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The Philippine National Police today clarified that the transfer of policemen to other posts is not a form of punishment but a management action aimed at enhancing efficiency.

Director Jose Lalisán, PNP Director for Personnel and Records Management (DPRM) also reiterated that PNP personnel shall not be adapted a disciplinary measure.

"Those reassigned to different posts are not being punished. They are being transferred to positions where their individual qualifications are most needed," Lalisán said.

Lalisán cited the clamor of some local chief executives for more policemen in field especially in areas where policemen are sparsely distributed or where the police to population ratio are too far apart.

He explained that PNP regulations involving disciplinary matters prescribe a set of penalties. But, this does not include transfer of assignment.

"All assignments are based on the exigency of the service, performance record, and individual expertise of personnel," Lalisán emphasized.

He also cited the PNP policy on the career development of personnel as a consideration for reassignment.

"It is the intention of the PNP leadership to ensure a well-rounded career pattern for all personnel, specially the Police Commissioned

Officers. Hence, they are periodically rotated from command, staff, and training assignments," the DPRM Director said.