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## ***PNP Chief Razon vows to improve police stations nationwide***

MANILA, (PNA) Jan. 13, (PGON) - Philippine National Police (PNP) chief Director General Avelino Razon Jr. has ordered the allocation of an additional 50 liters of gasoline each month to 918 police stations in second and third class municipalities nationwide.

He also ordered the Directorate for Comptrollership to increase the fund allocation for Maintenance, Operating and Other Expenses (MOOE) to police stations to support their daily operations. Razon issued these directives as he vowed to push more resources and logistics to the field to meet the operational requirements of police units and personnel. He stressed he intends to develop all the 1,500 city and municipal police stations into “fighting units” for anti-criminality and anti-insurgency operations.

According to Police Director Charlemagne Alejandrino, PNP Director for Logistics, an additional monthly allocation of 46,000 liters of fuel will be pushed down to the police stations in the field to support their requirements for mobility.

Alejandrino explained that the additional 50 liters monthly fuel supply is on top of the regular fuel allocation being received by police stations in the country. “We are adding more patrol cars and utility vehicles to our fleet this year, and we are increasing the gasoline allocation of police units to support their fuel requirements for increased mobility,” he said.

Earlier, Razon announced the additional allocation of P15 million to each police regional office to support their yearly MOOE requirement.

“These additional MOOE funds will be supplemented by another P14 million to buy gasoline and diesel fuel for mobile units used in preventive patrol, police visibility operations, and response to police emergencies,” he said.

Field commanders welcomed this development even as they assured that the additional resources will be fully utilized in operations to serve and protect the people and the communities.

Senior Superintendent Agrimero Cruz Jr., Provincial Director of Mindoro Oriental, said the additional resources are “very timely, like a shot in the arm” because police units will now be able to cover more areas during preventive patrol operations in the 15 towns of the province.

For his part, Aklan Provincial Director, Senior Superintendent Benigno Durana Jr., said this move by the Chief PNP “will encourage local government units in Aklan to likewise increase their support to our Police Stations which will ultimately result to the improvement of services we provide not only to the Aklanons but also to the visitors, tourists, and guests visiting our province.”

“I thank the Chief PNP for the speedy release of the 100 percent increase in operating funds for the 313rd Provincial Mobile Group. Now we can improve our internal security operations in my area of responsibility which covers seven big municipalities of Tarlac including Tarlac City,” said Chief Inspector Arnel Ramos, the unit’s Group Director. (PNA) #

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