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### **237 NEW POLICE CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS TAKE OATH**

PNP Chief, Director General Leandro R Mendoza today administered the Oath of Office to 237 newly-commissioned members of the PNP Officer Corps.

Those commissioned through Lateral Entry were appointed to the initial ranks of Senior Inspector (Captain) and Police Inspector (Lieutenant) and will be assigned to the different line units and technical services of the National Police.

Director Efren Q Fernandez, PNP Director for Personnel and Records Management (DPRM) said the lateral entry into the PNP of these newly-commissioned police officers was approved by the National Police Commission based on the personnel requirements of the PNP.

According to Fernandez, those appointed will fill-up shortages for officers in the different Regional Offices and National Support Units.

A total of 109 line officers compose the batch of 237 lateral entrants. they were appointed to the initial rank of Police Inspector with a monthly basic salary of P14,800.00, and will be assigned to the different Regional Offices and National Support Units.

Medical doctors, lawyers, and chaplains were appointed to the initial rank of Senior Inspector (Captain) with a basic monthly salary of P15,360.00.

A total of 47 doctors, nurses, medical technologists, and dentists were assigned to the PNP Health Service; 27 chemists, criminologists, and forensic examiners were assigned to the Crime Laboratory; 22 computer engineers and programmers assigned to the Computer Service; four (4)

marine officers and engineers to the Maritime Group; four (4) pilots to the Aviation Security Group; nine (9) to the Engineering Service; eight (8) to the Legal Service; six (6) to the Chaplain Service; and one (1) to the Special Action Force.