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### PNP POSTS POSITIVE PUBLIC APPROVAL RATING

The Philippine National Police posted a significant **+30 Net Approval Rating** during third quarter of this year.

Results of the survey conducted by the prestigious Pulse Asia showed the National Police enjoying highly favorable public esteem.

The survey was conducted from September 22 to October 4 this year with a sample population of 1,200 respondents.

PNP Chief, Director General Leandro R Mendoza expressed satisfaction over the latest social survey results which showed the PNP maintaining a high public approval rating.

Mendoza himself enjoys a **+22 Net Approval Rating**, the highest rating obtained by non-cabinet members in the latest survey.

The PNP Chief said there is still more room for improvement in the public approval rating of the PNP.

"Perhaps what we should do now is to possibly convince the 27% undecided that the PNP is worthy of their approval," Mendoza said.

"We can prove our worth only through honest-go-goodness public service and dedicated police work," the PNP Chief added.

According to PNP Spokesman, Chief Superintendent Crescencio L Maralit, the PNP consistently posted high public approval ratings among respondents from Visayas and Mindanao, particularly in the rural areas.

Maralit explained that the high approval rating during the 3rd Quarter of this year may be attributed to the PNP's performance during the recent May 14 national elections, and the high-profile response of the PNP to threats of terrorism in the aftermath of the September 11 attacks in the US.