,009,282.81
Dried Leaves	grams	649,657.55	30,622,627.82
Sticks	pieces	24	1,120.23
Stalks	grams	601,850.60	69,675,133.89
Fruiting Tops	grams	262,189.25	49,376,995.45
Seedlings	pieces	773,649.00	30,728,400.00
Seeds	grams	138,684.72	3,454,182.11
Hashish	grams	145.92	26,686.30
Ecstasy	pieces	52.00	53,900.00
Cocaine			
Crystals/Powder	grams	12,181.92	54,740,610.00
Liquid	liters	1.80	9,835,579.87
Ephedrine	grams	634.56	1,015,289.58
Other Dangerous Drugs			
Oxycodone	pieces	300.00	105,000.00
Valium	pieces	20.00	400.00
Nalbuphine Hydrochloride	ampoules	59.00	8,850.00
Fly High	pieces	21	37,500
Total Value of Drugs and CPECs Seized (Php)			5,439,373,003.43

AIDTF) during the conduct of an anti-drug operation at Cathay Mansions, Mayhaligue Street in Tondo, Manila also contributed to the national anti-drug accomplishments. Three Chinese nationals were arrested during the said anti-drug operation on September 7, 2013.

Another significant accomplishment for the year was the conduct of buy-bust

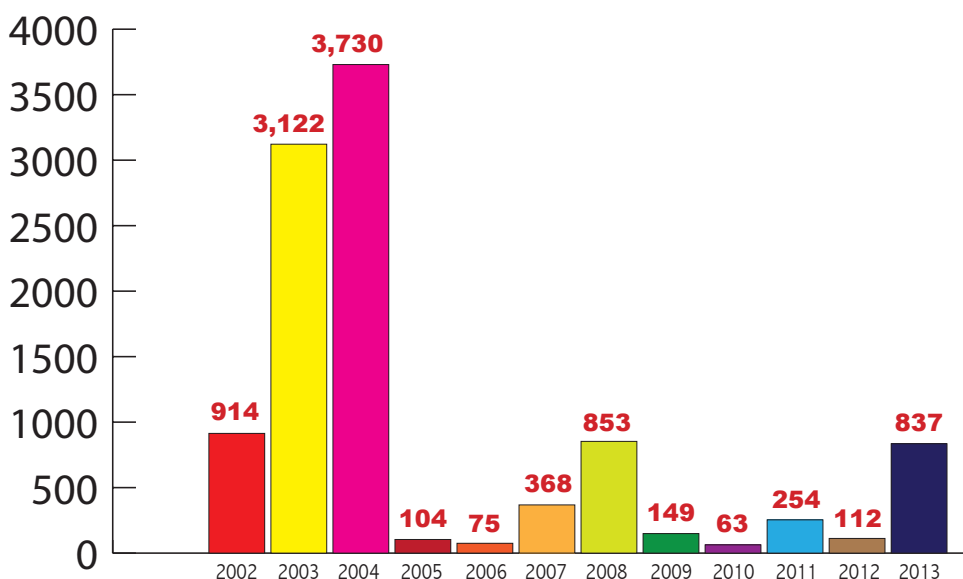
operation in Las Piñas City by PDEA Special Enforcement Service (SES) on September 13, 2013. Two Chinese nationals were arrested and 45.3 kilograms of shabu worth Php235.61 million were seized during the buy-bust operation.

These noteworthy anti-drug operations led to the successful seizure of Php5.4 billion worth of dangerous drugs

and CPECs. This amount is twice the amount of the Agency's total seizure last year which is Php2.53 billion.

The seizure of 837.60 kilograms of shabu worth Php4.7 billion in 2013 exceeded the total seizure for years 2009 to 2012. This made the year 2013 a very striking and outstanding year for the Agency.

Figure 3: Annual Shabu Seizure in Kilogram for FY 2002-2013



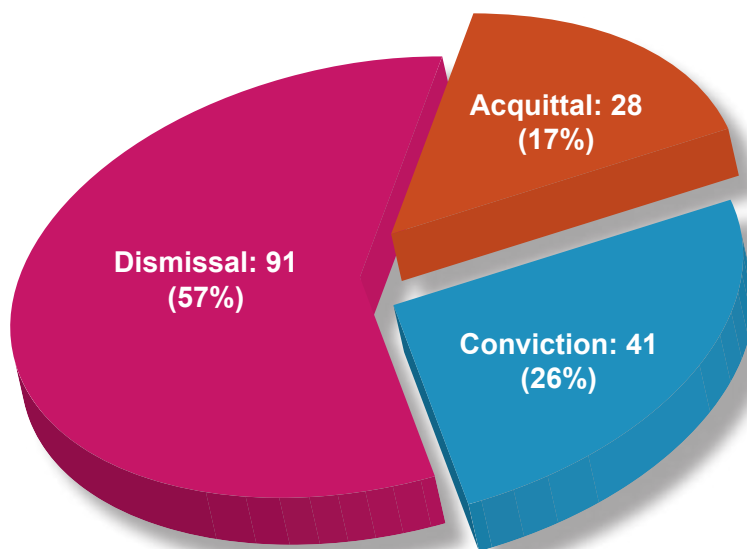
CASES FILED

Successful prosecution is the end result of the Agency's efficacious campaign against the use and abuse of illicit drugs in the country. The filing of charges on cases plays a major role in the achievement of this. Pieces of evidence are carefully and properly organized and prepared to ensure that the arrested drug personalities end up behind bars.

The Project Court Watch, a project of the Agency launched in 2007, incessantly monitors the status of cases filed in courts. Case Monitors under the Project serve as liaison officers to the courts and prosecution offices to monitor the status and progress of the drug cases filed.

For this year, an aggregate of 10,502 drug cases were filed in different courts in the country. Of this number, 160 cases were resolved.

Figure 4: Breakdown of Resolved Cases for FY 2013



Destruction of Dangerous Drugs, Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals and Laboratory Equipment

As mandated by RA 9165, PDEA is responsible for the destruction of drug and non-drug evidence confiscated from anti-drug operations. Through close coordination with the courts, PDEA secures court orders for the immediate destruction of dangerous drugs, CPECs and laboratory equipment which are no longer needed as evidence.

For the year, the Agency has facilitated destruction activities nationwide that destroyed dangerous drugs, controlled precursors and essential chemicals and laboratory equipment worth Php1.54 billion.

Table 7: Summary of Destroyed Dangerous Drugs and CPECs for 2013

Item	Volume (grams)	Value (Php)
Dangerous Drugs		
Ephedrine	588,942.6	942,308,160
Marijuana	174,500.25	8,275,012.50
Shabu	86, 580.21	502,165,218
Cocaine	8,236.85	37,065,825
Liquid shabu	4,985.4	28,915,320
Pseudoephedrine	4,343.9	1,510,251.84
Poppy seeds	1,130	791
Liquid Ephedrine	967.5	1,548,000
Valium	115.8	4,487.25
Amphetamine	94.5	548,100
Phentermine	10.8	418.50
Ecstasy	6	6,600
CPECs		
Solid chemicals	8,444,670	17,930,000
Liquid chemicals	61,545,410	
Total	70,859,993.81 grams	Php 1,540,278,184.09

PDEA Director General, Undersecretary Arturo G Cacad Jr, leads the destruction of seized laboratory equipment.

