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### **EBDANE ORDERS SECURITY SURVEY OF JAIL FACILITIES**

PNP Chief, Director General Hermogenes E Ebdane Jr. today ordered all PNP Regional Offices in the country to conduct security surveys and inspection of all government jail facilities and detention centers in their areas.

The PNP Chief has instructed PNP Director for Operations, Chief Superintendent Vidal Querol to coordinate with the concerned government agencies for the organization of composite inspection teams that shall assess the security systems and detention procedures in these facilities.

The composite teams at the regional level shall be composed of representatives from the PNP, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) and Provincial Jail Wardens.

Ebdane also recommended the conduct of a seminar among government agencies that maintain jail and detention facilities.

The PNP maintains temporary custodial facilities in its Provincial Offices and Police Stations.

On the other hand, the BJMP maintains all Municipal and City Jails in the country, while the Provincial Governments each have their own Provincial Jail facilities.

National penal institutions and corrections centers for convicted inmates are under the Department of Justice.