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TO : ALL IBP Chapter Presidents

FROM : ROAN I. LIBARIOS
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RE : "CRISIS RESPONSE UNIT"

DATE : August 09, 2011

One pillar of the Peer Assistance Program of the current IBP National Leadership is direct assistance, legal or otherwise, to IBP members who are victims of crimes, violence or harassment. Towards this end, the IBP Board of Governors through the Management Committee, believes that the IBP chapter must be able to act fast and effectively to provide assistance to members in need in their respective jurisdictions.

In light of the above, the IBP Chapters are requested to organize a "CRISIS RESPONSE UNIT" to be composed at least five (5) of its officers, or members, or both, who should be tasked –

- (1) To provide immediate direct legal assistance to the IBP member concerned or members of his immediate family.
- (2) To report cases of crimes, violence or harassment against IBP members immediately to the IBP Head Office to the attention of the President and General Counsel, copy furnished the Governor of the Region concerned, and provide information about the case to enable us to coordinate with law enforcement agencies to conduct in-depth investigation as may be warranted.
- (3) To ensure that the victim's immediate family is given modest financial assistance by the Chapter if its funds permit so.
- (4) To do such other acts that will implement the interest and spirit of this memorandum.

Let us all get involved and help.

ROAN I. LIBARIOS
President