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The Philippine National Police under my leadership remains to be guided by the legal processes as embodied in Constitution.

The PNP will continue to uphold the Constitution, support the Government, and follow orders from the Commander-in-Chief, President Joseph Estrada, even while impeachment proceedings are now pending before Congress.

We will abide by whatever outcome the impeachment proceedings will have, as every Filipino is expected to respect and accept the result of this constitutional process.

If and when the President is impeached by Congress and Senate, the constitutional successor will be regarded by the PNP as the duly constituted authority and Commander-in-Chief, deserving of all our loyalty.

Consistent with our mandate, the PNP will remain steadfast behind the Constitution and will fight any process or course of action that is outside the framework of the Constitution.