

Bigger motorbike plates law to curb riding-in-tandem crimes

MANILA -- The new law requiring bigger and more readable number plates for motorcycles will help decrease crimes committed by motorcycle-riding criminals.

National Capital Regional Police Office chief, Maj. Gen. Guillermo Eleazar, said Thursday the NCR-PO fully supports the Motorcycle Crime Prevention Act, which is also known as Republic Act 11235.

“We agree with the spirit, purpose and end-objective of this law. We believe that this law will help decrease crimes committed by motorcycle-riding criminals such as snatchers, holdup men and assassins,” Eleazar said in a statement.

Eleazar also noted that the new law is not meant to discriminate motorcycle riders.

“One argument by those who are against the new law is that they are 'riders, not criminals'. Well, the new law never generalized that riders are criminals. The law simply allows for an easier system to catch criminals in motorcycles as these evil people do not wear plates at all. It will be easier now for the police to flag down and investigate those without plates, because of the new law. We do not even need a checkpoint now to perform our function legally,” he explained.

Eleazar also urged the public to comply with the new law.

“Let's give it a try. This law has been studied well by the members of our Congress and should be good for the great majority of our residents in Metro Manila at

the end of the day,” Eleazar said.

He said that based on data, crimes perpetrated by motorcycle-riding criminals in Metro Manila have gone down by 53 percent from 2017 to 2018 last year, with murder specifically down by 85 percent over the same period.

The Metro Manila top cop said through this law, the police can bring down the crime volume that motorcycle-riding criminals generate, "to lower and lower levels over the months and years to come".

On Tuesday a policeman from the NCRPO was shot dead by riding-in-tandem assassins in broad daylight along Edsa corner Connecticut Street in San Juan City. In the same thoroughfare, also in broad daylight, a businessman was killed by assassins on motorcycles just a few months ago.

Signed by President Rodrigo Duterte on March 8, the new law mandates that motorcycles must have plate numbers at the front and rear portions that are large enough to be read clearly from a distance of 15 meters. These plates will also be color coded.

It will also penalize motorcycle drivers not using the readable plates with prision correccional (imprisonment between six months and one day to six years) as stated in the Revised Penal Code or pay a fine of not less than PHP50,000 but not more than PHP100,000 or both.

Authorities can apprehend motorcycle riders and seize their vehicles if it does not have the proper number plate. The motorcycle owner can only retrieve it after complying with the requirement.

It also imposes tough penalties for the use of motorcycles in commission of crimes.

The newly-signed law ordered the Land Transportation Office to conduct consultations with law enforcement agencies and other stakeholders for its implementing rules and regulations. (PNA)

New motorcycle plates won't be made of metal: LTO

MANILA -- The Land Transportation Office (LTO) assured motorcycle riders that the new license plates will not be made of metal, an official said on Tuesday.

LTO chief Edgar Galvante said no provision of the Motorcycle Crime Prevention Act states that the new motorcycle plates shall be made out of metal or steel.

“It is not true that the plate that will be placed in front of the motorcycle must be made of metal. The law does not state that metal plates must be manufactured,” he said in a press briefing amid speculations raised by motorcycle rider groups that the new plates might be unsafe.

He said the LTO has created a technical working group that will consult motorcycle manufacturers and riders on crafting the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) of the law.

“We are considering a conduction sticker material which is more lasting and

does not pose any risk that this might be detached and hit the body of a motorcycle rider,” Galvante said.

Department of Transportation (DOTr) Secretary Arthur Tugade, meanwhile, said the law is aimed at ensuring the safety of motorcycle drivers and passengers.

President Rodrigo Duterte earlier signed Republic Act 11235 or the Motorcycle Crime Prevention Act mandating the LTO to produce bigger, readable, and color-coded number plates readable from the front, back, and side of the motorcycle from a distance of at least 15 meters.

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PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK,
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-versus-

Foreclosure No. 2019-03
For: Extra-judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage

SPS. JOHN A. CALDERON and
ERLINDA G. CALDERON,
Mortgagors.

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Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, **PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK**, of PSBank Center, 777 Paseo de Roxas cornder Sedeno Street, Makati City and against the mortgagors, **SPS. JOHN A. CALDERON and ERLINDA G. CALDERON**, of No. 2210 Sto. Niño, Palauag, Zambales, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of December 20, 2018 amounts to **TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY ONE PESOS & 16/100 (P2,438,831.16)** Philippine Currency, inclusive of penalties and other charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on **APRIL 23, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock** in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for **CASH** and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all the improvements therein, to wit:

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