



NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION URGING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO CONDUCT CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION FOR THEIR PERSONNEL

WHEREAS, the goals of law enforcement are aimed towards the prevention of crime and disorder, preservation of peace, and the protection of life, liberty and property;

WHEREAS, the goals of law enforcement have been, to a certain extent, rendered futile by the dismissal of cases they have instituted for prosecution before the courts;

WHEREAS, during the 80th NALECC Regular Meeting held on February 18, 2000, at the PNP Main Conference Room, NHQ PNP, Camp Crame, Quezon City, the Sub-Committee on Legal Affairs cited the following reasons for the dismissal of cases, particularly those instituted by law enforcement agencies;

1. Illegality attending the arrests of the suspects;
2. Non-appearance of witnesses;
3. Insufficiency of evidence;
4. Improper procedure in the investigation of cases that invalidate the evidence obtained;
5. Improper handling of evidence/delayed reporting in the chain of custody of evidence;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the law enforcement agencies to provide a solution that will address the problems confronting the same;

WHEREAS, the Sub-Committee on Legal Affairs suggested that a resolution be passed urging the law enforcement agencies to conduct a continuing legal education for their personnel particularly in the areas of concern mentioned above;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved that the law enforcement agencies conduct a continuing legal education for their personnel in coordination with the NALECC Sub-Committee on Legal Affairs.

Approved unanimously by this Body this 28th day of April 2000 at the National Bureau of Investigation, Taft Avenue, Manila.

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