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### **PNP LAUNCHES CYBER CRIME INVESTIGATION COURSE**

In keeping abreast with the growing number of Computer related crimes in the country, the Philippine National Police (PNP) recently launched its first Cyber Crime Investigation and Detection Course (CCIDC) held at the PNP Detective School in Camp Crame. Guest of Honor was Police Director Thompson Lantion of the Directorate for Police Community Relations.

Police Director Lucas M. Managuelod who officially opened the course said that the aim is to upgrade the PNP technical skills and competence in the area of cyber and computer crime threats.

Said initiative was in line with the current professionalization program of the PNP under Police Director General Leandro R Mendoza.

"We are fortunate to have assembled experts in the field of cyber investigation to train and equip the PNP. The CCIDC is the first of its kind in the history of PNP training." Managuelod said.

According to Managuelod, the PNP does not want a repeat of being caught flatfooted the way it did when a Filipino unleashed the Love Bug Virus, which affected millions of computers worldwide.

We are not abreast with cyber investigation during that time and we would not want to be on the same situation again," he said.