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### **ANTI-TERRORISM PREPAREDNESS TRAINING**

Some 200 police field commanders are undergoing further training at the PNP National Headquarters in Camp Crame to enhance their capabilities in responding to threats of terrorism.

This anti-terrorism training is among the key actions in the O.N.E. PNP flagship program of PNP Chief, Director General Hermogenes E Ebdane Jr. on the education and training of personnel.

Police Station Commanders of Metro Manila and other regions of the country gather for the whole-day training conducted by the Directorate for Human resource and Doctrine Development (DHRDD) under Police Director Avelino I Razon Jr.

Eight training modules covering various aspects of police response procedures against all types of terrorist activities form part of the program of instruction for the anti-terrorism training.

According to Razon, the training aims to "better prepare the police commanders in dealing with terrorist incidents and threats, and effectively handle crisis situations".

There is no substitute for preparedness. There is no substitute for vigilance in these trying times," Razon said referring to the recent spate of bombing incidents in Cotabato, Zamboanga City, and Metro Manila.

The program of instruction include Bomb Identification and Detection, Bomb Threat Management, Intelligence and Counterintelligence, Incident Prevention and Security Guidelines, Police Operational

Procedures, Police community Relations, Control Sources of Explosives, and Crisis Management.

Razon said, similar training programs will be conducted in other regions of the country by the mobile training unit of the DHRDD.

The DHRDD is the PNP Office tasked to supervise all schooling and training programs for PNP personnel.