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ARRESTED OF A POLICE INSPECTOR FOR MULCTING/EXTORTION

Chief PNP Police Director General Leandro Mendoza announces today the arrest of Police Inspector Jose M Jovenal, commander of Police block 9 Pasay City Police Station for mulcting/extortion activity. The arrest is contained in the repost submitted by Police Chief Superintendent Robert C Delfin, Director, intelligence Group.

In his report, Delfin stated the PInsp Jovenal was arrested at about 5:45 PM on August 14, 2001 while in the act of receiving grease money amounting to six hundred pesos (P600.00) from a police operative and media crew of the ABS-CBS, "Mission X", who both posed as messengers of the Association of Jeepney Operators and Drivers Association (AJODA), Nichols-Baclaran route in Pasay City.

Recovered from PInsp Jovenal's possession and control were his personal licensed firearm - Norinko Caliber 45 Pistol, Serial Number 905012 and Seven (7) PNP currency paper bills with corresponding serial numbers, to wit:

Five (5) pieces one hundred peso bills with serial numbers TJ279216, WG207752, MW117947, LP516389 and H312912

Two 92) pieces fifty peso bills with serial numbers UL426117 and LT879945

PInspector Jovenal is in the custody of this group for proper investigation and disposition.

The arrest of PInsp Jovenal is in line with the C, PNP's directive to rid the Philippine National Police organization with scalawags and misfits.