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RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 0164

**DESIGNATING POLICE LIEUTENANT GENERAL
CAMILO PANCRATIUS P. CASCOLAN, THE DEPUTY CHIEF PNP FOR
ADMINISTRATION, AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE PHILIPPINE
NATIONAL POLICE**

WHEREAS, Article XVI Section 6 of the 1987 Constitution provides for the establishment of one police force which shall be national in scope and civilian in character, to be administered and controlled by a national police commission;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 6975 (R.A. 6975) or the *Department of the Interior and Local Government Act*, as amended by Republic Act No. 8551 (R.A. 8551) or the *Philippine National Police Reform and Reorganization Act of 1998*, the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) was made as an attached agency of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) with said attachment being achieved by having the Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (SILG) sit as *ex officio* Chairman of the NAPOLCOM;

WHEREAS, pursuant likewise to the aforementioned laws, the Philippine National Police (PNP) was made as a bureau within the DILG, subject to the administrative control and operational supervision of the NAPOLCOM acting as a collegial body and with the Chief of the PNP sitting as *ex officio* Commissioner of the NAPOLCOM;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 25 of R.A. 6975, the PNP as a Bureau shall be headed by a Chief who shall be assisted by two (2) deputy chief, one (1) for operations and one (1) for administration, both of whom shall be appointed by the President upon recommendation of the Commission from among the most senior and qualified officers in the service:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 26 of R.A. 6975, the command and direction of the PNP shall be vested in the Chief of the PNP who shall have the power to direct and control tactical as well as strategic movements, deployment, placement, utilization of the PNP or any of its units and personnel, including its equipment, facilities and other resources. Such command and direction of the Chief of the PNP may be delegated to subordinate officials with respect to the units under their

respective commands, in accordance with the rules and regulation prescribed by the Commission. The Chief of the PNP shall also have the power to issue detailed implementing policies and instructions regarding personnel, funds, properties, records, correspondence and such other matters as may be necessary to effectively carry out the functions, powers, and duties of the Bureau;

WHEREAS, in the morning of 05 March 2020, the Bell 429 Helicopter carrying Police General Archie Francisco F. Gamboa, along with seven (7) other PNP Officials, crashed shortly after take-off in the vicinity of San Pedro City, province of Laguna;

WHEREAS, due to the results of the ill-fated crash, Police General Gamboa will, as a matter of course, need some time off from work to recuperate in order to ensure his physical well-being and fitness to perform his duties and functions as Chief of the Philippine National Police;

WHEREAS, Section 32 of E.O. 292 or the *Administrative Code of 1987* provides that in case of the absence or disability of the head of a bureau or office, his duties shall be performed by the assistant head;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 29 of R.A. 6975, the head of the PNP with the rank director general shall have the position title of Chief of the PNP. **The second in command of the PNP with the rank of deputy director general shall be the Deputy Chief of the PNP for Administration.** The third in command with the rank also of deputy director general shall be the Deputy Chief of the PNP for Operations. (Emphasis supplied)

WHEREAS, given the vital functions being performed by the Chief of the PNP, it is imperative that the continuous functioning of said office be ensured while awaiting the recovery of Police General Gamboa;

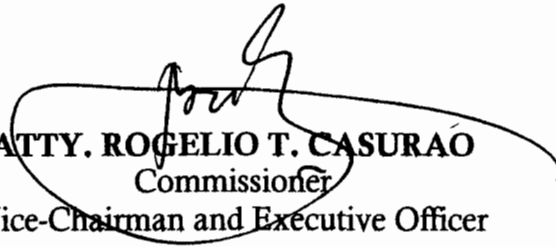
NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission, pursuant to its constitutional mandate to administer and control the PNP, hereby **DESIGNATES** **PLTGEN CAMILO PANCRATIUS P. CASCOLAN**, the Deputy Chief PNP for Administration, as **Officer-in-Charge of the Philippine National Police.**

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Directorate for Personnel and Records Management (DPRM) for proper dissemination to and guidance of the Command Group, National Support Units (NSUs), Police Regional Offices (PROs), and the public.

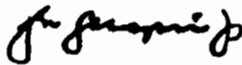
APPROVED this 6th day of March in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.



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