

# 5 Korean fugitives arrested

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The Bureau of Immigration (BI) yesterday announced the arrest of five South Koreans wanted for serious crimes in their country.

BI Commissioner Jaime Morente said the South Korean fugitives were arrested last Wednesday and Thursday in separate operations conducted in Metro Manila and Pampanga by BI Fugitive Search Unit (FSU) operatives.

"They will all be deported for being undesirable aliens, aside from being included in our blacklist and banned from reentering the Philippines," Morente said.

He added the Koreans are undocumented and overstaying as their passports were already revoked by the Korean government.

BI-FSU chief Rendel Ryan Sy identified the Korean arrested last Wednesday at Clark Freeport in Mabalacat, Pampanga as Kang Ju-hwan, 39. He is wanted for illegal gambling in South Korea.

An arrest warrant was issued against Kang by the Busan district court where he was criminally charged for allegedly operating illegal gambling sites on the Internet, which did not pay or return dividends based on the results of the game.

On Thursday, the BI-FSU agents first arrested in Parañaque City a certain Paek Sanghun, 41, who is wanted for telecommunications fraud in Korea.

Paek was issued an arrest warrant by the Suwon district court in South Korea for allegedly engaging in voice phishing operations that defrauded

victims of more than half a million dollars.

On the same date in Batasan Hills, Quezon City, the operatives arrested Song Jong-min, 40, and Kim Kyung-mo, 32, who are both wanted for fraud.

Meanwhile, in an establishment along Timog Avenue, Quezon City, operatives arrested Yang Min-seong, 32.

Yang has a warrant of arrest in South Korea for allegedly being a member of a criminal syndicate and for economic crimes.

Morente commended the BI-FSU for the arrests.

"We will not stop until we have deported all illegal aliens and fugitives from our country," he said.

## Air Force receives SMC aircraft donation

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The Philippine Air Force (PAF) formally received a Beechcraft Corporation Hawker 800XP aircraft during the formal acceptance, turnover and blessing ceremony held at Villamor Air Base in Pasay City.

In attendance were Department of National Defense (DND) Secretary Delfin Lorenzana as guest of honor, and Ramon Ang, San Miguel Corporation (SMC) vice president and chief executive officer.

The Beechcraft Hawker 800XP aircraft was acquired by SMC in 2002 and was donated to the DND, which in turn, turned it over to the PAF.

The Hawker 800XP will be utilized as a command and control aircraft, which will work in tandem or as an alternative system to the G280, which was acquired by the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) in 2020.

The Hawker 800XP will also be operated by the 250th Presidential Airlift Wing.

The presentation was witnessed by AFP Chief of Staff Gen. Andres Centino, PA; Commanding General, PAF, Lt. Gen Connor Anthony Canlas Sr.; Commander, Air Logistics Command, Maj. Gen. Florante Amano, PAF; Commander, Air Mobility Command, Brig. Gen. Joannis Leonardi Dimaano, PAF; and Deputy Commander, 250th Presidential Airlift Wing, Col. Aldrin Annani, PAF.

## Shabu worth P1M, grenade seized in Navotas raid

BY CHERK BALAGTAS

Recovered from the suspects were five small heat-sealed plastic sachets and three resealable plastic bags both containing suspected shabu.

An estimated P1 million worth of shabu and a grenade were confiscated from two suspects in a buy-bust operation by Navotas City Police yesterday early morning.

P/Brig. Gen. Ulysses Cruz, District Director of the Northern Police District, identified the suspects as Mark Joseph Nicandro, 34, and Jomar Jayona, 24, both residents of the city.

They were arrested at 1:25 a.m. along Ignacio Street, Barangay Daanghari by operatives of the Station Drug Enforcement Unit of Navotas CPS.

Recovered from the suspects were five small heat-sealed plastic sachets and three resealable plastic bags both containing suspected shabu with a total weight of 160 grams and a street value of P1,088,000.

Also recovered from them were a black sling bag, a small green notebook, cell phones, a small weighing scale, scissors, an MK2 HE Grenade, P1,000 cash and the buy-bust money.

They are now facing charges of violation of Republic Act 9165 or Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 and RA 9516 or Illegal/Unlawful Possession of Explosives in connection with the Omnibus Election Code.



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**Kuya Bong calls for cooperation** Senator Christopher 'Bong' Go, in coordination with the Department of Social Welfare and Development, provided assistance to a thousand struggling residents in Valenzuela City on Monday, 2 May. "Please be patient and I ask for your cooperation to enable us to rise again," Sen. Go said. "I know that the elections are coming, but we should still focus on our health." Go's team conducted the relief activity at Valenzuela City Center for the Performing Arts Auditorium where they distributed meals and masks to each resident and provided phablets, bicycles and shoes to select individuals. Go also urged eligible residents to get inoculated and boosted against Covid-19, reiterating the vaccines not only boost their defenses against the virus, but also help their respective communities attain herd immunity sooner.

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[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11733 ]

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO PATRICK FRANÇOIS RENUCCI

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

**SECTION 1.** Mr. Patrick François Renucci is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant thereto under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

**SEC. 2.** Mr. Renucci shall take the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before an officer duly authorized to administer the same. The Oath of Allegiance shall be registered with the Bureau of Immigration.

**SEC. 3.** Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of Immigration shall issue a Certificate of Naturalization to Mr. Renucci who shall thereupon enter into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

**SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

*Vicente C. Sotto III*  
VICENTE C. SOTTO III  
President of the Senate

*Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco*  
LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines on August 23, 2021 and January 31, 2022, respectively.

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Secretary General  
House of Representatives

Approved: APR 29 2022

*Rodrigo Roa Duterte*  
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President of the Philippines

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