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### **PNP CITES ROLE OF MILITARY IN OPLAN KALULUWA**

In recognition of the AFP's role in the just concluded Oplan Kaluluwa. PNP Chief, Director General Hermogenes E Ebdane Jr., today presented awards to the Armed Forces of the Philippines in recognition of the military's support for the success of the police security operations during the recent All Saints' holiday.

In his assessment, Ebdane said Oplan Kaluluwa was an "operational success" as no major untoward incidents were reported in Metro Manila and, elsewhere around the country, except for some isolated reports of petty offenses and violation of local ordinances.

During traditional Monday Flag-raising ceremonies at the PNP national Headquarters in Camp Crame this morning, Ebdane presented a Plaque of Appreciation to Brig. Gen. Samuel B Bagasin, AFP Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (J3), in grateful acknowledgement of the military's participation in security operations.

Similar awards were also presented to the Philippine Air Force and the Philippine Marine Corps, thru their respective operations officers.

The AFP also deployed 16 K-9 bomb detection units to augment the PNP's own K-9 assets. A total of 40 bomb-sniffing animals were deployed for Oplan Kaluluwa, working on extended shifts screening baggage's in cemeteries and transport terminals for explosives, guns, drug, and other contraband.