BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 6
Series of 2018

SUBJECT: ADOPTING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS STRATEGY

WHEREAS, Section 77 of Republic Act No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended (the "Act"), provides that the Dangerous Drugs Board (the "Board") shall be the policy-making and strategy-formulating body in the planning and formulation of policies and programs on drug prevention and control with the task to develop and adopt a comprehensive, integrated, unified and balanced national drug abuse prevention and control strategy;

WHEREAS, Section 81 of the Act mandates that the Board shall formulate, develop and establish a comprehensive, integrated, unified and balanced national drug abuse prevention and control strategy;

WHEREAS, the National Anti-Drug Plan of Action ("NADPA") was issued by the Board last 2015 as the blueprint which elaborates the plans and programs to be undertaken by the government to address the issue of illegal drugs in the country;

WHEREAS, NADPA was institutionalized in all government offices by way of Memorandum Circular No. 89, Series of 2015 issued by the Office of the President;

WHEREAS, the presidency of Rodrigo Roa Duterte ushered in an intensified and comprehensive drive against illegal drugs which requires a new strategy that shall take into consideration the national security policy and national development agenda of the current administration;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Anti-Illegal Drugs Strategy ("PADS") was crafted through coordination and discussion with relevant government agencies and representatives from local government units and the private sector with a view of establishing and institutionalizing systems that would provide clear and measurable indicators to determine progress and/or feasibility of programs and activities;

WHEREAS, PADS will also clearly define the respective roles of all government agencies in the anti-illegal drugs campaign.

WHEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to adopt the PADS and propose to the Office of the President the institutionalization thereof in all government agencies through the issuance of an Executive Order.
APPROVED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of February, in the year of Our Lord, 2018 in Quezon City.

Secretary CATALINO S. CUY
Chairperson, Dangerous Drugs Board

Attested:

Undersecretary EARL P. SAAVEDRA
Secretary of the Board