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GOLTIAO IS NEW INFORMATION CHIEF; BATAOIL ASSUMES PCRG POST

Senior Superintendent Joel R. Goltiao today formally assumed position as Chief of the PNP Public Information Office.

The PIO is a personal staff office of the Chief of Philippine National Police, and serves as the spokesman for the organization.

Goltiao replaced Senior Superintendent Leopoldo N. Bataoil, who was designated Director of the Police Community Relations Group (PCRG) after serving as Chief PIO since July 2002.

Both officers formally assumed their new positions today during simple turnover ceremonies in Camp Crame presided by outgoing PNP Chief of Directorial Staff, Police Director Ricardo F. De Leon.

Bataoil replaced outgoing PCRG Director, Chief Superintendent Oscar Valenzuela, the newly-designated District Director of the Eastern Police District.

The new designations in the PIO and PCRG are among the changes in the latest round of reorganization of personnel occupying key positions in the PNP.

Prior to his designation as CPIO, Goltiao was Executive Officer of the Directorate for Human Resource and Doctrine Development (DHRDD) at the PNP National Headquarters.

He was also former Deputy District Director for Operations of the Eastern Police District and Chief of Regional Directorial Staff in Central Visayas.

He also held other notable positions as Provincial Director of Pangasinan PNP Provincial Office, City Director of Cotabato and Iloilo City Police Offices, Battalion Commander of the 1st Special Action Force Battalion (SAF), and Commanding Officer of the 331st and 332nd PC Companies in Negros Occidental.

During his assumption speech, Goltiao assured continuity of the communication and information programs of the PNP under his leadership.

For his part, Bataoil vowed to further strengthen the community relations function of PCRG in consonance with the Neighborhood Partnership component under the O.N.E. PNP program of action.

Goltiao and Bataoil are both graduates of the PMA "Magilas" Class of 1976, of which Goltiao was class valedictorian.