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PNP HONORS COUNCIL OF ELDERS

The Philippine National Police honors the PNP Council of Elders in a parade and review ceremony today (Thursday, 8 August) in Camp Crame.

President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, who is guest of honor and speaker, and PNPC Chief, Director General Hermogenes E Ebdane Jr. lead national officials in giving fitting tribute and recognition to the Council of Elders, composed of former Chiefs of the PNP, and the defunct Philippine Constabulary and Integrated National Police.

Members of the Council expected to attend are former PC/INP Chiefs President Fidel V Ramos, Secretary Renato De Villa, and General Ramon Montaña.

Also expected are former Chiefs of the PNP: Generals Cesar Nazareno, Raul Imperial, Umberto Rodrigues, Recaredo Sarmiento II, and Santiago Aliño; Assistant Secretary Roberto Lastimoso, General Edmundo Larroza, Senator Panfilo Lacson and Secretary Leandro Mendoza.

According to PNP Spokesman, Senior Superintendent Leopoldo N Bataoil, the Council of Elders serves as an informal advisory body for the incumbent PNP Chief on various administrative and operational matters.

August 8 is observed as PNP Recognition Day in commemoration of the joint founding anniversaries of the forerunner organizations of the PNP --\-- the Philippine Constabulary (PC) founded in 1901, and the Integrated National police (INP) established in 1975.

By operation of law in 1991, both the PC and INP were disbanded and its resources and personnel absorbed into the new PNP.