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Christmas Message of the Chief, PNP December 2018

On behalf of my wife, Cherrylyn and our children, I wish the men and women of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the entire nation a blessed and meaningful Christmas and a prosperous and peaceful New Year!

There is no better time than now to renew and strengthen our commitment to our mandate to serve and protect the Filipino nation and to offer our service and sacrifices for the greater glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ whose birth we joyfully celebrate.

This Christmas, let us look back and reflect on the year that is about to end and give thanks to the Lord for the countless graces and blessings He has bestowed on us as the nation's servants and protectors. Let us thank Him for allowing us the opportunity to serve our nation with dedication and courage, for lighting our way through the dark and dangerous roads in our journey of service, and for guiding and protecting us as we continue to battle the scourge of crime, illegal drugs and other forms of lawlessness in our country. Above all, let us thank Him for having surmounted the tremendous challenges of 2018 and for helping us attain safer and more peaceful streets for our countrymen.

The greatest gift I have received as a police officer and public servant is the opportunity and the honor to lead this organization of gallant men and women who serve and protect our nation with selfless dedication, loyalty and courage. And in the spirit of the season, I pay tribute to the service of every member of the PNP with gratitude and respect, and ask the Lord to shower us all with more blessings, to give us greater courage to face the challenges of the coming year, and to embrace us with His protective arm as we confront the dangers of police work.

As we now prepare to welcome 2019, let us keep Jesus Christ in our hearts and let the virtues of faith, hope and love guide us in our lives and in our service to the nation. Let us all remain deeply committed to the pursuance of our mandate to serve and protect the Filipino people in the finest tradition of service, honor and justice.

I wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Peaceful New Year!

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