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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : Acting Director, PNPA

FROM : Undersigned Cadet

SUBJECT : **Reflection Paper re: Filipino-American Law Enforcement Officers**

DATE : November 10, 2022

1. Reference: Verbal Instruction of the Acting Director, PNPA on November 10, 2022.
2. This pertains to the instruction of the Acting Director, PNPA to ﻿write a one (1) page reflection with not more than 500 words on the salient points mentioned during the seminar with Filipino-American Law Enforcement Offciers on November 10, 2022 at the PNPA Academics Hall.
3. In connection, respectfully submits the attached reflection paper composed by the undersigned cadet.

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REFLECTION PAPER

*FILIPINO-AMERICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION*

November 10, 2022

Filipino-American law enforcement officers paid a visit to the Philippine National Police Academy, Camp Castaeda Silang Cavite, on November 10, 2022. They worked to strengthen ties between the Philippine and American law enforcement communities as current and former members of the Filipino-American law enforcement community. They numbered nine, eight tall, strong police officers and one cool, vivacious, beautiful woman.

The first five participants are given the opportunity to act out a contentious woman carrying a bomb at a mall during their session. To respond to the situation, my classmates who volunteered to play police officers will do so. It will work as a form of assessment of how much we have learnt and how we would react if we were actually in that circumstance. Considering how terrible the scenario was, the bulk of my classmates are unclear of what to do. After that, they provide suggestions and follow the prescribed steps. Maintaining a safe distance from the suspect, managing the crowd, and having efficient communication with the suspect are the important aspects that FALEO emphasize there.

Our ability to lead when lives are on the line will be improved as a result of the seminar that FALEOs offer for us. They discuss their respective police careers in San Francisco. They demonstrated a number of strategies and approaches for putting an end to illegal behavior. In addition to updating the information we have already given and taught, we are also gaining knowledge from what others have discovered.

Indeed, as first-class cadets, we had a tremendous opportunity to learn from visitors like them who were eager to impart their knowledge and expertise. They want to teach us and make sure we understand our duties as prospective officers. Since there is still more for us to learn, we only need to be patient. As they say, learning is an ongoing process that lasts a lifetime. Even if we don't fully comprehend the information, it will eventually leave an unforgettable effect on us.