

A close-up photograph of a variety of pharmaceuticals, including round tablets in shades of yellow, white, blue, and red, and capsules in pink, green, and white, some containing small beads. The pills are scattered on a light-colored, textured surface. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid in the center, containing the text "Dangerous Drugs Act 9165".

Dangerous Drugs Act 9165

DRUGS

- A substance used in the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of a disease or as a component of medication
- Any substance that prevents or cures diseases, enhance physical or mental welfare
- Any chemical agent that alters the biochemical or physiological processes of tissue or organisms

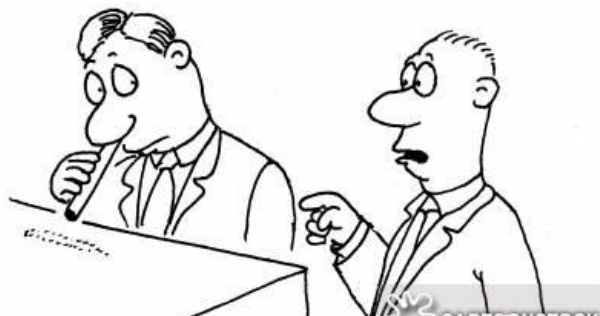




- Legal Drugs
 - Prescribed and OTC drugs
- Illegal/Dangerous Drugs
 - Psychoactive substances



- Psychoactive substances
 - Substances that modify a person's perception, mood, cognition, behavior or motor function
- Substance Abuse
 - The harmful use of psychoactive substances, including alcohol and other drugs (AOD)



Recreational Drugs

- Any substance with pharmacologic effects that is taken voluntarily for personal pleasure or satisfaction rather than for medicinal purposes





PROFILE OF DRUG ABUSERS

Base on the 2018 Statistical Report

- AGE : Mean age of 32 years old
- SEX : Ratio of Male to Female (9:1)
- CIVIL STATUS : Single (51.20%)
- STATUS OF EMPLOYMENT : Unemployed (50.06%)
- EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT : High School Level (28.14%)
- ECONOMIC STATUS : Average Family Income Php 11,265.10
- PLACE OF RESIDENCE : Urban (specifically NCR (4.81%)
- DURATION OF DRUG USE : More than six (6) years
- NATURE OF DRUG TAKING : Mono drug use (abuse of 1 drug only)
- DRUGS/SUBSTANCES OF ABUSE :
 - Methamphetamine Hydrochloride (Shabu)
 - Cannabis (Marijuana)
 - Contact Cement (Rugby)



- According to the Manila Bulletin Report published October 31, 2019...
- The National Capital Region (NCR) has the highest rate of barangay drug-affectation with 72.7 %, followed by Region VII (Central Visayas) at 72.4 %; Region V (Bicol Region) at 68.9 %; Region III (Central Luzon) at 63.6 %; and Region IV-A (CALABARZON) at 55.7 %. The regions least affected by illegal drugs are Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) at 7.2 %; Region VIII (Eastern Visayas) at 17.5 %; and Region XIII (Caraga Region) at 17.7 %. But a total of 14,922 barangays were declared cleared from illegal drugs from July 1, 2016 to September 30, 2019 as part of the war on drugs of the current administration



What is the Purpose of RA 9165?

- RA 9165 was enacted on June 7, 2002 as part of the campaign against the trafficking and the use of dangerous drugs which aims to safeguard the well-being of the people , particularly the youth , from the harmful effects of dangerous drugs.



How does the state pursue its anti-drug policy through RA 9165?

The state pursues its anti drug policy through RA 9165 by:

- Apprehending persons involved in the trafficking and use of dangerous drugs and imposing the appropriate penalties as provided for in the Act;
- Achieving a balance in the national drug control program so that people with legitimate medical needs are not prevented from being treated with adequate amounts of appropriate medications that include the use of dangerous drugs; and
- Providing sustainable program of treatment and rehabilitation to those who have fallen victims to drug abuse or dangerous drug dependence.



- In preparation for the next slides, review the following terms:
 - Chemical diversion
 - Controlled precursors and essential chemicals
 - Den, dive or resort
 - Financer
 - Protector or coddler



Section 4. Importation of Dangerous Drugs and/or Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals

- Importation of dangerous drugs-Life imprisonment to death and a fine of 500,000 to 10,000,000
- Importation of controlled precursors and essential chemicals- 12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000
- Importation/bringing to the Phil any dangerous drugs/controlled precursor and essential chemical through the use of diplomatic passport/facilities-maximum penalty*
- Financer of the importation of dangerous drugs/controlled precursors and essential chemicals-maximum penalty
- Protector or coddler- 12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000



Importation of...

Dangerous Drugs

Life imprisonment to death and a fine of 500k to 10M

Controlled precursors and Essential chemicals

12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000

A & B through diplomatic passport/facility

Maximum penalty

Financer- Maximum penalty

Protector/coddler- 12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000

Section 5. Sale, Trading, Administration, Dispensation, Delivery, Distribution and Transportation of Dangerous Drugs and/or Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals

- Sale, trading, administration, dispensation, delivery, distribution and transportation of dangerous drugs- Life imprisonment to death and a fine of 500,000 to 10,000,000
- Sale, trading, administration, dispensation, delivery, distribution and transportation of controlled precursor and essential chemicals- 12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000



- Sale, trading, administration, dispensation, delivery, distribution and transportation of dangerous drugs/ controlled precursor and essential chemicals within 100 meters from the school- Maximum penalty
- For drug pushers who use minors or mentally incapacitated individuals as runners, couriers or messengers to sell dangerous drugs/ controlled precursor and essential chemicals- Maximum penalty
- If the victim of the offense is a minor or mentally incapacitated individual or if it causes the death of the victim- Maximum penalty
- Financer of the Sale, trading, administration, dispensation, delivery, distribution and transportation of dangerous drugs/ controlled precursor and essential chemicals- Maximum penalty
- Protector or coddler- 12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000



Section 6. Maintenance of a Den, Dive or Resort

- Maintenance of a den, dive or resort of dangerous drugs- Life imprisonment to death and a fine of 500,000 to 10,000,000
- Maintenance of a den, dive or resort of controlled precursor and essential chemicals- 12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000
- Administration/delivery/selling of dangerous drugs to a minor in a den, dive or resort- maximum penalty



- If the dangerous drugs be the cause of the death of a person in such den, dive or resort- Death and fine of 1M -15M to the maintainer, owner and/or operator
- Financer of any illegal activities in such place- Maximum penalty
- Protector or coddler- 12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000



Section 7. Employees and Visitors of a Den, Dive or Resort

- Employee/ visitor who is aware of the activities in den, dive or resort- 12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000



Section 8. Manufacture of Dangerous Drugs and/or Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals

- Manufacture of dangerous drugs- Life imprisonment to death and a fine of 500,000 to 10,000,000
- Manufacture of controlled precursors and essential chemicals- 12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000
- Financer - Maximum penalty
- Protector or coddler- 12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000



Section 9. Illegal Chemical Diversion of Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals

- Illegal chemical diversion of controlled precursors and essential chemicals- 12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000

Section 10. Manufacture or Delivery of Equipment, Instrument, Apparatus, and Other Paraphernalia for Dangerous Drugs and/or Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals

- Manufacture or delivery of equipment, instrument, apparatus, and other paraphernalia for dangerous drugs/controlled precursors and essential chemicals- 12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000
- If the paraphernalia will be used to inject, ingest, inhale or introduce to human body a dangerous drug- 6 months to 4 years and a fine of 10,000 to 50,000



- Using of a minor or mentally incapacitated individual to deliver the equipment, instrument or apparatus and other paraphernalia for dangerous drugs- Maximum penalty



Section 11. Possession of Dangerous Drugs

- Possession of:
 - (1) 10 grams or more of opium;
 - (2) 10 grams or more of morphine;
 - (3) 10 grams or more of heroin;
 - (4) 10 grams or more of cocaine or cocaine hydrochloride;
 - (5) 50 grams or more of methamphetamine hydrochloride or "shabu";
 - (6) 10 grams or more of marijuana resin or marijuana resin oil;
 - (7) 500 grams or more of marijuana; and
 - (8) 10 grams or more of other dangerous drugs such as, but not limited to, methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDA) or "ecstasy", paramethoxyamphetamine (PMA), trimethoxyamphetamine (TMA), lysergic acid diethylamine (LSD), gamma hydroxyamphetamine (GHB), and those similarly designed or newly introduced drugs and their derivatives
- Life imprisonment to death and a fine of 500,000 to 10,000,000



- If the quantity is less than the aforementioned quantities:
 - Possession of ≥ 10 g but ≤ 50 g of shabu—Life imprisonment and fine of 400,000 to 500,000
 - Possession of ≥ 5 g but ≤ 10 g of opium, morphine, heroin, cocaine, marijuana resin/ resin oil, shabu, ecstasy, PMA, TMA, LSD, GHB, ≥ 300 g but ≤ 500 g marijuana—20 years to life imprisonment and a fine of 400,000 to 500,000
 - < 5 g of opium, morphine, heroin, cocaine, marijuana resin/ resin oil, shabu, ecstasy, PMA, TMA, LSD, GHB or < 300 g marijuana—Imprisonment of 12- 20 years and a fine of 300,000 to 400,000

*Section 12. Possession of Equipment,
Instrument, Apparatus and Other Paraphernalia
for Dangerous Drugs*

- Possession of equipment, , instrument, apparatus, and other paraphernalia for dangerous drugs—6 months to 4 years and a fine of 10,000 to 50,000



Section 13. Possession of Dangerous Drugs During Parties, Social Gatherings or Meetings

- Possession of dangerous drugs during parties, social gathering or meetings—maximum penalty provided for in section 11 which is death and a fine of 10,000,000 regardless of the quantity and purity of such dangerous drugs

Section 14. Possession of Equipment, Instrument, Apparatus and Other Paraphernalia for Dangerous Drugs During Parties, Social Gatherings or Meeting

- Possession of equipment, instrument, apparatus, and other paraphernalia for dangerous drugs during parties, social gathering or meetings—maximum penalty provided for in section 12 which is Imprisonment of 4 years and fine of 50,000



Section 15. Use of Dangerous Drugs

- Person apprehended or arrested who is found to be positive for use of any dangerous drug, after a confirmatory test
 - 1st offense: $\geq$ 6 months rehabilitation
 - 2nd offense: 6-12 yrs and 50,000- 200,000
- this Section shall not be applicable where the person tested is also found to have in his/her possession such quantity of any dangerous drug mentioned in Section 11, in which case the provisions stated therein shall apply



Section 16. Cultivation or Culture of Plants Classified as Dangerous Drugs or are Sources Thereof

- Cultivation or culture of plants classified as dangerous drugs—Life imprisonment to death and a fine of 500,000 to 10,000,000

* The land or portions thereof and/or greenhouses on which any of said plants is cultivated or cultured shall be confiscated and escheated in favor of the State, unless the owner thereof can prove lack of knowledge of such cultivation or culture despite the exercise of due diligence on his/her part. If the land involved is part of the public domain, the maximum penalty provided for under this Section shall be imposed upon the offender.



- Financer - Maximum penalty
- Protector or coddler- 12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000

Section 17. Maintenance and Keeping of Original Records of Transactions on Dangerous Drugs and/or Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals

- Practitioner/manufacturer, wholesaler, importer, distributor, dealer or retailer who violates/fails to comply with keeping and maintenance of the original records of transaction on any dangerous drugs/controlled precursors and essential chemicals—Imprisonment of 1- 6 yrs and a fine of 10,000 to 50,000 and revocation of license to practice his/her profession, in case of a practitioner, or of the business, in case of a manufacturer, seller, importer, distributor, dealer or retailer



Section 18. Unnecessary Prescription of Dangerous Drugs

- Practitioner who shall prescribe any dangerous drugs to a person whose physical or physiological condition does not require the use or in the dosage of the dangerous drugs—12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000 and revocation of license to practice



Section 19. Unlawful Prescription of Dangerous Drugs

- Any person who, unless authorized by law, shall make or issue a prescription for any dangerous drugs—Life imprisonment to death and a fine of 500,000 to 10,000,000



- What is the difference between section 18 and section 19?
 - Section 18 pertains to physicians who, authorized to prescribe dangerous drugs to people in need of such drugs, prescribe it to someone who does not need it
 - Section 19 pertains to any person even physicians who are not authorized by DOH to prescribe dangerous drugs



Section 37. Issuance of False or Fraudulent Drug Test Results

- Any person authorized even if licensed or accredited to conduct drug examination or test, but issues false or fraudulent drug test results knowingly, willfully or through gross negligence—6 to 12 years imprisonment and a fine ranging from P100,000.00-P500,000.00. And revocation of the license to practice his/her profession in case of a practitioner, and the closure of the drug testing center.

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- The next slides are the summary of the unlawful acts grouped according to their penalties

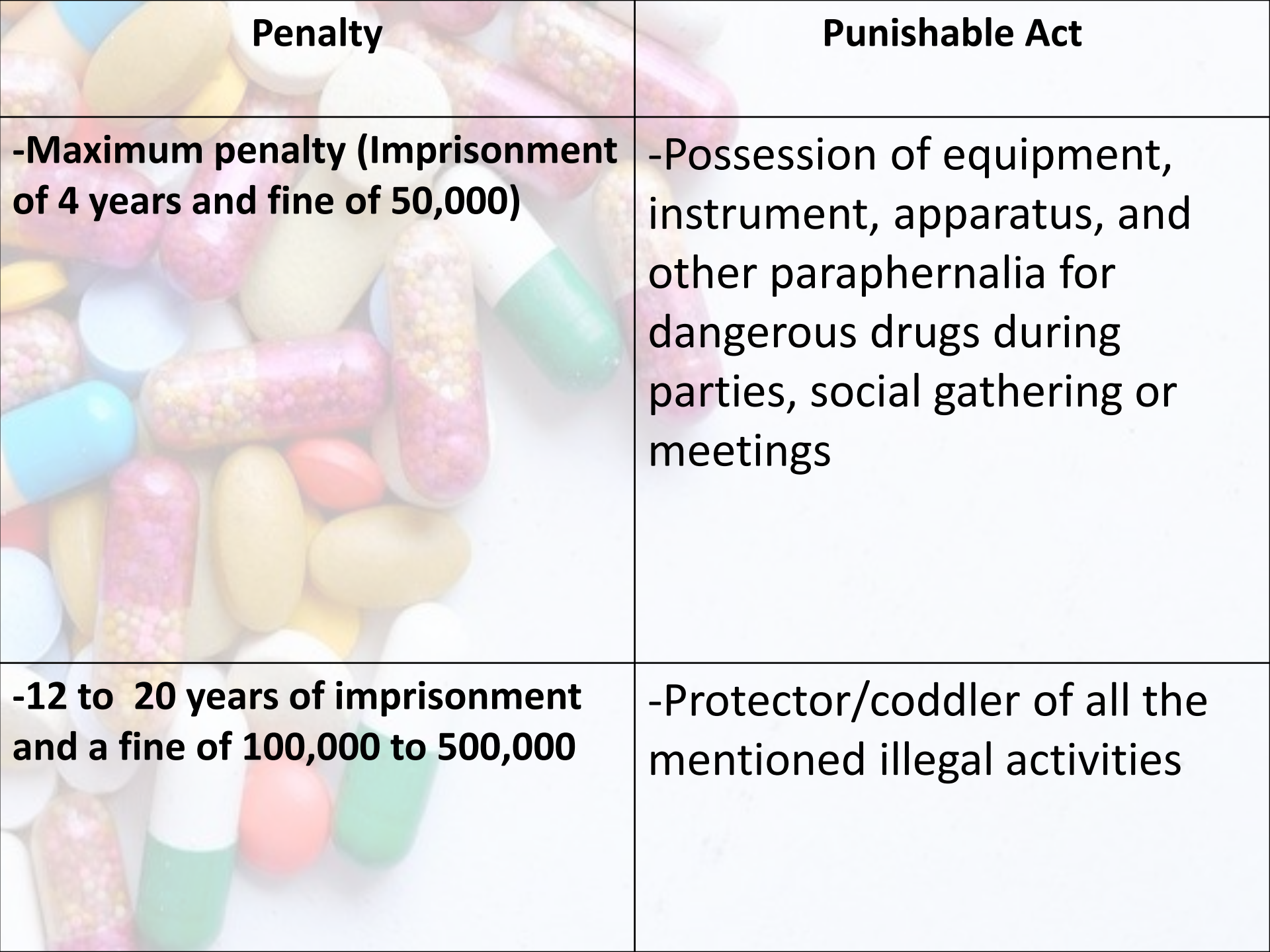
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Penalty	Punishable Acts
Life imprisonment to death and a fine of 500,000 to 10,000,000	-Importation of dangerous drugs -Sale, trading, administration, dispensation, delivery, distribution and transportation of dangerous drugs -Maintenance of a den, dive or resort of dangerous drugs -Manufacture of dangerous drugs -Possession of ≥ 10 g opium, cocaine, morphine, marijuana, marijuana resin/resin oil, heroin, other dangerous drugs, ≥ 50g shabu and ≥ 500 g marijuana -Cultivation or culture of plants classified as dangerous drugs -Any person who, unless authorized by law, shall make or issue a prescription for any dangerous drugs

Penalty	Punishable Acts
12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000 ...and revocation of license to practice →	-Importation of controlled precursors and essential chemicals -Sale, trading, administration, dispensation, delivery, distribution and transportation of controlled precursor and essential chemicals -Maintenance of a den, dive or resort of controlled precursor and essential chemicals -Employee/ visitor who is aware of the activities in den, dive or resort -Manufacture of controlled precursors and essential chemicals -Illegal chemical diversion of controlled precursors and essential chemicals -Manufacture or delivery of equipment, instrument, apparatus, and other paraphernalia for dangerous drugs/ controlled precursors and essential chemicals -Practitioner who shall prescribe any dangerous drugs to a person whose physical or physiological condition does not require the use or in the dosage of the dangerous drugs

Penalty	Punishable Act
Maximum Penalty (Death and 10M)	-Importation/bringing to the Phil any dangerous drugs/controlled precursor and essential chemical through the use of diplomatic passport/facilities -Financer of the importation of dangerous drugs/controlled precursors and essential chemicals -Sale, trading, administration, dispensation, delivery, distribution and transportation of dangerous drugs/ controlled precursor and essential chemicals within 100 meters from the school -For drug pushers who use minors or mentally incapacitated individuals as runners, couriers or messengers to sell dangerous drugs/ controlled precursor and essential chemicals -If the victim of the offense is a minor or mentally incapacitated individual

Penalty	Punishable Act
-Maximum Penalty (Death and 10M)	-Financer of the Sale, trading, administration, dispensation, delivery, distribution and transportation of dangerous drugs/ controlled precursor and essential chemicals -Financer of the manufacture of dangerous drugs/ controlled precursors and essential chemicals other paraphernalia for dangerous drugs -Financer of the Cultivation or culture of plants classified as dangerous drugs -Possession of dangerous drugs during parties, social gathering or meetings
-Maximum Penalty (20 yrs and 500k)	-Using of a minor or mentally incapacitated individual to deliver the equipment, instrument or apparatus and
-Maximum Penalty (Death and 15M)	-Administration/delivery/selling of dangerous drugs to a minor in a den, dive or resort -Financer of the den, dive or resort



Penalty	Punishable Act
-Maximum penalty (Imprisonment of 4 years and fine of 50,000)	-Possession of equipment, instrument, apparatus, and other paraphernalia for dangerous drugs during parties, social gathering or meetings
-12 to 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 to 500,000	-Protector/coddler of all the mentioned illegal activities

Penalty	Punishable Act
Death and a fine of 1M to 15M	-Penalty of the owner/ operator/ maintainer if the cause of death of a person in the den, dive or resort is the use of dangerous drugs
6 months to 4 years and a fine of 10,000 to 50,000	-If the paraphernalia will be used to inject, ingest, inhale or introduce to human body a dangerous drug -Possession of equipment, , instrument, apparatus, and other paraphernalia for dangerous drugs
Life imprisonment and fine of 400,000 to 500,000	Possession of ≥ 10 g but ≤ 50 g of shabu
20 years to life imprisonment and a fine of 400,000 to 500,000	Possession of ≥ 5 g but ≤ 10 g of opium, morphine, heroin, cocaine, marijuana resin/ resin oil, shabu, ecstasy, PMA, TMA, LSD, GHB, ≥ 300 g but ≤ 500 marijuana
Imprisonment of 12- 20 years and a fine of 300,000 to 400,000	<5 g of opium, morphine, heroin, cocaine, marijuana resin/ resin oil, shabu, ecstasy, PMA, TMA, LSD, GHB or <300 g marijuana

Penalty	Punishable Act
1st offense: ≥ 6 months rehabilitation 2nd offense: 6-12 yrs and 50,000- 200,000	Person positive for the use of dangerous drugs
Imprisonment of 1- 6 yrs and a fine of 10,000 to 50,000 and revocation of license	Practitioner/manufacturer, wholesaler, importer, distributor, dealer or retailer who violates/fails to comply with keeping and maintenance of the original records of transaction on any dangerous drugs/ precursors and essential chemicals
6 to 12 years imprisonment and a fine ranging from P100,000.00-P500,000.00 and revocation of license	Issuance of False or Fraudulent Drug Test Results



- Authorized drug testing shall be done by any government forensic laboratories or by any of the drug testing laboratories accredited and monitored by the DOH to safeguard the quality of test results.



Under the Act, who are required to Undergo Drug Testing?

Persons	Requirement for Drug Testing
1. Applicants for Driver's license	Mandatory
2. Applicants for firearm's license and permit to carry firearms outside residence	Mandatory
3. Students of secondary and tertiary schools	Random, pursuant to the rules and school's student handbook and with notice to the parents, expenses of which will be borne by the government
4. Officers and employees of public and private offices	Random, as contained in the company's work rules and regulations, which will be borne by the employer



Under the Act, who are required to Undergo Drug Testing?

Persons	Requirement for Drug Testing
5. Officers and members of the military, police, and other law enforcement agencies	Mandatory and annually
6. All persons charged before the prosecutor's office with a criminal offense having an imposable penalty of not < 6 yrs and 1 day	Mandatory
7. All candidates for public office whether appointed or elected both in the national or local gov't	Mandatory

Section 38. Laboratory Examination or Test on Apprehended/Arrested Offenders.

- A person apprehended or arrested for violating the provisions of this Act shall undergo
 - Screening test within 24 hrs.
 - If screening test is positive, confirmatory test within 15 days conducted in any accredited analytical laboratory equipment with a **gas chromatography/mass spectrometry**



Section 40. Records Required for Transactions on Dangerous Drug and Precursors and Essential Chemicals

- Who shall keep the records Required for Transactions on Dangerous Drug and Precursors and Essential Chemicals?
 1. Every pharmacist dealing in dangerous drugs and/or controlled precursors and essential chemicals shall maintain and keep an original record of sales, purchases, acquisitions and deliveries of dangerous drugs
- A certified true copy of such record covering a period of six (6) months, duly signed by the pharmacist or the owner of the drugstore, pharmacy or chemical establishment, shall be forwarded to the Board within 15 days following the last day of June and December of each year



2. A physician, dentist, veterinarian or practitioner authorized to prescribe any dangerous drug shall issue the prescription therefor in 1 original and 2 duplicate copies. The original, after the prescription has been filled, shall be retained by the pharmacist for a period of 1 year from the date of sale or delivery of such drug. 1 copy shall be retained by the buyer or by the person to whom the drug is delivered until such drug is consumed, while the second copy shall be retained by the person issuing the prescription



3. All manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, importers, dealers and retailers of dangerous drugs and/or controlled precursors and essential chemicals shall keep a record of all inventories, sales, purchases, acquisitions and deliveries of the same as well as the names, addresses and licenses of the persons from whom such items were purchased or acquired or to whom such items were sold or delivered, the name and quantity of the same and the date of the transactions



- **Dangerous Drugs Board**
 - Policy-making and strategy formulating body in the planning and formulation of policies and programs on drug prevention and control
 - Shall be under the office of the president-appoints the chairman of the Board
 - Has 17 members
 - 3 are permanent members
 - 12 ex officio
 - 2 regular members
 - Permanent consultants: Director of NBI and chief of PNP
 - Shall meet once a week



SEC. 81. Powers and Duties of the Board. – The Board shall:

- a) Formulate, develop and establish a comprehensive, integrated, unified and balanced national drug use prevention and control strategy;
- b) b) Promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, including the manner of safekeeping, disposition, burning or condemnation of any dangerous drug and/or controlled precursor and essential chemical under its charge and custody, and prescribe administrative remedies or sanctions for the violations of such rules and regulations
- c) Conduct policy studies, program monitoring and evaluations and other researches on drug prevention, control and enforcement; d) Initiate, conduct and support scientific, clinical, social, psychological, physical and biological researches on dangerous drugs and dangerous drugs prevention and control measures;

SEC. 81. Powers and Duties of the Board. – The Board shall:

t) Recommend the revocation of the professional license of any practitioner who is an owner, co-owner, lessee, or in the employ of the drug establishment, or manager of a partnership, corporation, association, or any juridical entity owning and/or controlling such drug establishment, and who knowingly participates in, or consents to, tolerates, or abets the commission of the act of violations as indicated in the preceding paragraph, all without prejudice to the criminal prosecution of the person responsible for the said violation;

- PDEA

- Serves as the implementing arm of the board, and shall be responsible for the efficient and effective law enforcement of all provisions on any dangerous drugs and/or controlled precursor and essential chemicals
- Director General shall be appointed by the president of the Phil
- 2 deputies director general appointed by the president



SEC. 84. Powers and Duties of the PDEA. – The PDEA shall:

a) Implement or cause the efficient and effective implementation of the national drug control strategy formulated by the Board thereby carrying out a national drug campaign program which shall include drug law enforcement, control and prevention campaign with the assistance of concerned government agencies;

c) Administer oath, issue subpoena and subpoena duces tecum relative to the conduct of investigation involving the violations of this Act



SEC. 84. Powers and Duties of the PDEA. – The PDEA shall:

d) Arrest and apprehend as well as search all violators and seize or confiscate, the effects or proceeds of the crimes as provided by law and take custody thereof, for this purpose the prosecutors and enforcement agents are authorized to possess firearms, in accordance with existing laws;

e) Take charge and have custody of all dangerous drugs and/or controlled precursors and essential chemicals seized, confiscated or surrendered to any national, provincial or local law enforcement agency, if no longer needed for purposes of evidence in court;



- Approval: June 7, 2002



- Administer. – Any act of introducing any dangerous drug into the body of any person, with or without his/her knowledge, by injection, inhalation, ingestion or other means, or of committing any act of indispensable assistance to a person in administering a dangerous drug to himself/herself unless administered by a duly licensed practitioner for purposes of medication.
- Chemical Diversion. – The sale, distribution, supply or transport of legitimately imported, in-transit, manufactured or procured controlled precursors and essential chemicals, in diluted, mixtures or in concentrated form, to any person or entity engaged in the manufacture of any dangerous drug, and shall include packaging, repackaging, labeling, relabeling or concealment of such transaction through fraud, destruction of documents, fraudulent use of permits, misdeclaration, use of front companies or mail fraud.



- Clandestine Laboratory. – Any facility used for the illegal manufacture of any dangerous drug and/or controlled precursor and essential chemical.
- Deliver. – Any act of knowingly passing a dangerous drug to another, personally or otherwise, and by any means, with or without consideration.
- Den, Dive or Resort. – A place where any dangerous drug and/or controlled precursor and essential chemical is administered, delivered, stored for illegal purposes, distributed, sold or used in any form.
- Dispense. – Any act of giving away, selling or distributing medicine or any dangerous drug with or without the use of prescription.



- Drug Syndicate. – Any organized group of two (2) or more persons forming or joining together with the intention of committing any offense prescribed under this Act.
- Employee of Den, Dive or Resort. – The caretaker, helper, watchman, lookout, and other persons working in the den, dive or resort, employed by the maintainer, owner and/or operator where any dangerous drug and/or controlled precursor and essential chemical is administered, delivered, distributed, sold or used, with or without compensation, in connection with the operation thereof.
- Financier. – Any person who pays for, raises or supplies money for, or underwrites any of the illegal activities prescribed under this Act.



- Cannabis or commonly known as “Marijuana” or “Indian Hemp” or by its any other name. – Embraces every kind, class, genus, or specie of the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. including, but not limited to, *Cannabis americana*, hashish, bhang, guaza, churrus and ganjab, and embraces every kind, class and character of marijuana, whether dried or fresh and flowering, flowering or fruiting tops, or any part or portion of the plant and seeds thereof, and all its geographic varieties, whether as a reefer, resin, extract, tincture or in any form whatsoever.
- Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) or commonly known as “Ecstasy”, or by its any other name. – Refers to the drug having such chemical composition, including any of its isomers or derivatives in any form.



- Methamphetamine Hydrochloride or commonly known as “Shabu”, “Ice”, “Meth”, or by its any other name. – Refers to the drug having such chemical composition, including any of its isomers or derivatives in any form.
- Opium. – Refers to the coagulated juice of the opium poppy (*Papaver somniferum* L.) and embraces every kind, class and character of opium, whether crude or prepared; the ashes or refuse of the same; narcotic preparations thereof or therefrom; morphine or any alkaloid of opium; preparations in which opium, morphine or any alkaloid of opium enters as an ingredient; opium poppy; opium poppy straw; and leaves or wrappings of opium leaves, whether prepared for use or not.



- Protector/Coddler. – Any person who knowingly and willfully consents to the unlawful acts provided for in this Act and uses his/her influence, power or position in shielding, harboring, screening or facilitating the escape of any person he/she knows, or has reasonable grounds to believe on or suspects, has violated the provisions of this Act in order to prevent the arrest, prosecution and conviction of the violator.
- Pusher. – Any person who sells, trades, administers, dispenses, delivers or gives away to another, on any terms whatsoever, or distributes, dispatches in transit or transports dangerous drugs or who acts as a broker in any of such transactions, in violation of this Act.



- Screening Test. – A rapid test performed to establish potential/presumptive positive result.
- Confirmatory Test. – An analytical test using a device, tool or equipment with a different chemical or physical principle that is more specific which will validate and confirm the result of the screening test.







- Possession of equipment, , instrument, apparatus, and other paraphernalia for dangerous drugs= ?
- Employee/ visitor who is aware of the activities in den, dive or resort=?
- Maintenance of a den, dive or resort of dangerous drugs=?
- Financer=?
- Protector or coddler=?