



Republic of the Philippines
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, CIVIL SECURITY GROUP
SUPERVISORY OFFICE FOR SECURITY AND INVESTIGATION AGENCIES
Camp BGen Rafael T Crame, Quezon City



MEMORANDUM

TO : All PSAs, PDAs, CSFs, GGUs, PARSTS, Operators/General Managers
Private Security Industry Associations & Organizations
All Private Security Personnel
Chiefs, RCSUs, PRO 1-13, PROCOR and ARMM

PRIVATE SECURITY PERSONNEL IN THE FRONTLINES
(March 20, 2020)

1. References:

- a. Enhanced Community Quarantine orders from PRRD;
- b. Section 11 & 12 of Republic Act 5487, as amended empowering the Chief, PNP and Local Chief Executives to deputize/utilize private security personnel in times of disasters/calamities; and
- c. SOSIA Memorandum-Advisory re: Announcement by Chief, SOSIA dated March 17, 2020.

2. All Private Security Service Providers (PSSPs) are required to check/monitor and look after the welfare of their Private Security Personnel (PSP) particularly those posted at the frontlines as first line of defense of various essential government and private establishments (i.e. gates of subdivisions, groceries, clinics, hospitals, banks and other financial facilities).

3. It was observed that these PSPs are not properly equipped with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) making them vulnerable to health risks, and therefore has a high probability that they may become the weakest link in our fight against COVID-19 pandemic.

4. In this regard, all PSSPs are directed to provide PPE such as but not limited to facemasks, goggles, gloves, alcohol, vitamins and if possible, transport vehicles (home-duty post-home) for their security personnel who are on active duty in order for them to perform properly somehow calming their fear of being infected with COVID-19.

5. Further, PSSP owners and managements are encouraged to take initiatives and other related measures to contribute in the fight against the pandemic like posting in conspicuous locations posters that pertain to the prevention of the spread of COVID-19, mandatory wearing of facemask, apply "social distancing" or keep a safe distance from one another, stay at home, and others.

6. For your appropriate action and widest dissemination.

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