



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 15
Series of 2021**

SUBJECT: APPROVING THE CONDUCT OF A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, THEIR OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CAPACITY BUILDING AGAINST ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING THROUGH THE “DARK WEB”

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended, states that “it is the policy of the State to safeguard the integrity of its territory and the well-being of its citizenry particularly the youth, from the harmful effects of dangerous drugs on their physical and mental well-being, and to defend the same against acts or omissions detrimental to their development and preservation”;

WHEREAS, it further states that “toward this end, the government shall pursue an intensive and unrelenting campaign against the trafficking and use of dangerous drugs and other similar substances through an integrated system of planning implementation and enforcement of anti-drug abuse policies, programs, and projects”;

WHEREAS, Section 81(g) of the same Act empowers the Board to design special trainings in order to provide law enforcement officers, members of the judiciary, and prosecutors, school authorities and personnel of centers with knowledge and know-how in dangerous drugs and/or controlled precursors and essential chemicals control;

WHEREAS, during the 193rd (7th Special Online Session) and 194th (8th Special Online Session) Regular Meetings of the Dangerous Drugs Board, held on 29 April 2021 and 29 July 2021, respectively, information was provided to the Board Members on the emergence of a new and novel way of transacting sales and purchasing of illegal dangerous drugs in the drug market utilizing the internet through a platform called the “Dark Web” and the use of cryptocurrencies for payments;

WHEREAS, it was explained that the “Dark Web” is a part of the Worldwide Web which cannot be accessed using standard web browsers, such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Google Chrome, because its websites are operated inside specialized encrypted networks that provide anonymity which prevents tracking;

WHEREAS, the need for the conduct of a specialized training program for drug law enforcement agencies, their officers and personnel, was stressed for the purpose of capacity building against the new phenomena of illicit drug trafficking through the “Dark Web”.

WHEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the proposed conduct of training program for drug law enforcement agencies, their officers and personnel, for the purpose of capacity building against illicit drug trafficking through

the “Dark Web,” as well as for the provision of the necessary administrative, technical and logistical support required for the purpose.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** this 29th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, 2021, in Quezon City.


Secretary CATALINO S. CUY, CEO VI
Chairman

Attested by:


Undersecretary EARL P. SAAVEDRA, CESE
Secretary of the Board