



## **P N P News Release**

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### **PRESIDENT ESTRADA AWARDS 300 HOMES TO PNP**

President Estrada recently awarded 300 housing units to members of the Philippine National Police.

The mass housing project is a realization of the President's commitment to build some 100,000 housing units for policemen and soldiers. The "Pabahay ni Erap para sa Pulis at Sundalo" program is in line with the President's dream to provide decent housing for every cop and soldier before his term ends.

The President was represented by Housing and Urban Development coordinating Council Secretary Leny de Jesus during formal turn-over ceremonies held at Sta. Barbara Villas in San Mateo, Rizal. Close to a thousand more units are being built in the same area for other PNP applicants.

Policemen who wish to avail of the low-cost housing units may choose to inquire from the PNP Housing Division of the Engineering Service.

The basic housing unit design is built on a 35 and 40-square meter lot and ranges in price from P325,000 to P340,000 payable in 30 years. These PNP-AFP Housing units were built by Globe Asiatique Realty Holding Corp. The units distributed were fully furnished with beds, living room and dining sets.

During the same ceremony, Governor Casimiro "Ito" Ynares, San Mateo Mayor Crispin Santos, Congressman Isidro Rodriguez, Jr. and Mr. Ramon Palma Gil, Pag-Ibig President assisted the Secretary in awarding the initial 300 housing units to PNP personnel.

PNP Spokesman, Superintendent Nicanor A Bartolome said the concern of the President over the housing needs of the PNP members will certainly boost the morale of the country's policemen.

In a speech read by the Secretary stressed that both cops and soldiers would find it difficult to gain the community's respect if they live and mingle with people who may be suspects in criminal activities.