LADY BARANGAY HEALTH WORKER, COHORT NABBED IN ILOILO BUY-BUST

A female barangay health worker and her cohort were arrested by combined operatives of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) and local police after they sold methamphetamine hydrochloride, locally known as shabu, to a poseur-buyer in Iloilo City on July 23, 2016.

PDEA Director General Isidro S. Lapeña identified the suspects as Jennifer Legada, alias Inday, 38 years old, a barangay health worker from Barangay Cabugao, Lambunao, Iloilo; and Marlon Cabareño, 41, a construction worker of Lambunao, Iloilo.

At around 7:10 pm, joint elements of PDEA Regional Office 6 (PDEA RO6) under Atty. Gil Pabilona, Provincial Anti-Illlegal Drugs Special Operations Task Group (PAIDSOTG) and Lambunao Municipal Police Station conducted a buy-bust operation in Barangay Bontoc, Lambunao, Iloilo that led to the arrest of Legada and Cabareño and the seizure of five plastic sachets of shabu weighing 2.1489 grams, with an estimated market value of P15,042.30.

Cases for violation of Section 5 (Sale of Dangerous Drugs) in relation to Section 26 (Attempt or Conspiracy to Sell) and Section 11 (Possession of Dangerous Drugs), Article II, Republic Act 9165, or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, are being prepared for filing before the court against the suspects.

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