

PEOPLES JOURNAL

Tonight

<http://www.journal.com.ph>

Volume XXVIII, No. 189 • Sunday, May 4, 2008 • P800

IN NUEVA ECIJA

6 most-wanted felons nabbed

CABANATUAN CITY -- The Philippine National Police in Nueva Ecija arrested six most wanted felons during separate sting operations conducted in four towns and a city on Wednesday and Thursday, it was learned yesterday.

Police said the two-day operations also led to the capture of the fourth most-wanted person of Lipa City, Batangas, and the eight and 13th most-wanted criminals in San Jose City and Guimba, Nueva Ecija, respectively.

Nabbed was Alexander Domingo, 41, alias Alex Palmas, of Bgy. Antipoli, Bongabon, tagged as the number four most wanted in Lipa City.

Provincial police director Senior Supt. Napoleon C. Taas said Domingo was arrested in his hideout by a joint team from the Bongabon and the Lipa City police and the Traffic Management Group Sub-office 414 led, respectively, by PO3 Bernardo Miranda and SPO4 Graciano Garcia.

His arrest was carried out on the strength of an arrest warrant issued by Judge Vicente Landicho of the Lipa City Regional Trial Court Branch 12.

In San Jose City, policemen under Supt. Sidney N. Villalor nabbed the city's No. 8 most-wanted person, identified as Frederick Yambao, 29, a palay agent and a resident of Bgy. Malasin.

Police warrant

officers led by Insp. Aniceto Divina, PO2 Ramon Mojica and PO2 Jimmy Isidro arrested the suspect, who has a standing arrest warrant issued by Judge Cleo Jurado Jr. of the San Jose City Regional Trial Court Branch 38 for the crime of violation of Republic Act 9165 with a recommended bail of P120,000.

Next to fall was Guimba town's No.13, most-wanted felon, identified as Joel Duran y Macaraog, 25, of Bgy. Cawayan Bugtang, Guimba.

He was nabbed at Sitio Bangkok, Bgy. Mayantoc, Nampicuan by joint elements of the Guimba and Nampicuan police led by PO3 Richard dela Cruz and Insp. Antonio Estaban.

Police said the suspect has long been wanted for child abuse.

Also arrested in separate operations in the towns of Gen. Natividad, Laur and Bongabon were Montano Baltas, 42, alias Tano, of Bgy. Matasa na Kehoy, Gen. Natividad, Nueva Ecija; Eduard Somendoy, 26, alias Coycoy, of Camp Clark, Isabela, Negros Occidental; and Rolando dela Cruz, 36, of Bgy. Kalingin, Bongabon.

The three suspects were facing separate charges of carabapping, homicide and violations of Republic Act 9263, respectively, before the regional trial courts in Cabanatuan City, La Carlota City, Negros Occidental and Palayan city.

Steve A. Gosaico