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PNP SEND 66 OFFICERS FOR FBI TRAINING

PNP Chief, Director General Leandro R Mendoza will formally send-off 66 senior police officers for United States tomorrow (Friday) to undergo training on crisis management at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Student officers undergoing the Officers' Senior Executive Course (OSEC) Class 44-02 will attend the one-week training at the FBI Academy from June 17-23, 2002.

President Arroyo earlier announced similar cross-training programs for Filipino police officers with London's Scotland Yard, and the Hong Kong Police

According to Director Florencio Fianza, PNP Director for Human Resource and Doctrine Development (DHRDD), the FBI crash course is designed to orient the Filipino police officers on the basics of crisis management particularly on hostage situations and major police emergencies.

The FBI course is supervised by the DHRDD as part of the efforts to professionalize the police service.

Leading the group of PNP student officers who will undergo the one-week FBI training is PNP Spokesman, Senior Superintendent Leonardo Espina who is OSEC Class 44-02 President.

The OSEC Class 44-02 is composed of senior police officers from the different Directorial Staff Offices, National Support Units, and Regional Offices of the PNP.

The OSEC is a mandatory in-service training program to prepare senior PNP officers for higher positions of greater responsibility.