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We are deeply disturbed by speculations raised by some quarters regarding the official mission of PNP Chief, Director General Panfilo M Lacson to the United States.

Since General Lacson left the country on an official mission, a variety of speculations and guesswork have been floated around, insinuating among others, 1) that it had something to do with the revelations of former anti-narcotics informant Mary Ong; 2) that the Chief PNP was set to meet with Mr. Bong Pineda; and the most recent, 3) that the General Lacson was in the US to seek support for his own presidential bid.

Interesting as they may sound, but, unfortunately all these talk and speculations are patently fabricated, baseless, and devoid of truth.

General Lacson is on an official mission to the US for seven working days primarily to follow-up previous commitments from prospective benefactors to the PNP Foundation. He is also scheduled to address and receive an award from the American Society for Industrial Security. Also included in his itinerary are other law enforcement-related activities mostly involving some of his American counterparts.

This is all there is to it as far as the official mission of General Lacson to the US is concerned.