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### **CLOSER RP-CHINA TIES AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL CRIME**

The Philippine National Police expects to gain significant headway in the fight against drug trafficking and global terrorism with the recent signing of an RP-China accord on transnational crime.

DILG Secretary Jose D Lina Jr. and Jia Chunwang, Minister of Public Security of the People's Republic of China signed a Memorandum of Understanding in Beijing for closer cooperation between the two countries in the fight against transnational crime.

Both parties acknowledged the worsening trend of transnational crime affecting the Philippines and China, as well as the serious threats to national security posed by the growing sophistication of transnational crime activities.

The RP-China accord guarantees closer cooperation between the DILG and the PROC Ministry of Public Security in the form of intelligence exchange, information on pending cases, search and repatriation of wanted persons, and exchange of investigative as a major threat to national security.

Mendoza cited the recent major drug busts involving mainland Chinese drug traffickers caught smuggling hundreds of kilos of Methamphetamine hydrochloride or Shabu into the country from China.

The Memorandum of Understanding manifests the determination of the two countries in the prevention and investigation of major crimes attributed to transnational syndicates.

The list crimes outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding include: illicit drug trafficking, money laundering and financial crimes, terrorism, kidnapping and murder, human smuggling, counterfeiting, illegal traffic of

weapons, violation of intellectual property rights, and illegal acquisition of cultural treasures.