

Philippine Association of Detective and Protective Agency Operators
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The Philippine Association of Detective and Protective Agency Operators, Inc (PADPAO) is an aggregation of private security agencies (PSA) nationwide with about 1,800 PSAs with an estimated personnel strength of 230,000 security personnel.

PADPAO is a self-governing, self-regulatory, and self-policing organization. It promotes and adopts a high standard of moral and ethical conducts in the operation and management of security services, observes strictly the tenets of truth, accuracy and prudence and conduct itself at all times in a manner conducive to public trust and confidence. It establishes good relations with all its members and its clients and abhors unfair competition and deceitful means by its members in getting clientele. Its members work together to provide a progressive security service for the satisfaction of its clients and contribute its share in the economic stability of the nation by providing security to its clients and protection of their assets and properties and the well-being of the country and the people.

PADPAO has its national office at CSG, Camp Crame, Quezon City. Mr Ramon D Bergado is the current national PADPAO President. It has ten organized regional chapters with its own set of officers. The organized chapters and their respective presidents are: Region 1 – Mr Ronald Bahni, Region 3 – Ms Elvira J Jimenez, Region 4 – Mr Ramon D Bergado, Region 5 – Mr Jhun Mariano, Region 6 – Col Pompeyo Querubin, Region 7 – Atty Leopoldo Blanco Jr, Region 9 – Mr Danilo Carreon, Region 10 – Mr Tomas Garcia, Region 11 – Mr Pete Durano, Region 12 – Mr Fernandez.

PADPAO has always been supportive to the government particularly to the PNP especially in times of emergency, calamities and disasters. Section 11 of RA 5487 empowers the PNP to deputize private security personnel to assist the PNP in the performance of police duties for the duration of emergency situations. Likewise, Section 12 of the same law empowers city and municipal mayors to incorporate the services of the security agencies under the peace and order and/or prevention of law violations and the preservation of life and property in their areas of responsibility.

As always, PADPAO stands tall as the body to be reckoned with in the security industry committed to ensure that economic stability reigns throughout the whole breath of the archipelago. Consequently, the private security practitioners have been dubbed as the PNP's force multipliers and the frontliners against crime and terrorism.