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CHIEF OF POLICE ALL FOR EBDANE

Against the intermittent clamor of some quarters for the resignation of Chief, PNP Police Director General Hermogenes Ebdane, Jr., the Association of Chiefs of Police of the Philippines, Inc. (ACPPI) appears to be the strongest supporter of the Chief, PNP. This now-you-hear-now-you-don't clamor is getting to sound like a broken record that serves only to disorganize the institution and disorient our police officers, ACPPI Executive Director Dick Afroilan said today.

According to Afroilan, the need of the hour is not the resignation of officers or the rolling of heads. What requires reformation is the institution itself. To transform PNP into the institution we all want is first for NAPOLCOM to resist the temptation to micro-manage PNP; second, for Congress to approve the long-delayed reorganization, modernization, and police officer's magna carta; and third, for the Department of Budget and Management to adjust the pension retired police officers to calendar year 2002. Short of these, we all become victims of the rocking-the-boat syndrome which leads us nowhere but to rocks, Afroilan explained. At the end of the day, it is great institutions that make great leaders and not the other way around, he added.

The Association has for its members all the nation's chiefs of police from regional to station level. It has 18 fully organized chapters from Region 1 to ARMM, including a National Headquarters chapter and a Retired Chiefs Chapter.