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EBDANE ASKS COURTESY RESIGNATION OF 30 POLICE COMMANDERS

PNP Chief, Deputy Director General Hermogenes E Ebdane Jr. told 30 Provincial and City Directors, who earlier offered to resign, to "get back to work" as he assured the police commanders that he will "personally handle their concerns with the National Police Commission."

Ebdane held a dialogue last night in Camp Crame with these 30 police officers who offered to resign their posts in support of the seven police officials who were relieved by the Napolcom for alleged failure to curb illegal gambling in their areas of jurisdiction.

A three-page manifesto was issued by the 30 Provincial and City Directors raising concern over a recent controversial Napolcom resolution and offering to resign from their present positions.

But, the PNP Chief instead suggested to the 30 Provincial and City Directors to convert their manifesto into individual courtesy resignations in order to give the new PNP leadership a "free hand in reorganizing the PNP" for the benefit of the entire organization.

"The final decision will be mine," Ebdane told the police commanders to emphasize his command prerogative over the matter.

According to newly-designated PNP Spokesman, Senior Superintendent Leopoldo N Bataoil, the dialog of the 30 police commanders with the Chief PNP later shifted into light moments with Ebdane giving fatherly advice to the Provincial and City Directors.

"What started as a dialog later moved-on to fellowship of some sort with the sharing of field experiences among those present," Bataoil said.