

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Interior and Local Government
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
Quezon City

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-530

**“APPROVING THE UPGRADING OF THE RANK OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE
EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL AND CANINE GROUP OF THE
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE”**

WHEREAS, Section 14 of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended, provides that the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) shall exercise administrative control and operational supervision over the Philippine National Police (PNP);

WHEREAS, the Commission issued NAPOLCOM Resolution No. 2016-277, entitled “Approving the Activation of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Canine Group (EOD/K9) as a National Operational Support Unit of the Philippine National Police”;

WHEREAS, the PNP submitted for consideration of the Commission a proposal to upgrade the rank of the Director of PNP EOD/K9 Group, from Police Senior Superintendent to Police Chief Superintendent citing as justification Joint Resolution No.4 (otherwise known as “Salary Standardization Law of 2009), adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives, which specifically provides that “all government personnel shall be paid just and equitable compensation in accordance with the principle of equal pay for work of equal value”.

WHEREAS, based on the evaluation of the proposal, the Commission finds the upgrading of the rank of the position Director, EOD/K9 Group to be in order, taking into consideration that said position entails a high level of responsibility and accountability which includes the following:


- a. Provide operational support to PNP offices and units;
- b. In-charge of effectively and efficiently carrying out the functions of the EOD/K9 Group to sustain the PNP capabilities in addressing bomb threats and incidents; and
- c. Responsible for the effective and standardized utilization and development of all canine units/teams of the PNP as well as the procurement, inventory, breeding, training, deployment, distribution and management of all canines/working dogs of the PNP.
- d. Conduct specialized training and seminars in coordination with the PNP Training Service and institutionalize the PNP EOD/K9 group Competency eligibility;
- e. Liaise with different PNP offices, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine Coast Guard, local government units, other agencies and non-government organizations for the development of EOD and K9 units/teams; and
- f. Perform other functions as directed by the Chief, PNP.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, pursuant to its constitutional mandate to administer and control the Philippine National Police, **HAS RESOLVED TO APPROVE, AS IT HEREBY APPROVES**, the upgrading of the rank of the Director of PNP EOD/K9 Group from Police Senior Superintendent to Police Chief Superintendent.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the funding support for upgrading the rank of the aforementioned position shall be sourced from the available Personnel Services (PS) appropriation of the PNP.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Secretary, Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for information and reference.

APPROVED this 4th day of OCTOBER 2018 in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.


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