

# HIGHLIGHTS OF ANTI-DRUG ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR CY 2020

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The year 2020 was extraordinary. It was not how the nation expected it to be. In the eighteenyear history of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency, the events in the anti-drug campaign during the year were unprecedented as well.

The COVID-19 pandemic obviously brought a number of new challenges and new normal on how the government, PDEA not exempted, delivers its services to the people.

Nevertheless, with focus and determination, PDEA braved the challenges and beat the odds of the pandemic, leading to a deeply felt and highly credible anti-drug campaign to the nation.

For PDEA's anti-drug campaign, the year was highlighted with meaningful events and achievements.

Before the first half of the year ended, a new leader to head the premier anti-drug enforcement agency of the country, PDEA, was named. On May 22, 2020, then PDEA Regional Office X Director, Wilkins M Villanueva, was appointed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte as the new and the seventh Director General of the Agency, vice then DG Aaron N Aquino.

For the whole year of 2020, the anti-drug efforts of the Agency resulted in the following records of accomplishments:

- 2,107 barangays drug-cleared. As of December 31, 2020, 20,946 barangays were already cleared, while 13,984 barangays are yet to be cleared.
- 34,752 anti-drug operations conducted in collaboration with other law enforcement agencies such as Philippine National Police, National Bureau of Investigation, Armed Forces of the Philippines, and Bureau of Customs, that led to:
  - ✓ arrest of 49,234 drug suspects
  - ✓ confiscation of Php15.75 billion worth of dangerous drugs and controlled precursors and essential chemicals (CPECs), including 2,196 kilos of shabu, 42,794 pieces of ecstasy tablet, 1.37 kilos of cocaine, and 1,328 kilos of marijuana leaves
- 430 high-impact operations conducted and 2,374 high-value targets arrested
- Three (3) clandestine laboratories and processing facility dismantled
- Multi-media initiatives enhanced through launching of Tutok PDEA Kontra Droga,
   PDEA Extreme Documentary Series, Serbisyong Bayan: Barangay PDEA, and PDEA
   DG Wilkins M Villanueva Youtube Channel

- 30,637 anti-drug lectures and seminars and 66,230 multi-media activities conducted that reached millions of audience
- 193 Balay Silangan Reformation Centers inaugurated
- Php27.63 billion worth of dangerous drugs and CPECs destroyed, including 3,961.92
   kilos of shabu, 56.57 kilos of cocaine, among others
- 1,669 regulatory permits and 10,677 licenses issued
- Isumbong mo kay Wilkins! launched that resulted in the receipt of 6,576 drug-related information and conduct of nine (9) successful negation operations
- Php18.93 million Operation: "Private Eye" rewards awarded to 57 private informants
- Memoranda of Agreement with local counterparts and stakeholders signed to intensify the anti-drug campaign
- Cooperation with international counterparts sustained
- 142 Drug Enforcement Officers hired and trained
- 342 personnel underwent local trainings and eight (8) underwent international trainings
- Php12.22 million PDEA Operation; "Lawmen" rewards awarded to operating units of 41 qualified operations
- ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Certification retained
- Logistical capability enhanced
- Internal cleansing sustained

The extraordinariness of the year 2020 was tackled by PDEA with confidence and audacity as evident in the fruits of the Agency's labors. With the abled leadership of Director General Wilkins M Villanueva, the continuous support of its internal and external stakeholders, and the indomitable disposition of the President against illegal drugs, the country is getting closer to a drug-cleared Philippines.

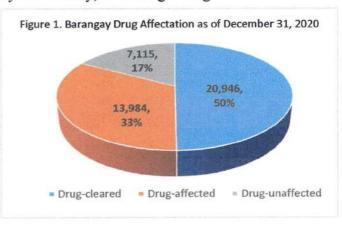
#### I. PDEA'S ANTI-DRUG STRATEGY

To win the fight against illegal drugs, PDEA implements the Barangay Drug Clearing Program as the main anti-drug strategy on top of its three-pronged approach: supply reduction, demand reduction, and harm reduction.

#### II. BARANGAY DRUG CLEARING PROGRAM

Barangay Drug Clearing Program (BDCP) is the main strategy of the government to clear and free barangays, and subsequently the country, from illegal drugs.

From January 1 to December 31, 2020, 2,107 barangays were declared drug-cleared, leading to a total of 20,946 barangays cleared as of the year end. By June 2022, PDEA targets to clear the remaining 13,984 drug-affected barangays.



#### **Strengthening BDCP**

Implementation of BDCP, as the ultimate strategy to end illegal drug problem in the country, was raised a notch higher during the year.

Amidst the pandemic, PDEA undertook efforts to strengthen the Barangay Drug Clearing Program:

 Creation of the PDEA BDCP Working Group on Monitoring and Validation (PB-WMV). The Group is tasked to monitor and validate the status of barangay drug affectation.

During the year, PB-WMV conducted seminar-workshops to the regional BDCP implementers on the Omnibus Procedures on BDCP.

Creation of Barangay PDEA Facebook Page to reach more target audience. The
page not only informs the public of the anti-drug strategies of the government
but also communicates success stories of the implementation of BDCP.

Since its launching on September 1, 2020, the page has gained 8,400 likers and 9,318 followers.

#### III. SUPPLY REDUCTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Supply reduction arm of the anti-drug strategies involves conduct of anti-drug operations to disrupt the supply chain of dangerous drugs.

From January 1 to December 31, 2020, PDEA and other law enforcement agencies conducted 34,752 anti-drug operations that resulted in the arrest of 49,234 drug personalities, and confiscation of Php15.75 billion worth of dangerous drugs and controlled precursors and essential chemicals (CPECs), including the following:

Dangerous Drug/CPEC	Volume	Estimated Value
Shabu		
- Crystalline (grams)	2,196,026.76	P 14.9 billion
- Liquid (ml)	75.92	
Ecstasy		
- Tablet (pieces)	42,794.00	72.74 million
- Liquid (ml)	496.20	
Cocaine (grams)	1,373.28	7.27 million
Marijuana		7,
- Dried Leaves (grams)	1,375,957.79	159.36 million
- Bricks (grams)	98,436.73	11.81 million
- Fruiting tops (grams)	210,043.28	25.20 million
- Kush (grams)	16,106.09	19.32 million
- Plants (pieces)	2,379,835	475.96 million
- Stalks (grams)	374,978.99	44.99 million
Total		Php15.75 billion

### **High-Value Targets Arrested**

High-value targets or HVTs play a critical role in ensuring proliferation of illegal drugs. In 2020, 2,374 high-value targets were arrested by PDEA and other law enforcement agencies.

HVT	Number
Elected Official	65
Uniformed Personnel	18
Government Employee	102
Foreign National	73
DrugGroup Leader/Member	34
ArmedGroup Leader/Member	6

Total	2,374
Arrest from HIO	1,122
Drug Den Maintainer	217
Celebrity Prominent/PRC/IBP Holder	8
Wantedlisted	43
Targetlisted	686

Foreign Nationals Arrested. Out of 73 foreign nationals arrested, 46.57 per cent were Chinese nationals.

Table 3. Foreign Nationals Arrested, CY 2020	
Nationality	Number
Chinese	34
Indian	7
Nigerian	5
Canadian	3
Malaysian	2
Thai	3
Others	19
Total	73

# **High-Impact Operations Conducted**

As a result of PDEA's pursuit against the sources of illegal drugs, 430 high-impact operations were conducted by the Agency and other law enforcement agencies.

HIO	Number
Dismantled Clandestine Laboratory	2
Dismantled Marijuana Hub Facility	1
Marijuana Eradication	70
High Volume Seizure	169
Dismantled Drug Den	188
Total	430

Clandestine Laboratories Dismantled. During the year, two (2) clandestine shabu laboratories and one marijuana processing facility were dismantled.

A shabu laboratory located in Santa Rosa City, Laguna was dismantled on June 3,
 2020. Four personalities including Samson Tan, a Chinese chemist, were arrested.

Shabu weighing 758.80 grams worth Php5.16 million were confiscated.



Laboratory equipment and CPECs were confiscated in the dismantled clandestine laboratory in Sta. Rosa, Laguna on June 3, 2020.

A shabu laboratory located in Subic, Zambales was dismantled on August 20, 2020.
 Confiscated in the facility were CPECs used to manufacture shabu, and laboratory apparatus and equipment. One drug personality was also arrested.



Laboratory equipment and CPECs were confiscated in the clandestine laboratory in Subic, Zambales dismantled on August 20, 2020

 A marijuana processing and distribution facility located in Dasmariñas City, Cavite was dismantled on August 26, 2020. Marijuana seeds and dried marijuana leaves worth Php24 million were confiscated in the facility.



Marijuana and processing apparatus were confiscated in the dismantled marijuana processing facility in Dasmariñas, Cavite on August 26, 2020.

*Major Drug Hauls.* During the year, the government also recorded bulk confiscations of dangerous drugs.

 828 kilos of shabu worth Php5.6 billion were seized on June 4, 2020 in Marilao, Bulacan. Three personalities, including a Chinese national, were arrested.



 371.09 kilos of shabu worth Php2.52 billion were seized on June 11, 2020 in General Trias, Cavite. Two personalities were arrested.



o 239.15 kilos of shabu worth Php1.62 billion were seized in a controlled delivery operation in Cabanatuan City. Two drug personalities, both Chinese, were arrested.



o 35.83 kilos of shabu worth Php243.59 million were seized on June 6, 2020 in Macapagal Blvd., Parañaque City. The two personalities were neutralized after a shootout with the operating units.



 9,471 tablets of ecstasy worth Php16.1 million were seized on August 8, 2020 in Lubao, Pampanga. Five personalities were arrested.



 40.2 kilos of dried marijuana leaves worth Php4.83 million were seized during a buy-bust operation in Tabuk, Kalinga on August 15, 2020. Three personalities were arrested.



 21.81 kilos of shabu worth Php148.31 million were confiscated on October 21, 2020 in Lapu-Lapu City. A drug personality was arrested.



 18.57 kilos of shabu worth Php126.29 million were seized on July 22, 2020 in Quezon Memorial Circle, Quezon City. Three personalities, including two Chinese nationals, were arrested.



 15 kilos of shabu worth Php102 million were seized on March 5, 2020 in Bacoor, Cavite. Two personalities were arrested.



 12 kilos of shabu worth Php81.6 million were confiscated on August 15, 2020 in Bakilid, Mandaue City.



 9.98 kilos of shabu worth Php67.93 million were confiscated on July 1, 2020 in City of Meycauayan, Bulacan. Five personalities were arrested.



# **Minors Rescued**

In 2020, 678 minors were rescued from involvement in illegal drugs, majority of whom aged 17 years old.

Table 5. Minors Rescued by Age, CY 2020	
Age	Number
10	1
13	10
14	28
15	105
16	202
17	332
Total	678

#### IV. DEMAND REDUCTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The drug demand reduction arm aims to educate the public of the harmful effects of illegal drugs to prevent them from taking these substances.

The pandemic did not stop PDEA from being persistent in delivering its advocacy campaign. In 2020, PDEA initiated demand reduction programs in spite of the challenges of the new normal.

# **Multi-Media Initiatives**

During the year, PDEA maximized the multi-media by launching advocacy programs that effectively reached the target audience.

Tutok PDEA Kontra Droga. This teleradyo program is the result of PDEA's Memorandum of Agreement with the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) and two of its attached agencies, the People's Television Network, Inc. (PTNI) and Bureau of Broadcast Services-Philippine Broadcasting Service (BBS-PBS), and a separate MOA signed with the veteran broadcaster, Mr. Erwin Tulfo. The MOA was envisioned to bring to the public the government's efforts, campaign, program and activities in the fight against illegal drugs. The program is aired every Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM at Radyo Pilipinas 738 KhZ, simulcast with PTV 4.

Since its pilot episode on October 3, 2020, 12 episodes of the program were aired.



**PDEA Extreme Documentary Series** is PDEA's medium to highlight best practices on anti-drug operation undertaken by the different PDEA Regional Offices nationwide. The program uses a documentary style of storytelling and can be viewed every Saturday 8:30 PM to 9:00 PM with replay on Sundays 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM on Channel 106 at Cignal Cable Pinoy Extreme Channel.

The program was launched on October 3, 2020, and has since then aired ten (10) episodes.

**Serbisyong Bayan: Barangay PDEA** is a radio program hosted by Tatay Rannie Ludovico that features PDEA resource persons discussing the recent accomplishments, activities, drug rehabilitation and prevention programs in relation to their implementation of Barangay Drug Clearing Program.

The program airs every Thursday 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM on DZME 1530 KhZ. It made its maiden telecast on September 3, 2020.

**PDEA DG Wilkins M Villanueva Youtube Channel** showcases the latest updates on the war against illegal drugs. The video-sharing platform is designed to mobilize the society in support to the programs, projects and policies of the Agency.

# **Lectures and Seminars Conducted**

During the year, PDEA, in collaboration with stakeholders, conducted series of advocacy campaign activities that reached millions of Filipinos from different sectors of society.

Table 6. Demand Reduction Activities Conducted, CY 2020		
Lectures, Seminars, Symposia, and Guest Speakership	30,637	
Multi-media activities	66,230	
Civic Awareness and Other PECI activities	8,794	





#### V. HARM REDUCTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Harm reduction arm aims to minimize harmful effects of the use of illegal drugs.

In 2020, PDEA continued to embark on Balay Silangan Reformation Program and Project Sagip Batang Solvent.

Balay Silangan Reformation Program. With the aim to reform drug offenders and reintegrate them back to the society, Balay Silangan Reformation Program is a critical component of the Barangay Drug Clearing Program.

As of December 31, 2020, 193 Balay Silangan Reformation Centers were established in collaboration with local government units, of which 91 were established during the year alone. As of the year end, 2,344 drug offenders were catered by the Centers, 1,944 of whom already graduated, and 449 are already employed.



DG Villanueva graced the inauguration of the Balay Silangan Reformation Center in Basista,
Pangasinan on July 10, 2020

**Project Sagip Batang Solvent.** This program is PDEA's initiative to rescue and save children who sniff solvents at the streets. Rescued children are housed at the PSBS Center located in Novaliches, Quezon City.

As of the year end, PSBS has rescued 108 children, aged 9-17 years old who were identified as solvent users and have undergone the assessment process.

On December 9, 2020, the administration and management of the PSBS Reformation Center was turned-over to the Quezon City Anti-Drug Abuse Advisory Council (QCADAAC).

# VI. SUPPORT INITIATIVES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2020, PDEA launched support initiatives that intensified further the Agency's antidrug campaign.

# A. Destruction of Dangerous Drugs and Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals (CPECs)

During the year, PDEA made a history in the destruction of confiscated drug evidence with the highest volume of dangerous drugs and CPECs destroyed and the most number of destruction ceremonies conducted.

Fourteen (14) ceremonial destructions were conducted nationwide and a total of Php27.63 billion worth of dangerous drugs and CPECs were destroyed:

DD and CPEC	Volume
Methamphetamine HCl (g)	3,961,927.27
Liquid methamphetamine (ml)	33,415.50
Cocaine (g)	56,571.06
MDMA (g)	5,701.22
Marijuana (g)	1,216,897.65
Diazepam (g)	65.05
Ephedrine (g)	33,161.98
Methylephedrine	10.05
Ketamine (g)	2.75
Nalbuphine (g)	6.00
MDA (g)	4.48
GBL (g)	151.41
2C-B (g)	0.09
Norephedrine (g)	309.59
Meth+Ephedrine (g)	6.62
Meth+Piperonal (g)	11.50
Cocaine+MDMA (g)	5.45
Dextropropoxyphene (g)	6.00
Benzylpiperazine (g)	0.57
Hydrochoric Acid (mL)	160,000.00
Safrole (mL)	51,904.00
Methylamine (mL)	2,000,092.00
P2P (mL)	26,000.00
GBL (mL)	970.00
Marijuana (mL)	33,900.00
Toluene (mL)	12.00
Potassium Iodate (g)	164,500.00
Potassium Permanganate (g)	300.00
No case Filed (g)	43,839.37
No case Filed (mL)	6,557.55
Negative (g)	19,469.78
Negative (mL)	1,038.70
Expired medicines (g)	57,300.00

The destruction ceremony facilitated by PDEA on December 3, 2020 at Integrated Waste Management, Inc, in Cavite was highlighted by the presence of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte as the guest of honor and speaker.

Senator Christopher Lawrence "Bong" Go, Secretary of the Interior Local Government Eduardo Año, and DDB Secretary Catalino Cuy were also present during the activity.



#### **B.** Regulatory Efforts

The Agency intensified its efforts to prevent diversion of chemicals for illicit use by conducting regulatory functions such as issuance of permits and licenses to authorized handlers and administrators, and investigation of firms found violation regulations.

In 2020, the PDEA Compliance Service issued 1,669 permits and 10,677 licenses to handlers and administrators of dangerous drugs and controlled chemicals.

Perm	its Issued	
•	Import Permit	125
•	Special Permit	1,483
•	Export Declaration	61
T	otal Permits Issued	1,669
Licen	ses Issued	
	S-2 (Medical Practitioners)	5,634
	S (Dangerous Drugs Handlers)	2,313
	P (Controlled Chemicals Handlers)	2,730
T	otal Licenses Issued	10,677

### C. Isumbong Mo Kay Wilkins!

To encourage more participation from the public in the anti-drug campaign, PDEA launched Isumbong Mo Kay Wilkins (IMKW)! Facebook page.

IMKW is a 24/7 platform that provides round-the-clock call and text hotline numbers, and private messaging through which the public can report to PDEA illegal drug activities in their communities.

All information received through the platform are validated by the Agency.

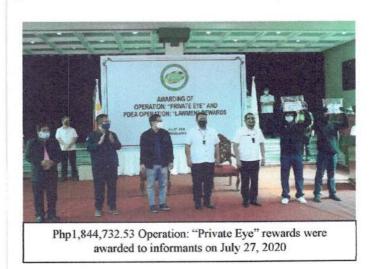
Since its launching on June 15, 2020 to December 31, 2020, IMKW has received 6,576 drug-related information.



### D. Operation Private Eye

PDEA rewards private informants of drug-related information that led to successful conduct of anti-drug operations through Operation Private Eye.

In 2020, a total of Php18.93 million monetary rewards were awarded to 56 informants. Their information resulted in the confiscation of dangerous drugs, including 1,796 kilos of shabu, and arrest of 143 personalities.



### E. Local Cooperation

During the year, PDEA embarked in strengthening its cooperation with local counterparts and external stakeholders that are indispensable in the successful implementation of the anti-drug campaign.

Memoranda of Agreement (MOA) were signed to seal the cooperation.

Table 9. List of MOA between PDEA and Local Counterparts and External Stakeholders, Executed in 2020			
Organization	Purpose of MOA	Date Signed	
National Coast Watch Center	Enhance border control and investigation of drug smuggling	January 7, 2020	
Armed Forces of the Philippines	Institutionalize assistance of the AFP Medical Board No. 1 during Medical Board Evaluation and Re-evaluation for Entry-level DEOs	January 29, 2020	
Bureau of Customs	Deter drug smuggling through ports	July 14, 2020	
Dangerous Drugs Board and Food and Drug Administration	Enhanced regulating and monitoring the sale and dispensing of controlled drugs and substances	September 8, 2020	
Inter-Agency Coordinated Border Management	Enhance border control to prevent drug smuggling	October 20, 2020	
Lalamove Philippines and Lalamove App Inc	Deter drug trafficking through delivery and transport services	November 24, 2020	
МуТахі.РН	Deter drug trafficking through delivery and transport services	December 9, 2020	
J & T Express	Deter drug trafficking through mail and parcel system	December 22, 2020	

# F. International Cooperation

PDEA also continued strengthening its partnership with foreign partners. Courtesy calls and meetings with international counterparts were sustained.

- United Kingdom's International Crime Agency
- National Intelligence Service, Republic of Korea
- · Taipei Economic and Cultural Office

- Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia
- International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL)
- US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
- Australian Federal Police
- Taiwan Coast Guard
- Embassy of Saudi Arabia
- · Anti-Drug Office of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

#### VII. ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, PDEA carried on improving and enhancing its capability, systems, and processes.

### A. Response to Pandemic

Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, PDEA did not cease delivering its services to the public, while protecting its personnel and stakeholders from possible infection of the Corona virus.

Aside from observing health and safety protocols, PDEA institutionalized initiatives and procedures adaptive with the "new normal".

Institutionalization of "New Normal" Procedures in the Conduct of Anti-Drug Operations. PDEA responded to the demands of the "new normal" by institutionalizing procedures that address the requirements and provide COVID-19 precautionary measures both for operatives and suspects. PDEA updated the procedures as needed.

Facilitation of the Conduct of Rapid Test and Swab Test to the Personnel. To promote the safety of the PDEA personnel from COVID-19, the Agency facilitated the conduct of rapid test and swab test to them. Procedures set by the COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force are observed.

**Establishment of Isolation Facilities for Arrested Personalities.** As part of its procedures in the "new normal", PDEA established isolation facility for arrested personalities that are suspected to have Corona virus.

# **B.** Hiring of Drug Enforcement Officers

Before the government declared lockdown due to COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, the PDEA Academy was training two batches of Drug Enforcement Officer (DEO)-Trainees. With persistence of the Agency, the two batches successfully graduated during the pandemic after their six months of rigorous training.

Recruitment of trainees who would have composed Class 2020-19 commenced with Qualifying and Neuro-Psychological Examinations on February 29 and March 21, 2020, but was postponed until the COVID-19 situation allows.





Table 10. List of DEO-Trainees Batches Graduated in 2020			
Class	Number of Members	Date Trained	
2019-17 ALIBTAK	112	November 7, 2019- May 11, 2020	
2020-18 MANGALAGAD	31	January 31, 2020- July 31, 2020	
Total	142		

#### C. Personnel Welfare Enhancement

To cater to the mental health and wellness of the Agency's personnel, Behavioral Health and Resiliency Section (BHRS) was created. The section provides guidance and counseling to personnel in need of such services.

On December 17, 2020, PDEA also renewed its MOA with the Philippine-Chinese Charitable Association, Inc. to continuously provide medical attention to the Agency's personnel who were injured or wounded in relation to their duties.

# D. Hiring and Career Promotion of Personnel

In 2020, 25 per cent of the vacant positions were filled out by hiring 86 new personnel, composed of 29 administrative personnel, 8 (eight) technical personnel, and 49 Drug Enforcement Officers.

Also during the year, 128 personnel of the Agency were promoted in their career ranks, consisting of 52 administrative personnel, six (6) technical, and 70 Drug Enforcement Officers.

## E. Capability Enhancement Training

During the year, PDEA facilitated the conduct of specialized and skills enhancement trainings that boost the capability of personnel.

Title of Training	Number of Participants	Date and Venue
Drug Forensic Chemists Basic Training Course 2019-12	7	August 13, 2019- February 27, 2020; PDEA NHQ, Quezon City
Drug Forensic Chemists Basic Training Course 2019-13	3	November 18, 2019-July 17, 2020; PDEA NHQ, Quezon City
Seminar on Records Disposition Administration	12	January 10, 2020
Driving National Certificate II Training and Assessment	2	February 2020
Program to Institutionalize Meritocracy and Excellence in Human Resource Management Training	40	February 11-18, 2020
Training on Basic Gun Handling and Safety Procedures for the PDEA Lawyers and Paralegals	8	February 12-13, 2020 Camp Castañeda, Tartaria, Silang, Cavite
Metrology and PDEA: Correct Quantity, Right Decision Training – 1 <sup>st</sup> Batch	13	March 2-6, 2020 NML, ITDI, DOST Compound, Gen. Santos Ave., Bicutan, Taguig City
Metrology and PDEA: Correct Quantity, Right Decision Training – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Batch	14	March 9-13, 2020 NML, ITDI, DOST Compound, Gen. Santos

		Ave., Bicutan, Taguig City
Safety and Health Officer Seminar	45	June and September 2020
Regulatory Impact Assessment	2	July 2020
Safety and Health Officers Lecture on COVID	60	September 22, 2020
RAMAN Spectre Product Training	45	October 2020
Supervisory Development Track 1-5	27	November 2020
Online Seminar-Workshop on Dangerous Drugs Law	14	December 2-4, 2020
TESDA Preventive Measures in the Workplace	50	Ongoing
Total	342	

PDEA also continued participating in foreign trainings.

Title of Training	Number of Participants	Date and Venue
International Criminal Investigation	1	January 29-February 22, 2020; Tokyo, Japan
Fraudulent Documents and International Border Interdiction Training	2	February 9-20, 2020; Bangkok, Thailand
UNODC Drug and Precursor Intelligence Specialists Meeting	2	February 18-20; 2020, Myanmar
Workshop for Senior Officers on Drug Law Enforcement	1	February 24-28, 2020; India
63rd Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs	2	March 2-6, 2020; Vienna, Austria
Total	8	

# F. PDEA Operation: "Lawmen"

To boost the morale of PDEA operatives, the Agency implements PDEA Operation: "Lawmen" that is a reward system for successful confiscation of

dangerous drugs and CPECs, anchored on DDB Regulation No. 1, Series of 2016.

For the year, PDEA awarded a total of Php12.22 million PDEA Operation: "Lawmen" reward to claimants of 41 qualified operations.



Php5,916,765.78 PDEA Operation: "Lawmen" rewards were awarded to PDEA operatives and support units on July 27, 2020

# G. Quality Management

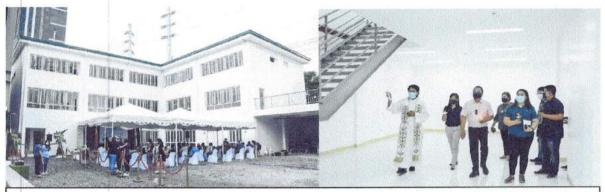
Through PDEA's dedication to international standard on quality management, the Agency maintained its ISO 9001-2015 certification upon successfully passing the third and fourth surveillance audit by Certification International Philippines.

The certification is a proof that the Agency, particularly its enrolled laboratory and compliance services, is at par with international standards.

#### H. Logistical Capability Enhancement

The intensified anti-drug campaign was supported with enhanced logistical capability of the Agency.

On December 8, 2020, the new Logistics and Administrative Management Service (LAMS) building and the multi-level parking were inaugurated and blessed. The new building is expected to contribute in the productivity and efficiency of the Agency's personnel. The parking, on the other hand, will better secure the motor vehicles of the Agency.



The new LAMS Building and Multi-Level Parking was inaugurated and blessed on December 8, 2020

The Agency also distributed the following equipment to the PDEA offices and operating units:

- 36 units of N21 and N22 Galil Ace firearms
- 506 units of body camera
- Ammunition
- · Tactical uniforms
- Five (5) units of motorcycle
- 1 unit of ambulance

### I. Internal Cleansing

PDEA is one with the government in cleansing the bureaucracy by seriously implementing internal cleansing measures. As a result of the investigations conducted on cases involving PDEA personnel, five (5) employees were dismissed, 16 employees were suspended, one (1) employee was fined, and eight (8) employees were admonished.

#### VIII. WAY FORWARD

DG Villanueva, upon his assumption as the head of PDEA, promised that he will not fail the President. In fulfilling his promise, DG Villanueva has strengthened PDEA to deliver whatever it takes for the next one-and-a-half years.

Eradicating the illegal drugs in the country is a non-negotiable pact for him and the PDEA. In 2021, the anti-drug campaign will be even more unrelenting.

Barangay Drug Clearing Program. As the main anti-drug strategy of the government, BDCP will be intensified notches higher. Audit of the status of barangays will be implemented. No barangays will be left as the government gears towards a drug-free country by 2022.

**Supply Reduction.** Disruption of the supply chain will be sustained by conducting high-impact operations and arresting high-value targets. PDEA will be unrelenting and intelligence capability will be even more enhanced to pursue the drug sources.

Confiscated dangerous drugs and CPECs will be destroyed immediately.

**Demand Reduction.** PDEA will continue adapting effective media strategy to convey the advocacy program of the Agency. Multi-media initiatives that appeal to the different classes of audience, especially the youth will be unceasing.

**Harm Reduction.** Recognizing the importance of reducing the harmful effects of illegal drug use, PDEA will sustain its Balay Silangan Reformation Program to reform and reintegrate drug offenders which is a critical part of the implementation of BDCP.

With the resolve of PDEA under the leadership of DG Villanueva, the Filipino people are assured of a healthy and safer community to live in.