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Amid the projected mass actions of cause-oriented organizations, I have ordered all PNP Regional Directors to ensure safety and security in all rally venues, and to maintain operational readiness to thwart by any group to foment anarchy and disorder in the streets.

It is highly possible that some groups with criminal motives may take advantage of these mass actions to pursue their devious agenda. Our first move will be to prevent agitators, provocateurs and troublemakers from infiltrating the ranks of the rallyists.

We urge the organizers of these mass actions to coordinate closely with police authorities to ensure the peaceful and orderly outcome of their activities. On the other hand, police commanders on the ground have been instructed to keep their lines of communication open with rally organizers and leaders.

As a matter of policy, the PNP will extend full cooperation and support to the rallyists only within the bounds of law. We can tolerate lawful and peaceful expressions, but, will never compromise the right of the peace-loving majority to feel safe, secured and convenient.

The PNP is duty to serve the greater interest of the people by enforcing the law and maintaining order.