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SABIHIN MO KAY CHIEF

The Philippine National Police formally launches tomorrow a public forum and dialogue aimed at opening more lines of interactive communication with the community.

"Sabihin Mo Kay Chief" provides a one-stop-shop complaints and action forum where citizens may air their concerns or seek police assistance on various peace and order matters.

PNP Chief, Director General Hermogenes E Ebdane Jr. and selected officials of the PNP Directorial Staff and National Support Units will personally attend to complaints and concerns of citizens.

Ebdane said he hopes to have an idea of the actual pulse of the greater community regarding ongoing PNP campaigns against heinous crime, kidnapping, illegal drugs and street crimes.

"We also expect this to be an effective forum where we can accurately measure the public's response to what the PNP has been doing to serve and protect the citizens," Ebdane said.

According to Police Director Ricardo De Leon, PNP Director for Police Community Relations, the forum is expected to draw people from a cross section of society for an opportunity to have an audience with the Chief PNP.

De Leon said the most common among the anticipated concerns include those of community and barangay leaders who want to seek advice and assistance on peace and order problems.

Also expected are complaints against PNP personnel, such as those that have been ignored or neglected by lower Units and Offices,

particularly those involving misdemeanor of individual police personnel and abuses of other persons in authority.

The PNP expects also to see an equal turnout of well-wishers among grateful individuals who have been helped by the PNP in one way or another.

"We also invite those that have directly benefited from our ongoing anti-crime campaigns to share their personal experiences, particularly success stories where the PNP was able to solve crimes reported by the citizens," De Leon said.

"Sabihin Mo Kay Chief" runs every Tuesday morning at the PNP Multi-Purpose Center in Camp Crame, Quezon City.