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**MOTORCAB DRIVER ARRESTED FOR SHABU IN CALBAYOG CITY**

A 40-year-old motorcab driver who doubles as drug pusher, was arrested by combined elements of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) and local police during a buy-bust operation in Calbayog City, Samar.

PDEA Director General Undersecretary Arturo G. Cacdac, Jr. identified the suspect as Rolando Baldomaro, alias Rolly Burca, married, a resident of Barangay Rawsis, Purok 3, Calbayog City, Samar.

On January 29, 2016 at around 10:05 in the morning, joint operatives of PDEA Regional Office 8 (PDEA RO8) under the direct supervision of Director Laurefel Gabales, City Anti-Illegal Drugs Special Operations Task Group (CAIDSOTG) and Calbayog City Police Station arrested Baldomaro after he sold one heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet containing white crystalline substance suspected to be shabu, to a PDEA undercover agent who acted as poseur-buyer.

When frisked, Baldomaro yielded another seven plastic sachets of suspected shabu.

Cases for violation of Section 5 (Sale of Dangerous Drugs) and Section 11 (Possession of Dangerous Drugs), Article II of Republic Act 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, are being prepared for filing in court against Baldomaro, who is presently detained at Calbayog City Police detention facility.

On the same day, at around 10:15 am, the same law enforcement unit, in collaboration with teams from Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) Regional Office 8, Provincial Intelligence Branch, Leyte Police Provincial Office (PPO), Provincial Anti-Illegal Drugs Special Operations Task Group (PAIDSOTG) and Baybay City Police Station conducted another entrapment operation in a hotel along Rizal Boulevard, Zone 10, Baybay City, Leyte which resulted in the arrest of Fernando Balagbis, alias Intoy/Uncle, a resident of Baybay City, Leyte.

Seized from Balagbis was one piece of heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet of shabu worth P500.

Balagbis, who is currently under the custody of CIDG RO8, will be charged for violation of Section 5, of RA 9165.

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