

# PNP CALAMBA PUSHES REHAB FOR SURRENDERERS

(By Efren Chavez )  
CALAMBACITY, Laguna, – Calamba City Peace and Order Council (CPOC) and City Anti-Drug Abuse Council (CADAC) members sat down for updates on peace, order and drug situations in the city last June 21.  
Calamba City Police Station (CPS) Chief-of-Police PSupt. Jacinto R. Malinao said they are looking for possible ways to encourage drug personalities and surrenderers to undergo rehabilitation.  
“We need to strengthen our demand reduction, education, kung ano iyong pamamaraan kung paano natin maeengganyo iyong mga surrenderers to attend our reformation activities natin na SIPAG o Simula ng Pag-asa.”  
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urge surrenderers to attend to our reformation activities such as SIPAG or Simula ng Pag-asa.”  
The Chief-of-Police has started visiting the villages in the city to reorient and remind Barangay Heads on the role of Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council (BADAC) as strong partners of the PNP in this undertaking.  
**Current situation**  
“We have 54 barangays and all of them are affected, walo lang po iyong slightly affected, moderately 40, and seriously affected wala naman masyado,” he reported.  
(We have 54 barangays and all of them are affected, 8 are slightly affected, 40 are moderately affected and not so much are seriously affected)  
The classification when seriously affected is having the presence of a plant lab,

drug den, and clandestine laboratories, he explained.  
As of now, the city only has 6 drug-cleared barangays.  
“In consonance doon sa battle cry ng Administration na drug-free Philippines, ang DILG ngayon ay pinupukpok na ang LGU hanggang sa barangay para i-clear iyong barangay nila of the drug problem.”  
(In consonance with the administration's drug-free Philippines, DILG pushes LGUs up to the barangay level to clear their areas from the drug problem.)  
He stressed that the Department of the Interior and Local Local Government (DILG) strongly compels the local government units (LGUs) down to the barangays to undergo drug-clearing process.

## MORE OR LESS 25K WORTH OF SUSPECTED SHABU, SEIZED IN A BUY-BUST OPERATION IN LOS BANOS LAGUNA

More or less 25K worth of suspected shabu, seized in a buy-bust operation in Barangay Mayondon Los Banos Laguna, according to Police Major Jojo Ibardaloza Sabeniano, Chief, Public Information Office (PIO) in Camp Paciano Rizal, Barangay Bagumbayan, Santa Cruz, Laguna.  
Laguna Police Provincial Director Police Col. Eleazar Pepito Matta reported to CALABARZON Regional Director Police BGen. Edward Esperat Carranza, the arrest of two drug suspects in a buy-bust operation in Los Banos, Laguna.  
PCOL MATTA identified the suspects as Beatriz Veronica Dimaano y Franco, alias Bea, 26 years old, single, jobless, resident of Purok 4, Barangay Mayondon, Los Baños, Laguna, and Joellen Mae Maranan y Legaspi, alias Mae, 24 years old, single, jobless, resident of Silangan, Baran-

gay Bayog, Los Baños, Laguna. (Both Included in DI watch list)  
Police said, that on July 8, 2019, at about 11:30 in the morning, PNP personnel of the Municipal Drug Enforcement Team (MDET) of Los Baños Municipal Police Station (MPS) led by Police MSgt. Ariel B Arriola, under the direct supervision of Police Lt. Col. Louie D Dionglay, Acting Chief of Police in coordination with PDEA 4A conducted anti-illegal drugs operation (Buy Bust) at Barangay Mayondon, Los Baños, Laguna that resulted in the arrest of the above-named suspects after conspiring in selling of one (1) piece of heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet containing suspected to be Shabu in consideration of Nine thousand pesos (Php 9,000) were used by our Police poseur buyer as marked money.  
Furthermore, during frisking confiscated from the possession, custody,

and control of the suspect alias Bea was nine thousand pesos (Php 9,000) Buy-Bust Money and confiscated from the possession, custody and control of the suspect alias Mae was one (1) piece of a heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet containing suspected to be Shabu with an estimated street value of drug-related evidence of more or less Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (Php25, 000.00).  
The Arrested suspects were informed of their constitutional rights under the law and confiscated pieces of evidence together with the arrested suspects will be brought to Regional Crime Laboratory Office 4A for laboratory and drug test and laboratory examination.  
A case for Violation of Section 5 and Section 11 of RA 9165 is being readied for filing before the office of the Provincial Prosecutor, Calamba City, Laguna. (EFREN CHAVEZ)

As the Chief-of-Police recounted, when he assumed his position last February 1, they started with a baseline of 3, 151 watchlisted drug personalities.  
“I went around at nag-launch ako ng barangay drug clearing and as of yesterday ang nadagdag ay 554 newly identified personalities,” he continued.

## TWO NEWLY IDENTIFIED DRUG PERSONALITIES, NABBED IN A BUY-BUST OPERATION

Two Newly Identified Drug Personalities, Nabbed In A Buy-Bust Operation by PNP personnel of the Drug Enforcement Team (DET) of Mabitac Municipal Police Station (MPS) conducted Anti-illegal Drug (Buy-Bust) Operation in coordination with PDEA 4A at Provincial Road of Barangay Nanguma, Mabitac, Laguna  
Laguna Police Provincial Director Police Col Eleazar Pepito Matta reported to CALABARZON Regional Director Police BGen. Edward Esperat Carranza, the arrest of two (2) drug suspects in a buy-bust drug operation at Mabitac, Laguna.  
Police Major Jojo Ibardaloza Sabeniano, Chief, Public Information Office (PIO) Camp Paciano Rizal, Barangay Bagumbayan, Sta. Cruz, Laguna said, Police Col. Matta identified the suspects as; Isidro Panaligan Y Dagohoy alias Sison, 59 years old, married, jobless, and a resident of Barangay Coralan, Mabitac, Laguna; and Melba Manalo Y Gonzales, 39 years old, with live-in partner, jobless, and a resident of Barangay Coralan, Mabitac, Laguna.  
Police said, that on Saturday at about 10:30 in the morning PNP personnel of the Drug Enforcement Team (DET) of Mabitac MPS led by PSMS Randy R Lopez under the direct supervision of Police Lt Romeo S Manga, OIC conducted Anti-illegal Drug (Buy-Bust) Operation in coordination with PDEA 4A at Provincial Road of Barangay Nanguma, Mabitac, Laguna that resulted in the arrest of the suspect alias Sison after Selling/ peddling One (1) piece of small heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet containing suspected shabu to the Police Poseur Buyer.  
Upon apprehension, alias Sison was subjected to preventive search which eventually resulted in the confiscation

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These newly identified personalities, as he defined, are those who have been involved with drugs either as user or pusher for so long but did not surrender during the first wave of the drug campaign.  
From April 1 to June 20, Barangay Canlubang has the greatest number of surrenderers.  
Meanwhile, Baranga. Parian has the highest

number of arrested drug personalities during operations and was considered the most affected barangay.  
PNP Calamba is assessing the level of cooperation among Barangay Officials per Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB)-DILG Resolution where the Sangguniang Barangay should be the forefront in barangay drug clearing.  
Malinao said their initiatives shall continue as there are still more drug personalities to be monitored. (EFREN CHAVEZ / JOY GABRIDO PIA4A)

of two (2) pieces of a small heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet containing suspected shabu and recovery of the used marked money and Thirty (30) pieces of One-thousand peso bill suspected drug money, while suspect Melba Manalo Y Gonzales who serve as a look-out and cohort in selling of suspected illegal drugs was also arrested and caught-in-possession of two (2) pieces of a heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet containing suspected shabu marked place in the casing of her Vivo cell-phone.  
Thereafter, the arrested suspects were apprised of their constitutional rights and brought to Mabitac MPS for documentation and proper disposition. Furthermore, Suspects and the confiscated drug evidence will be brought at Provincial Crime Laboratory, Sta Cruz, Laguna for Laboratory examination and Drug Test. (EFREN CHAVEZ)  
**Violent dispersal of strikes in Laguna proves PH worst country for workers**  
National labor center Kilusang Mayo Uno condemned the violent dispersal of the workers' strike in condiment giant NutriAsia's plant in Cabuyao, Laguna this morning.  
At around nine o' clock this morning, forces of the Laguna Police, in connivance with NutriAsia management's security personnel and hired goons, used a bulldozer and back hoe, and hurled rocks against striking workers resulting in the injury of dozens and illegal arrests of 10 unionists.  
“We strongly condemn NutriAsia for yet again resorting to violent attacks against workers instead of heeding their legitimate demand for regularization. Today's violent dispersal adds to the long list of NutriAsia's crimes against Filipino workers,” KMU chairperson Elmer “Ka Bong” Labog said.  
Labog recalled that in 2018, the NutriAsia management was also involved in a series of violent attacks against their striking workers in the company's Bulacan plant.  
“NutriAsia workers' strike is a legitimate action against the company's gross violation of labor standards and illegal practice of contractualization schemes. The unrest among NutriAsia workers in Laguna and in Bulacan proves that the condiment giant is indeed gross labor rights and standards violations,” Labog added.  
The violent dispersal in NutriAsia follows the earlier violent dispersal of striking workers of detergent giant Peerless Manufacturing Corporation, manufacturer of Champion detergent, last June 28 in Canlubang, Laguna. This according to Labog proves the findings of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) Global Rights Index that has once again tagged the Philippines as one of the worst countries in the world for workers' rights.  
“The violent dispersals against striking workers in Laguna prove that the Philippines is indeed one of the worst countries in the world for workers. Under three years of the Duterte administration, attacks against labor and human rights have worsened as the regime intensifies it's brutal crackdown against the labor movement critical of his failed promises and anti-worker policies,” Labog said.