



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2
Series of 2022**

SUBJECT: CREATION OF A CONSULTATIVE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP THAT WOULD DISCUSS AND COME UP WITH POLICIES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS RELATIVE TO THE IBP PROPOSAL FOR BADAC REPRESENTATIVES TO FILE PETITIONS FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE BOARD FOR THE INVOLUNTARY CONFINEMENT OF PERSONS ALLEGED TO BE DEPENDENT ON DANGEROUS DRUGS TO CENTERS DULY DESIGNATED OR ACCREDITED FOR SUCH PURPOSE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 77 of R.A. 9165, or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended, the Dangerous Drugs Board is the policy-making and strategy-formulating Body on drug prevention and control and shall develop and adopt a comprehensive, integrated, unified and balanced national drug abuse prevention and control strategy;

WHEREAS, Section 61 of the same law, states that any person determined and found to be dependent on dangerous drugs shall, upon petition by the Board or any of its authorized representatives, be confined for treatment and rehabilitation in any Center duly designated or accredited for the purpose;

WHEREAS, the same Section further states that a petition for the confinement of a person alleged to be dependent on dangerous drugs to a Center may be filed by any person authorized by the Board with the Regional Trial Court of the province or city where such person is found;

WHEREAS, during the 10th Special Online Session (196th Regular meeting) of the Board held on 22 June 2022, the proposal of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) dated 23 April 2022, to increase the number of persons authorized by the Board to file petitions for involuntary confinement by appointment of a person in every Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council (BADAC) as a person authorized to do so in order to fully utilize the curative measures set forth in Section 1 of Republic Act 9165, was presented and extensively discussed;

WHEREAS, the Board decided to have the IBP proposal be first vetted and discussed by a Consultative Technical Working Group that would come up with policies and requirements relative to the implementation of such an arrangement.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to create a Consultative Technical Working Group (CTWG) composed of representatives from the DILG, DDB, PDEA, IBP and DOJ, to be chaired by Permanent Member and Undersecretary GILBERTO D.C. CRUZ.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the CTWG shall complete its task and present updates on the matter in the next Regular Board Meeting.

APPROVED and ADOPTED, this 22nd day of June in the year of Our Lord, 2022, in Quezon City, Philippines.


Secretary CATALINO S. CUY, CEO VI
Chairman

Attested by:


Undersecretary EARL P. SAAVEDRA, CESO I
Board Secretary / Executive Director V