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AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY (PNPA) AND THE NATIONAL POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE (NPTI) FROM THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE (PPSC) TO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 24, 35, 66 AND 67 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990", AS AMENDED

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 24 of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended,  
2 is amended to read as follows:

1           "SEC. 24. *Powers and Functions.* - The PNP  
2 shall have the following powers and functions:

3           "x x x

4           "In addition, the PNP shall absorb the office of the  
5 National Action Committee on Anti-Hijacking (NACAH)  
6 of the Department of National Defense, all the functions  
7 of the present Philippine Air Force Security Command  
8 (PAFSECOM), as well as the police functions of the  
9 Coast Guard. In order to perform its powers and  
10 functions efficiently and effectively, the PNP shall be  
11 provided with adequate land, sea, and air capabilities  
12 and all necessary material means or resources.

13           "TO BETTER ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF A HIGHLY  
14 EFFICIENT AND COMPETENT POLICE FORCE, THE  
15 PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) SHALL HAVE  
16 ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL SUPERVISION AND  
17 CONTROL OVER THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE  
18 ACADEMY (PNPA) ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO  
19 SECTION 13 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1184, AND  
20 THE NATIONAL POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE (NPTI),  
21 FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL  
22 TRAINING CENTER (PNTC)."

23           SEC. 2. A new Section 35-A is hereby inserted in the same  
24 Act, to read as follows:

25           "SEC. 35-A. *PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE*  
26 *ACADEMY (PNPA) AND NATIONAL POLICE TRAINING*  
27 *INSTITUTE (NPTI).* - THE PNPA IS THE PREMIER  
28 INSTITUTION FOR POLICE EDUCATION, AND THE

1 PRIMARY SOURCE FOR COMMISSIONSHIP OF POLICE  
2 INSPECTORS. THE PNPA SHALL BE UNDER THE  
3 DIRECT ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL  
4 SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE CHIEF OF  
5 THE PNP.

6 "THE PNPA SHALL BE HEADED BY A PNPA  
7 DIRECTOR WITH THE RANK OF POLICE DIRECTOR, WHO  
8 SHALL BE ASSISTED BY A DEPUTY DIRECTOR WITH THE  
9 RANK OF CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT. THE PNPA SHALL  
10 HAVE A DEAN OF ACADEMICS AND A COMMANDANT,  
11 BOTH WITH THE RANK OF CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT.

12 "THE NPTI SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
13 MANDATORY AND LEADERSHIP TRAININGS OF ALL  
14 POLICE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS (PNCOs).  
15 THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OVER THE NPTI  
16 SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE REVISED  
17 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND STAFFING PATTERN  
18 UNDER SECTION 68-B.

19 "THE NPTI SHALL BE HEADED BY A DIRECTOR  
20 WITH THE RANK OF POLICE DIRECTOR."

21 SEC. 3. Section 66 of the same Act is hereby amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 "SEC. 66. *Creation of the Philippine Public Safety*  
24 *College.* - There is hereby created the Philippine  
25 Public Safety College (PPSC), which shall be the  
26 premier educational institution for the training, human  
27 resource development and continuing education of all  
28 personnel of the [PNP,] BUREAU OF Fire PROTECTION

1 and BUREAU OF Jail MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY  
2 [Bureaus] AND THE PROVIDER OF SELECT CAREER  
3 COURSES FOR POLICE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND  
4 SPECIALIZED COURSES FOR PERSONNEL OF THE PNP.

5 "[Said]THE College shall be under the direct  
6 supervision of a Board of Trustees composed of the  
7 Secretary and the three (3) bureau heads."

8 SEC. 4. Section 67 of the same Act is hereby amended to read  
9 as follows:

10 "SEC. 67. *Composition, Powers and Functions.* -

11 The College shall consist of [the present Philippine  
12 National Police Academy (PNPA) established pursuant  
13 to Section 13 of Presidential Decree No. 1184,] the  
14 NATIONAL Fire [Service] Training [Center]INSTITUTE,  
15 [the Philippine National Training Center (PNTC),] the  
16 National Police College, THE NATIONAL FORENSIC  
17 SCIENCE TRAINING INSTITUTE, THE NATIONAL JAIL  
18 MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY TRAINING INSTITUTE,  
19 and other special training centers as may be created by  
20 the Department, whose functions shall be as follows:

21 "(a) Formulate and implement training programs  
22 for [the personnel of the] SELECT COMMISSIONED  
23 OFFICERS OF THE PNP WHO SHALL UNDERGO HIGHER  
24 EDUCATION AT THE NATIONAL POLICE COLLEGE, ALL  
25 BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND BUREAU OF JAIL  
26 MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY PERSONNEL, AND THE

1 PERSONNEL OF OTHER BUREAUS UNDER THE  
2 Department;

3 "(b) Establish and maintain adequate physical  
4 training facilities;

5 "(c) Develop and implement research and  
6 development to support educational training programs;

7 "(d) Conduct an assessment of the training needs  
8 of all its clientele; and

9 "(e) Perform such other related functions as may  
10 be prescribed by the Secretary."

11 SEC. 5. A new Section 68-A is hereby inserted to read as  
12 follows:

13 "SEC. 68-A. *TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL AND*  
14 *PROPERTIES.* - THE PERSONNEL AND ALL THE  
15 PROPERTIES, FACILITIES, RECORDS, EQUIPMENT,  
16 FUNDS, CHOSES IN ACTION, APPROPRIATIONS, RIGHTS,  
17 FUNCTIONS, LIABILITIES AND OTHER ASSETS OF THE  
18 PNPA AND NPTI ARE HEREBY TRANSFERRED TO THE  
19 PNP."

20 SEC. 6. A new Section 68-B is hereby inserted to read as  
21 follows:

22 "SEC. 68-B. *TRANSITION.* - (A) WITHIN ONE  
23 HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY  
24 OF THIS ACT, THE CHIEF OF THE PNP SHALL SUBMIT  
25 THE REVISED ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND  
26 STAFFING PATTERN OF THE PNPA AND THE NPTI TO  
27 THE NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION (NAPOLCOM)  
28 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT

1 (DBM) FOR APPROVAL. THE REVISED ORGANIZATIONAL  
2 STRUCTURE AND STAFFING PATTERN MAY INCLUDE THE  
3 REORGANIZATION AND RENAMING OF EXISTING PNP  
4 TRAINING OFFICES AND UNITS, AND THE REALIGNMENT  
5 OF FUNCTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

6 "(B) THE PERSONNEL OF THE PNPA AND THE  
7 NPTI SHALL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE PPSC TO  
8 THE PNP AND CONTINUE TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES  
9 AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND RECEIVE THEIR  
10 CORRESPONDING SALARIES AND BENEFITS.

11 "(C) THE PNP, PPSC, PNPA, AND NPTI SHALL  
12 JOINTLY CONDUCT AN INVENTORY OF ALL THE  
13 PROPERTIES, FACILITIES, RECORDS, EQUIPMENT,  
14 FUNDS, CHOSSES IN ACTION, APPROPRIATIONS, RIGHTS,  
15 FUNCTIONS, LIABILITIES AND OTHER ASSETS OF THE  
16 PNPA AND NPTI PRIOR TO THEIR COMPLETE  
17 TRANSFER TO THE PNP;

18 "(D) FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS FROM THE  
19 EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT, THE PNPA SHALL  
20 CONTINUE TO ACCOMMODATE CADETS FOR THE BUREAU  
21 OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP)  
22 AND THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP):  
23 *PROVIDED*, THAT THIS PERIOD MAY BE EXTENDED BY  
24 THE PNP UPON THE REQUEST OF THE BJMP AND BFP  
25 IN CASE THE PPSC IS STILL NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE THE  
26 EDUCATION AND TRAINING REQUIRED BY THE TWO (2)  
27 BUREAUS. PURSUANT THERETO, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
28 THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), IN

1           CONSULTATION WITH THE PPSC, IS HEREBY  
2           AUTHORIZED TO CREATE A SEPARATE ACADEMY FOR  
3           THE BJMP AND BFP. THEREAFTER, THE PNPA  
4           SHALL PRODUCE GRADUATES WHO WILL EXCLUSIVELY  
5           JOIN THE PNP; AND

6           “(E) THE SECRETARY OF THE DILG AND *EX*  
7           *OFFICIO* CHAIRMAN OF THE NAPOLCOM SHALL  
8           FORMULATE AND IMPLEMENT A FIVE (5)-YEAR  
9           TRANSITION PLAN TO ENSURE THE SMOOTH TRANSFER  
10          OF THE PNPA AND NPTI TO THE PNP.”

11          SEC. 7. Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this  
12          Act, the NAPOLCOM, in coordination with the PNP, PPSC and  
13          DILG, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to  
14          implement the provisions of this Act.

15          SEC. 8. The amount necessary for the initial implementation  
16          of this Act shall be charged against the current year's  
17          appropriations of the Philippine National Police Academy and the  
18          National Police Training Institute under the Philippine Public  
19          Safety College. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for its  
20          continued implementation shall be included in the annual General  
21          Appropriations Act.

22          SEC. 9. In case any provision of this Act or any portion hereof  
23          is declared unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall not be  
24          affected thereby.

25          SEC. 10. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and  
26          regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof which are  
27          inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or  
28          modified accordingly.

1           SEC. 11. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
2 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
3 circulation.

Approved,

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