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FIL-CHI COMMUNITY GRANTS FREE MEDICAL CARE FOR METRO COPS

The Philippine National Police and the Philippine Chinese Charitable Association Inc. (PCCAI) today formalized a Memorandum of Agreement giving free medical assistance to PNP personnel wounded or injured in the line of duty.

PNP Chief, Director General Hermogenes E Ebdane Jr. and Dr. James Dy, PCCAI President forged the accord during simple ceremonies in Camp Crame this morning.

"We welcome this generous support of the Filipino-Chinese community in providing free medical assistance to members of the PNP. Rest assured this will further boost the morale of our policemen in serving the communities even better," Ebdane said.

The signing ceremony was witnessed by NCRPO Director, Deputy Director General Reynaldo Velasco; PCCAI Chairman, Ong Yee Seng; PNP Health Service Director, Chief Superintendent Eduardo Gador; and Mr. Raymund Ang, Vice President of the Filipino-Chinese General Chamber of Commerce Inc.

Under the agreement, wounded or injured PNP personnel assigned in Metro Manila will be admitted free of charge at the Chinese General Hospital and Medical Center for diagnosis and treatment including major surgery.

According to PNP Spokesman, Senior Superintendent Leopoldo N Bataoil, the Memorandum of Agreement signed today was a reaffirmation of an earlier commitment by the PCCAI for free medical services at the Chinese General Hospital.

The free medical services is offered by PCCAI for PNP personnel assigned in Metro Manila.

The services are exclusively for patients suffering from wounds or injuries sustained in the line of duty or while in the performance of official duties covering the time they leave their residence to report to station, up to the time they return home.

The "line of duty" status of injured personnel does not include injuries outside the scope of official functions such as those sustained during drinking sprees or caused by intentional misconduct.

Injuries sustained while on official leave of absence do not fall under "line of duty" status.