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ISLAMIC LEADERS ASSURE SUPPORT TO PNP ANTI-CRIME DRIVE

Leaders and members of the Islamic community in Metro Manila today pledged all-out support to the peace and order and anti-criminality campaign of the Philippine National Police.

Leaders from the Muslim communities in Quiapo, Taguig, and Culiati in Quezon City trooped to Camp Crame this morning to manifest their cooperation and support to the National Police.

During the same occasion, PNP Chief, Director General Leandro R Mendoza and Datu Zamzamin Ampatuan, Executive Director of the Office on Muslim Affairs (OMA) signed Memorandum of Agreement for the establishment of an all-Muslim PNP precinct at the Golden Mosque compound in Quiapo, Manila.

Also present during the signing ceremonies were DILG Secretary Jose D Lina Jr., DOJ Secretary Hernando Perez, and Muslim leaders and elders from the different Islamic communities in Metro Manila.

The OMA sought the deployment of more uniformed policemen in the area to check the reported upsurge in crime incidents particularly drug trafficking.

Under the Agreement, the PNP will field a 12-man team of Muslim PNP personnel to man a police detachment at the Golden Mosque compound.

The team is tasked to provide security in the area, and to prevent illegal activities including the illegal construction of unauthorized structures inside the compound.

The OMA pledged to provide the police team with monthly meal allowances and other provisions.

In a dialogue with the Muslim leaders, Lina assured them that the government will not take part in any undertaking that will cause undue prejudice or discrimination against Filipino Muslims.

He vowed, however, that the DILG-PNP will strictly enforce the law against all offenders regardless of their religion.