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### **PNP-ZONTA LAUNCH SEARCH FOR 100 OUTSTANDING POLICEWOMEN OF THE PHILIPPINES**

The Philippine National Police and the Zonta Club of Makati-Paseo de Roxas is launching a nationwide Search for Ten Outstanding Policewomen of the Philippines.

The search will be formally launched during the traditional Monday flag-raising ceremony on September 10, 2001 in Camp Crame.

PNP Chief, Director General Leandro R Mendoza and Zonta President Mary Lynn Domondon are expected to sign a Memorandum of Agreement expressing the commitment of their respective organizations to the project.

According to Domondon, the Search for Ten Outstanding Policewomen of the Philippines aims to recognize female members of the PNP who have excelled in different aspects of police work.

"The Zonta is giving due recognition to the role of policewomen as indispensable partners in law enforcement, public safety, law and order, and police-community undertakings," Domondon said.

Domondon cited the important role of policewomen in different aspects of police work such as investigation, traffic management, anti-narcotics, intelligence, police-community relations, special operations, human resource development, female matters, health service, and criminalistics.

She said all nominees will be carefully screened based on the criteria set by the PNP Directorate for Police Community Relations under Director Thompson Lantion.

The Awards Committee of ten Zonta Club will then chose the top ten candidates among the field of nominees.

Cash awards, trophies, and job-related scholarships await the winners, Domondon said.