

2010 Report

Executive Summary

Under the new leadership of President Benigno C. Aquino III, the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) reaffirms its enduring commitment as a professionalized investigative agency of the government.

The Investigative and Intelligence Services including regional and district offices of the Bureau received 12,594 crime cases. Including service and miscellaneous cases, there were a total of 53,115 cases.

The agents and special investigators of the Bureau concluded the investigation of 11,557 crime cases and 40,257 service and miscellaneous cases, or a total output of 51,814 cases.

Of the crime cases terminated, 3,956 were recommended for prosecution. Two hundred thirty three (235) subjects/persons were also located by our agents and special investigators, by virtue of warrants/orders of arrests issued by different courts nationwide, and through requests to locate missing persons.

In the fields of forensic medicine and chemistry, questioned documents, ballistics, polygraphy, dactyloscopy, and investigative photography. a total of 16,219 cases were terminated with 1,784 court appearances. Likewise, 26,458 specimens were examined and analyzed.

On clearance processing the Bureau received 5,149,420 clearance applications for various purposes nationwide, an average of 21,279 clearances a day.

In the second half of 2010, significant changes were instituted for more responsive public service. They are:

A. Reorganization of the administrative structures of the Bureau to achieve greater coordination, more effective investigation, and more efficient management aimed to maximize our available manpower and resources without sacrificing the quality of our service.

1. Creation of two (2) new divisions:

- *Death Investigation Division (DID)*. This is in consonance with the pronouncements of the President to focus and concentrate on investigation of media and other militant killings, and to immediately bring the perpetrators behind the bar of justice.

- *Environment and Wildlife Protection Investigation Division (EWPID)*. This is to protect and advance through investigation the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature and to address the onslaught of disasters brought about by man-made calamities suffered by our people.

2. Abolitions and creations of divisions/sections/units after a study aimed to eliminate redundancies, overlaps, and duplications of functions of the various divisions/sections.

- Abolition of Anti-Kidnapping Hijacking Armed Robbery Division (AKHARD) and transfer of its mandate and functions to Anti-Organized Crime Division (AOCD).

- Abolition of Special Task Force (STF) and Special Action Unit (SAU) and transfer of their functions to National Capital Regional Office (NCR).

- Abolition of Background Investigation Division (BID), Field Operations Division (FOD), and Intelligence Special Operations Division (ISOD) and the transfer of their functions to Counter Intelligence Division (CID).

- Abolition of Interpol Division (Interpol) and Ninoy Aquino International Airport Investigation Division (NAIAD) and creation of Foreign Liaison Division (FLD) with attached Interpol Section and a number of International Airport Investigation Sections (IAIS).

- Abolition of Computer Crime Division (CCD) and creation of Computer Crime Unit attached to Anti-Fraud and Action Division.

- Renaming of Counter- Terrorism Unit (CTU) into Counter-Terrorism Division (CTD) and creation of Post Blast Investigation Unit (PBIU) and Crisis Response Unit (CRU) and attached to CTD.

3. Transfer of division from one service to another service as a result of assessment of the functions and purpose of the creation of the division.

- Security and Management Division (SMD) from the Intelligence Service to the Administrative Service.

- Electronics and Communication Division (ECD) from the Technical Service to the Administrative Service.

- Reaction, Arrest and Interdiction Division (RAID) from the Intelligence Service to the Special Investigation Service.

- Complaints and Records Division (CRD) from Special Investigation Service to the Administrative Service.

B. Assignment of Regional Directors (RD) and Assistant Regional Directors (ARD) to various regional office of the Bureau pursuant to the provision of the Administrative Code of 1987.

C. Assignment and reassignment of agents-in-charge of the district offices and chiefs of various divisions to strengthen and revitalize the various district offices spearheaded by leaders who are Head Agents designated based on merit and fitness.

D. Equal distribution of the number of agents/special investigators to various divisions and offices intended to maximize the very limited number of manpower resource of the Bureau.

E. Establishment of policy on selection and engagement of NBI confidential agents taking into consideration the requirements and standards for their designation, documentation, maintenance and deployment designed to prevent indiscretions and abuses of those entrusted with the NBI identification papers and given tasks related to the Bureau's directives.

As the NBI resolutely pursues its mandate, it surges further to continue providing quality investigative and forensic service to the people.

