



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

**DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD**

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 6  
SERIES OF 2026**

**SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CORDILLERA REGIONAL PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL FOR SUPPORT FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY OF MARIJUANA ERADICATION EFFORTS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF KIBUNGAN, KAPANGAN AND BAKUN IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to ensure the general welfare of their constituents, including the maintenance of peace and order within their respective jurisdictions, and establish Peace and Order Councils as coordinating mechanisms for such purpose;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 773, series of 2009, strengthens the Peace and Order Council system and designates Sub-National Peace and Order Councils, including the Cordillera Regional Peace and Order Council (CRPOC), as coordinating bodies responsible for the formulation and implementation of peace, order, and public safety strategies in their respective regions;

**WHEREAS**, illegal drugs continue to pose serious threats to peace and order, and public safety, necessitating the integration of drug prevention and control strategies into local governance and peace and order frameworks, consistent with the mandate of the Dangerous Drugs Board (the Board) under Republic Act No. 9165.

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9165 also known as the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002", as amended provides that the DDB is tasked to formulate policies and programs on drug prevention and control, and to develop and adopt a comprehensive, unified, integrated and balanced national drug abuse prevention and control strategy;

**WHEREAS**, in line with the mandate of the Board, Executive Order No. 66, series of 2018, entitled "Institutionalization of the Philippine Anti-Illegal Drugs Strategy (PADS)," was issued to serve as the national framework of the Philippine Government addressing the illegal drug problem, giving primacy to drug supply reduction and drug demand reduction as its two (2) main pillars;

**WHEREAS**, under the said national strategy, marijuana eradication operations form part of the drug supply reduction efforts of the government by targeting and eliminating dangerous drugs and its plant sources at the community level;

**WHEREAS**, in support of these initiatives, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2017-67, as amended, directs local government units and partner agencies to strengthen peace and order and anti-illegal drug programs through coordinated enforcement, intelligence sharing, and community-based interventions;

**WHEREAS**, in line with these national policies, the Municipal Governments of Kibungan, Kapangan, and Bakun, through sustained inter-agency collaboration involving law enforcement units and local officials, successfully implemented intensified marijuana eradication efforts through the conduct of Oplan Ultimate Grass Cutter, aimed at the clearing and destruction of illegal marijuana plantations in remote and upland areas<sup>1</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine National Police – Police Provincial Office (PNP-PPO) Benguet duly furnished the Board with its Operational Accomplishment Report on Ultimate Grass Cutter covering the period January to April 2026, and during the conduct of said coordinated operations, law enforcement operatives were able to discover and dismantle several marijuana cultivation sites. In the Municipality of Kibungan, a total of approximately 1,180,130 fully grown marijuana plants were eradicated, with an estimated standard drug price of PHP495,310,000.00. Parallel operations conducted in the Municipalities of Kapangan and Bakun resulted in the discovery and eradication of approximately 94,765 and 224,850 fully grown marijuana plants, with corresponding estimated values of PHP20,153,000.00 and PHP55,890,000.00, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, the geographical terrain of these municipalities, characterized by mountainous and remote upland areas, continues to present significant challenges in sustained monitoring and enforcement, thereby creating conditions that may allow the resurgence of illegal marijuana cultivation if not addressed through continuous and coordinated intervention;

**WHEREAS**, there is therefore a need to sustain and institutionalize eradication efforts through continuous inter-agency coordination, strengthened community engagement, and support for alternative livelihood programs to ensure long-term prevention and supply reduction;

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<sup>1</sup> Agoot, L. (2026, February 25). 'Oplan Ultimate Grass Cutter' aims to curb Benguet's marijuana menace. Philippine News Agency. <https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1269786>

**WHEREAS**, during the 210th Regular Meeting of the Board held on 15 April 2026, it was recommended to formally request the support of the CRPOC to ensure the sustainability, continuity, and strengthened coordination of marijuana eradication efforts in the Municipalities of Kibungan, Kapangan, and Bakun;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Board requests the support and endorsement of the Cordillera Regional Peace and Order Council for the sustainability, continuity, and strengthening of marijuana eradication efforts in the Municipalities of Kibungan, Kapangan, and Bakun, Province of Benguet, through enhanced inter-agency coordination, sustained law enforcement operations, and monitoring mechanisms;

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY in the year of Our Lord, 2026, in Quezon City.

  
**Secretary OSCAR F. VALENZUELA**  
Chairperson



Attested by:

  
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