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As directed by PCSUPT EMMANUEL LUIS LICUP, Regional Director that all unit commanders should triple their efforts in the implementation of Oplan Katok, the personnel of Puerto Princesa City Police Office conducted a 2-day operations from June 7-8, 2018 on Oplan Katok which resulted to the collection of 38 assorted firearms (31 short and 7 long) from the 33 gun owners mostly composed of a businessmen.

Oplan Katok is a door-to-door visit of police to the residence of the gun owners with expired license and of suspected holders of firearms.

The firearms which were surrendered to Puerto Princesa City Police Office were itemized as follows:

Short firearms

Four (4) units of Cal .38 Revolver,

Three (3) units of Cal .22 Revolver

Five (5) units of Cal 9mm Pistol;

Two (2) units of Cal 25 Pistol;

Two (2) units of Cal .22 Pistol;

Fifteen (15) units of Cal 45 Pistol.

Long Firearms

Five (5) units of Cal .22 Rifle; and

Two (2) units of Shotgun.

PCSUPT LICUP said that Oplan Katok is the most effective tools against Organized Crime Group, Private Armed Group, and Wanted Person who are usually using loose firearms in the conduct of their criminal activities.

The said Firearms were deposited at the FESAGS Office of Puerto Princesa City Police Office for safekeeping.

PCSUPT LICUP further ordered that all unit commanders should intensify their campaign against loose firearms and guns with expired license.