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CENTRAL LUZON PNP ACTIVITIES OPLAN KALULUWA 2003

Vehicular traffic along the the Maharlika Highway, North Luzon Expressway, McArthur Highway and the Olongapo-Gapan Road are moving at normal pace despite ongoing major infrastructure constructions and road repairs.

Chief Superintendent Vidal E Querol, PNP Regional Office-3 Director for Central Luzon made this assessment at the heels of the anticipated mass exodus of Metro Manila residents to the northern provinces since yesterday.

Querol has placed the entire PRO-3 under heightened alert for route security, traffic management, and preventive patrol operations in the seven provinces and key cities in the Central Luzon.

The PNP National Headquarters earlier activated Oplan Kaluluwa 2003 placing all PNP Units nationwide under heightened alert status during the observance of All Saint's Day.

In Central Luzon, Querol reported that a comprehensive traffic management plan has been in the works since September in anticipation of the unusually heavy volume of vehicles that will travel to the north during the All Saint's Day holiday.

Querol said continuous coordination is being conducted by the PRO-3 with the regional offices of the Department of Public Works and Highways, the North Luzon Expressway, and Local Government Units of Central Luzon to insure a successful implementation of the traffic plan.

Despite its preoccupation to the All Saint's Day traffic operations, PRO-3 is remains actively engaged in internal security operations against local dissident terrorists, criminal syndicates and other lawless elements operating in the region.

Local government executives in Central Luzon hailed the efforts of PRO-3 in insuring normal flow to traffic to the northern provinces.

The perennial bottle-neck area in Mabalacat, Bamban, Conception and Capas is being closely monitored and supervised.