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PO1 MAGALANG PROJECT

General Hermogenes E. Ebdane, Chief of the Philippine National Police, encourages all police personnel to practice courtesy.

The Philippine National Police launched today "PO1 Magalang Project." The PNP has in sight two goals for its latest project. The first goal is to cleanse its ranks through positive reinforcement. The PNP influences their police personnel to place high value on being courteous, while being professional in rendering service to the public. The second goal of the "PO1 Magalang Project" is to put teeth to the internal cleansing of the PNP. The ABCD's of this cleansing is to purge the ranks of the (A)busive, the (B)ad eggs, (C)orrupt, and (D)iscourteous police personnel. This purging will be done decisively and firmly following the rule of law.

According to PNP Spokesman Senior Superintendent Leopoldo Bataoil, the project is in keeping with the PNP's Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards.

Efforts to produce the "model" police for the "PO1 Magalang Project" are underway through training and awareness activities among all police personnel. The PNP has high hopes for this latest outfit. Bataoil said all Regional Offices in the country were instructed to launch their own "PO1 Magalang Project" Effective implementation of the "PO1 Magalang Project" would mean the transformation of each and every police for the better. The word police would now be synonymous with "Nadayaw" in Ilocano, "Matinahuron" in Visaya, "Kasurog" in Bicol, "Pagaadatan" in Maranaw or "Marayaw Addat" in Tausug.

The PNP "PO1 Magalang Project" is guided by Chief Ebdane's three-pronged "O.N.E. PNP" community-oriented program action. "O" stands for Organizational Reforms in operational procedures, N for Neighborhood partnership for community-based anti-crime programs and E for Education, training and benefits improvement. The "PO1 Magalang Project" falls directly under the third prong: E--Education, training and benefits improvement.