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MENDOZA BRINGS TOTAL WAR Vs CRIME TO METRO STREETS

The Philippine National Police is bringing the total war against crime into the streets of Metro Manila.

PNP Chief Director General Leandro R Mendoza announced that the entire 14,000-strong National Capital Region Police Office (NCRPO) will be at the forefront of the national government's campaign to rid Metro Manila of crime syndicates, particularly those engaged in heinous crime.

Mendoza and DILG Secretary Jose D Lina Jr. were guests in today's regular morning formation of the Makati City Police Station.

Also present to witness the police formation were Makati Mayor Jejomar Binay, and Barangay Forbes Park Chairman Jose Conception.

Policemen assigned to foot, bike, and mobile patrol; SWAT, and traffic enforcement held their morning formation at the corner of Ayala and Makati Avenues at the heart of the country's central business district.

Elsewhere around Metro Manila, Local police units held their regular morning formations in public places like the Araneta Center in Cubao, Plaza Sta. Cruz and Plaza Miranda in Manila.

NCRPO Chief, Director Edgar Aglipay says the formation of policemen in public, before being fielded for beat duty, is part of the modified police visibility strategy adapted by the PNP in Metro Manila.

Aglipay announced the deployment of additional policemen for visibility patrol operations specially in perennial crime-prone areas of Metro Manila.

This include a quick reaction team assigned to patrol the stretch of the C-5 Road against hijackers, car thieves, and holduppers.

Aglipay announced that special police teams will also be fielded to apprehend motorists driving vehicles without license plates, and those sporting unauthorized vanity plates.

The NCRPO Chief earned the support of Lina, Mendoza and Binay in the newly-adapted police strategy of conducting on-the-spot inspection of vehicles with suspicious-looking persons aboard.

Also during the ceremony Lina and Mendoza expressed support to the policy of the NCRPO to relieve from post police station commanders who will fail to prevent kidnapping-for-ransom incidents in their respective areas.