

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

**RESOLUTION No. - 2019-401**

**APPROVING THE ACTIVATION OF THE TOURIST POLICE UNIT (TPU)  
OF BATAAN POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE (PPO)**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Republic Act No. 8551, placed the Philippine National Police (PNP) under the administrative control and operational supervision of the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM);

**WHEREAS**, NAPOLCOM issued Resolution No. 2012-001, entitled: "*Activating Additional Twenty-Five (25) Tourist Police Units in Priority Destinations Nationwide*", which provides for the functions, organizational structure and staffing pattern of the Tourist Police Units (TPUs);

**WHEREAS**, the PNP submitted for approval of the Commission a copy of NHQ-PNP General Orders Number DPL-18-07 providing for the activation of the TPU of Bataan PPO to be placed under the direct administrative and operational control and supervision of the Provincial Director of Bataan under Police Regional Office No. 3;

**WHEREAS**, in consonance with NAPOLCOM Resolution No. 2012-001, the TPU of Bataan PPO shall be headed by a Police Commissioned Officer with the rank of Police Major, and shall perform the following functions:

- a. Enforce laws and ordinances relative to the protection of lives, properties, and environment in their areas of responsibility (AOR);
- b. Exercise general powers to make arrests, searches, and seizures in accordance with the Constitution and pertinent laws; as well as detain an arrested person for a period not beyond what is prescribed by law and informing the person so detained of all his rights under the Constitution;
- c. Conduct regular patrol and police visibility to ensure the safety and protection of tourists, travelers and residents within the assigned AOR;
- d. Facilitate and provide adequate assistance, service, and security protection to tourists in AOR;
- e. In coordination with local police stations, monitor and investigate all cases involving tourists to resolve conflicts and undertake immediate appropriate action;
- f. During emergency situations, secure and obtain critical areas and immediately call for the participation of emergency responders and the concerned Crisis Management Committee; and
- g. Assist in the conduct of emergency/disaster programs such as Search and Rescue as well as provide Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation and First-Aid measures.

**WHEREAS**, the Commission, after review of the PNP's submission, finds the same to be in order considering that it shall enhance the security, safety and protection of both foreign and domestic tourists/travelers in the Province of Bataan;

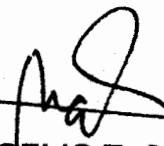
**NOW THEREFORE**, the Commission, in the exercise of its administrative control and operational supervision over the Philippine National Police, **HAS RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES**, to approve the activation of the Tourist Police Unit (TPU) of Bataan Police Provincial Office (PPO).

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that the attached NHQ-PNP General Orders Number DPL-18-07 which provides for the organizational structure and staffing pattern of the TPU of Bataan PPO shall form part of this Resolution.

All other issuances or any part thereof which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**APPROVED** this 21st day of MAY, 2019 in Quezon City, Philippines.

  
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