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### **CHIEFS OF POLICE LAUD EBDANE'S ANTI-KFR DRIVE**

The criminal syndicates have finally found their nemesis in Police Director General Hermogenes E Ebdane Jr., declared today the Association of Chiefs of Police of the Philippines (ACPPI). The latter lauded the Chief, PNP for making a real big difference in less than two months of his campaign against kidnapers. For the months of July and August this year, only four kidnap-for-ransom cases occurred and were committed only in four regions - one each in region 4, 11, 12, and Metro Manila. It is a huge 80% drop compared to nineteen cases reported in nine regions in July and August last year. Compared to the same period in the year 2000 which recorded seven incidents, the decrease this year is also a big 43%.

The Association has defended the Chief, PNP from critics who continue to categorize as rubout last Sunday's killing of Pentagon kidnap gang leader Faisal Marahombsar. There was a rescue operation where police and military officers had to risk their lives as a matter of duty. It was not their duty to foolishly offer themselves as sitting ducks to the firepower of Faisal and company who were prepared to send to the grave anyone who stood on the way, ACPPI Executive Director Dick Afroilan said.

When in 1999 ACPPI was founded, Ebdane became its Charter President together with now DOTC Secretary Leandro Mendoza as Chairman. Today, their vision is pursued by the current Association Chairman, retired Police Deputy Director General (PDDG) Guillermo Domondon, Co-Chairman Congressman Amado Espino, and President, Police Deputy Director General Reynaldo Velasco who is Regional Director of the National Capital Region Police Office.

The Association, which is composed of all chiefs of police of the country, active and retired, is led by a Board of Directors composed of PDDG Guillermo Domondon as Chairman, Congressman Amado Espino as Co-Chairman, PDDG Reynaldo Velasco as President, P/Chief Superintendent Prospero Noble as Executive Vice President, P/Chief Superintendent Dominador Resos as Vice President for Luzon, P/Senior Superintendent Pol Bataoil as Vice President for Visayas, P/Senior Superintendent Dionaid Baraguer as Vice President for Mindanao, P/Chief Superintendent Arturo Lomibao as Auditor, P/Senior Superintendent Nicanor Bartolome as Secretary, and P/Superintendent Ma O Aplasca as Treasurer. Other members include P/Chief Superintendent Ding Reyes, P/Senior Superintendents Van Luspo Arturo Invento, Noe Wong, and Boying Alarcio.

The Secretariat is managed by Executive Director Dick Afroilan.