



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 7
Series of 2026**

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE – POLICE REGIONAL OFFICE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION, POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF BENGUET, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BENGUET, THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY – CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION, AND THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS OF KIBUNGAN, KAPANGAN, AND BAKUN FOR THE SUCCESSFUL CONVERGENCE AND COLLABORATION THAT RESULTED TO SIGNIFICANT SUPPLY REDUCTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WHEREAS, Section 4, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states, among others that, “The prime duty of the Government is to serve and protect the people”;

WHEREAS, Section 5, Article II of the same Constitution further states that, “The maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy”;

WHEREAS, Section 21, Article X of the same Constitution provides that, “The preservation of peace and order within the regions shall be the responsibility of the local police agencies which shall be organized, maintained, supervised, and utilized in accordance with applicable laws”;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of these constitutional mandates, the Dangerous Drugs Board (the Board), under Section 77 of Republic Act No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended, is designated as the policy-making and strategy-formulating body responsible for the development of programs on drug prevention and control;

WHEREAS, in pursuit of this mandate, Executive Order No. 66, Series of 2018, entitled “Institutionalization of the Philippine Anti-Illegal Drugs Strategy (PADS),” was issued, establishing a national framework for combating illegal drugs with a focus on both drug supply reduction and drug demand reduction as its two (2) main pillars;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Government, through its law enforcement agencies, continues to be steadfast in its commitment to suppress the proliferation of illegal drugs along with dismantling underground drug trafficking networks nationwide;

WHEREAS, several law enforcement operations from January to April of 2026 dubbed as “Oplan Ultimate Grass Cutter” have resulted in significant arrest of eight (8) personalities in Benguet. Authorities also seized around 1,513,393 pieces of fully grown marijuana plants, 47,092 pieces of marijuana seedlings, 2,181.61 kilograms of dried marijuana leaves, with a collective estimate of approximately PHP576,963,105.00 worth of dangerous drugs, reflecting a heightened level of inter-agency coordination that contributed to an unprecedented drug supply reduction in the Province of Benguet;

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Police – Police Regional Office Cordillera Administrative Region reported that in the same operation, the dangerous drugs successfully seized by the Philippine National Police – Police Provincial Office Benguet in the Municipality of Bakun was worth PHP55,890,000.00, PHP20,153,000.00 in the Municipality of Kapangan, and PHP495,310,000.00 in the Municipality of Kibungan, highlighting close coordination between local government units and law enforcers;

WHEREAS, these high impact operations were achieved through the collective efforts of national law enforcement agencies, various municipal police stations, and the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) Cordillera, along with the support of the Municipal Governments of Kibungan, Kapangan, and Bakun, underscoring a united and unwavering commitment to the national anti-illegal drug campaign that resulted in the disruption of the illegal drug supply chain in the region.

WHEREAS, these remarkable achievements were made possible through coordinated intelligence-driven operations and a whole-of-nation approach between law enforcement agencies and local government units, in line with the directive of the President to enhance inter-agency collaboration within the national and local authorities, for a more effective drug law enforcement;

WHEREAS, during the 210th Regular Meeting of the Board held on 15 April 2026, the Board agreed to acknowledge and recognize the accomplishments of the concerned law enforcement agencies in their successful convergence and collaboration of anti-illegal drug operations that significantly reduced the supply of dangerous drugs in the Cordillera Administrative Region;

NOW THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Board commend and recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the Philippine National Police – Police Regional Office Cordillera Administrative Region, Police Provincial Office of Benguet, the Provincial Government of Benguet, the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency – Cordillera Administrative Region, and the Municipal Governments of Kibungan, Kapangan, and Bakun

for their successful convergence and collaboration in these law enforcement operations that resulted in significant drug supply reduction efforts, and for advancing a strategy that further strengthens law enforcement actions while safeguarding human rights and promoting public safety in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 8th day of MAY in the year of Our Lord, 2026, in Quezon City.


Secretary OSCAR F. VALENZUELA
Chairperson



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