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PNP SPORTSFEST 2002 KICKS-OFF

Policemen from the National Headquarters and the different National Support Units reveal their athletic prowess in 17 individual and team events as the annual PNP Sportsfest formally kicks-off.

Coinciding with the traditional Monday flag-raising ceremony in Camp Crame this morning, PNP Deputy Chief for Operations, Deputy Director General Edgar Galvante formally opened the PNP's top sports event of the year.

Galvante, himself a sports buff, said the competition is part of the continuing sports development program of the National Police to ensure the physical fitness of every policeman.

The PNP Sportsfest 2001 is a project of the Directorate for Human Resource and Doctrine Development.

No less than the Gold Medalist in last year's 1st Asian Women's Boxing Championship, PO2 Mitchel B Martinez, lighted the Friendship Urn signaling the start of the competition.

PNP Sportsfest 2002 featured events are: Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Marathon, Swimming, Tug of War, Golf, Rifle and Pistol Shooting, Tennis, Bowling, Track events, Dancesport, Arnis, Karatedo, and Chess.

The PNP and AFP have been major sources of athletes for the national pool. Some of these athletes have represented the Philippines in international competition.