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PNP INITIATES TIGHTER JAIL SECURITY MEASURE

Top officials of the DILG, DOJ and PNP held a Conference Workshop today in Camp Crame to formulate measures to improve detention and jail security system in the country.

The move to call for an inter-department conference on jail security was initiated by PNP Chief, Director General Hermogenes E Ebdane Jr., saying that, one jailbreak is one too many.

Earlier, Ebdane 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 instructed PNP Director for Operations, Chief Superintendent Vidal Querol to take the lead 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.

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The Department of Justice oversees the operations of seven national penal institutions and corrections centers for convicted inmates.