



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 5
Series of 2021**

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF THE NCR-RPOC RESOLUTION NO. 25, YEAR 2021, ENTITLED “RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CALL TO ESTABLISH DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER (DATRC) IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE REGION”

WHEREAS, paragraph 1 of Section 2 of R.A. 9165, as amended, states among others that: “It is the policy of the State to safeguard the integrity of its territory and the well-being of its citizenry particularly the youth, from the harmful effects of dangerous drugs on their physical and mental well-being, and to defend the same against acts or omissions detrimental to their development and preservation”;

WHEREAS, paragraph 3 of the same Section provides that “It is further declared the policy of the State to provide effective mechanisms or measures to re-integrate into society individuals who have fallen victims to drug abuse or dangerous drug dependence through sustainable programs of treatment and rehabilitation”;

WHEREAS, Section 75 of the same Act, provides, among others, that the Board, through the DOH, shall support the establishment of government-operated regional treatment and rehabilitation centers depending upon the availability of funds;

WHEREAS, during the 193rd Regular Meeting of the Dangerous Drugs Board (7th Special Online Session), held on 29 April 2021, Resolution No. 25, Year 2021, of the National Capital Region – Regional Peace and Order Council (NCR-RPOC), dated 31 March 2021, which supports the call to establish Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Center (DATRC) in the local government units in the region, was presented to the Board;

WHEREAS, to complement the ongoing campaign against illegal drugs led by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, the Board issued Regulation No. 4, Series of 2016 and Regulation No. 7, Series of 2019 calling for the implementation of community-based treatment and rehabilitation programs in local government units in order to introduce appropriate interventions to individuals who have low to mild substance use disorder;

WHEREAS, the Resolution of the NCR-RPOC serves to emphasize the importance of demand reduction programs in the implementation of the Philippine Anti-Illegal Drugs Strategy and enhance access of persons who use drugs and their respective families to treatment and rehabilitation facilities, especially in the National Capitol Region and proximate areas.

WHEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to adopt the NCR-RPOC Resolution No. 25, Year 2021, for the establishment of Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Center (DATRC) in the Local Government Units in the Region.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** this 29th day of April in the year of Our Lord, 2021, in Quezon City.


Secretary CATALINO S. CUY, CEO VI
Chairman

Attested by:


Undersecretary EARL P. SAAVEDRA, CESE
Secretary of the Board