

## **OIC, NEPPO CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY, WORKING IN OFFICE**

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PSSUPT NAPOLEON C TAAS, Officer In-Charge of the Nueva Ecija Police Provincial Office, celebrated his 46<sup>th</sup> birthday yesterday with his men doing his daily routine in the office. On the occasion of his natal day, TAAS started the special day in his life with a thanksgiving mass (officiated by Rev. Fr. Marlo S Cruz). with his family and NEPPO personnel.



The simple celebration was highlighted with the presentation of the following accomplishments since he assumed office on January 11, 2008 - Confiscation/Recovery of 73 loose firearms (30 long and 43 short firearms); and the arrest of 59 Most Wanted Persons (MWP) in the province. 500 raincoats were also given to the 32 Chiefs of Police for distribution to their men province-wide.

These were results of the good relationship, coordination, support of LGUs, NGOs and the populace to “Mamang Pulis”. He said he will continue and vigorously promote the Chief PNP’s priority program “To Serve and Protect the People” advocacy, the missions and objectives of the organization and the NEPPO particularly in curbing criminality and maintaining peace and order. He added with pride “We are determined to give the best services to the people of Nueva Ecija whom we are owed to serve and protect.

PSSUPT TAAS also said that the intensified campaign against illegal drugs, illegal gambling and other criminal activities which are in his list of priorities and concerns resulted to the arrest of 96 drug pushers and users and confiscation of 7.17 grams of shabu and 5,297.09 grams of dried marijuana and the subsequent filing of 66 cases in court against the drug offenders. Additionally, the intensified campaign against illegal gambling and other vices which are continuously being conducted by NEPPO resulted to the recovery and confiscation of 5 units of Video Karera and Fruit Game machines which were shattered and smashed during the occasion. The celebrant assured well-wishers and the media that the Mama and Aleng Pulis of NEPPO will continue to remain firm and decisive in addressing issues and concerns that his office and the NEPPO may encounter in the future. “Serving and protecting the citizenry will remain our battle cry”, he said.