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## About the COVER

This cover is for the **16th Founding Anniversary** of AFPPS themed **AFPPS @16 Efficient Procurement Amidst Challenges and Beyond**. Despite the time of pandemic, the Command is still able to perform its duties to serve the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

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## ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES PROCUREMENT SERVICE

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# MESSAGE



CHIEF OF STAFF  
**ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
 Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City

On behalf of every Officers, Enlisted Personnel and Civilian Human Resource of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, I would like to extend my warmest felicitations to the men and women of the AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) headed by your reliable Commander, **BGEN RAMON J GUIANG PAF** on the occasion of your *16th Founding Anniversary*.

In your sixteen years of fruitful existence, the AFPPS has exemplarily performed its mission of implementing the procurement program of AFP units and facilitate the procurement process of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) in order to sustain the logistic requirements of the AFP. For this year, the AFPPS has processed and facilitated a total of 7058 projects with approved budget for the contract worth Php 3.8-billion and with contract amount of Php 3.5-billion that generated residuals amounting to almost Php 302-million pesos in favor of the government. This feat among many others is the main reason your unit was conferred with the **Gold Governance Trailblazers Certification** for outstanding achieving hallmarks of the AFP Transformation Institutionalization Stage with an average score of **95.02%**.

As reflected in your anniversary theme, **"AFPPS@16: Efficient Procurement Service amidst Challenges and Beyond"**, your unit has done a remarkable job of implementing an effective procurement system for the AFP, enabling it to carry-out its mandate with transparency and accountability.

Once again, congratulations on reaching another historic milestone in your unit's history. Let this celebration inspire you to continue to display the highest standards of professionalism and excellence in all your future endeavors.

Always stay safe and healthy!

Happy Anniversary AFPPS!



**CIRILITO E SOBEJANA**  
 General PA

# MESSAGE



*Erickson R. Gloria*

**ERICKSON R GLORIA**  
Lieutenant General PAF



VICE CHIEF OF STAFF  
**ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City

It is with great pleasure that I express my profound felicitations to the officers, enlisted personnel, and civilian human resources of the AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) on the celebration of its 16th Founding Anniversary.

The anniversary theme: ***“AFPPS @ 16: Efficient Procurement amidst Challenges and Beyond,”*** signifies the 16 wonderful years of your unit’s commitment to provide optimized procurement services to the AFP despite the crisis that we are all facing.

The timely support you have extended is undeniably significant to sustain the operation of all AFP units as they address our country’s pressing security concerns. The victories they have achieved can certainly be attributed to the responsive procurement system that the AFPPS strives to standardize and modernize. Amidst the limitations brought about by the pandemic, I am proud that the commitment to transparency, accountability and efficiency have been exemplified by the AFPPS.

Then and now, your professionalism and devotion to accomplishing your mandated tasks have been truly helpful in achieving the AFP Vision 2028: A World class Armed Forces, and a Source of National Pride.

I therefore encourage all of you to stand proud as you confront more challenges in the coming years. Remain devoted to your mission as you endeavor to promote transparency and accountability in our organization.

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary!

# MESSAGE



**THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF  
ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City

Let me express my warm felicitation to all military personnel and civilian human resource of the AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) on its 16th Founding Anniversary with the theme ***“Efficient Procurement Service amidst Challenges and Beyond.”***

This year has certainly been filled with trials and challenges that tested the resilience and resolved of our organization. As public servants, it is our sworn covenant to faithfully fulfill our mandate notwithstanding the circumstances and challenges that may come our way. Through God’s grace, indeed, we are able to render quality public service as an organization that truly cares for the Filipino People.

I deeply appreciate the dedication of the AFPPS to deliver outstanding procurement service despite all the hardships our country is facing right now. Your unit has significantly supported the AFP’s modernization thrusts by continuously improving the procurement process in response to the needs of the organization.

On your 16th Founding Anniversary, may your commitment and motivation be revitalized as we celebrate all your commendable achievements during the previous year. Continue to sustain and further improve the procurement service of our organization by institutionalizing strategic thinking in our procurement system and processes. May your perseverance and admirable hard work serve as a strong foundation for the AFPPS to fully become a world-class Procurement Service.



**ERICK A KAGAON**  
Vice Admiral PN

# MESSAGE



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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**RENE S DIAZ**  
MAJOR GENERAL PAF

Warm congratulations to the AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) for celebrating 16 successful years of efficient procurement service!

It is a matter of great pride to witness the trailblazing success of the AFPPS as it embraces good values and the efficient implementation of the AFP Procurement System to become the first government procurement service to gain ISO certification. For the past 16 years, it has remained steadfast in providing quality procurement service in support to the transformation of the Armed Forces of the Philippines. Through the years, its commitment to excellence and competence in government procurement is exemplified by its leaders despite various challenges on the way, with the most recent one brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the threat to health and safety, the men and women of the AFPPS exerted extra effort to ensure that the needs of the soldiers in the frontlines are met on time.

Again, let me extend my sincerest compliments to the AFPPS for its outstanding performance. May its achievements serve as an inspiration for the whole AFP to aim for excellence in government service.

# OIG ON PRE-ANNUAL GENERAL INSPECTION

By COL EUGENIO E GARCIA PA (GSC)

The OIG conducted Pre-annual General Inspection to the following units jibed to the visit of Commander, AFPPS on 03-04 June 2021 at 109th Contracting Office stationed at Camp Elias Angeles, Pili, Camarines Sur under the leadership of MAJ MIR-I-NISA S CARBONELL (QMS) PA, and 303rd Contracting Office based at Naval Station Julhasan Arasain, Rawis, Legazpi City under CDR ELMER O LUNAS PN.

Substantial to the success of the unit's mission is the conduct of Pre-AGI with IG, AFPPS COL EUGENIO E GARCIA PA (GSC) together with AFPPS Management Audit Team to 201st Contracting Office based at Clark Air Base, Mabalacat City, Pampanga on 01 February 2021 and 401st Contracting Office at (NOLCOM) Camp General Servillano Aquino, San Miguel, Tarlac on 11 June 2021.

The purpose of the inspection is to ensure the performance of the mission on matters pertaining to efficiency, effectiveness, readiness, management of resources, state of morale and discipline, and compliance to higher Headquarters policies and guidelines particularly on AFP transformation roadmap and COVID-19 protocols.



**BGEN RAMON J GUIANG PAF, Commander AFPPS rendered a courtesy call to COMMO EZPELETA PN (top photo) during the Commander's Visits Conjunction with IG Inspection dated 03-04 June 2021 at Southern Luzon based Contracting Offices. (left photo)**



**COL GARCIA PA (GSC) explains the Importance of the Survey Questionnaires before being answered by the 401st Personnel**



**LTC SEVILLO PAF, the Chief 401st CO gives a briefing to the OIG Team about the Unit Status and Accomplishments**



# AFPPS CELEBRATES FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

By MAJ JULIUS L GALLEON (QMS) PA

The Armed Forces of the Philippines Procurement Service commemorates its 16th Founding Anniversary in a virtual ceremony and selected personnel who strictly observed physical distancing attended it. Procurement Center witnessed the event, Contracting Offices and BAC Secretariats via Facebook Live and video tele-conferencing last 16 April 2021 with the theme: **AFPPS@16: “EFFICIENT PROCUREMENT SERVICE AMIDST CHALLENGES AND BEYOND”**.

The Commander AFPPS BRIGADIER GENERAL RAMON J GUIANG PAF led the anniversary with Vice Chief of Staff AFP LIEUTENANT GENERAL ERICKSON R GLORIA PAF as guest of Honor. Vice Chief of Staff commends the contributions of AFPPS in supporting the Logistical requirements of the AFP. The Highlight of the anniversary is the awarding ceremony. The Vice Chief of Staff assisted the Commander in the awarding of Outstanding PC, COs and BAC Secretariats during the Calendar Year 2020. Following are the outstanding units and personnel who were also feted during the ceremony:

NR	CATEGORY	UNIT PERSONNEL
1	Best Procurement Center	Philippine Army Procurement Center (PAPC)
2	Best Contracting Office-Class B	306th Contracting Office
3	Best Contracting Office-Class C	104th Contracting Office
4	Best Contracting Office-Class D	110th Contracting Office
5	Best BAC Secretariat	PAF BAC Secretariat
6	Officer of the Year	LTC SHERWIN ROMULO S AGAG PAF (GSC)
7	First runner-up Officer of the Year	MAJ EMERSON R LARUA PN (M)
8	Enlisted Personnel of the Year	MSg Noemi P Idul (FS) PA
9	First runner-up EP of the Year	SSg Richard B Cabangbang (OS) PA
10	CHR of the Year	Ms Ruby Rina C Soco Civ HR
11	First runner-up CHR of the Year	Ms Elvie B Broncano Civ HR



Recognized Personnel also received their awards for their significant role in the successful programs and projects of AFPPS;

**REAR ADMIRAL ALBERTO B CARLOS PN**, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics OJ4, received Plaque of Recognition for his invaluable services and given support to AFPPS. CDR TIFANNY M TICA O PN as a representative to received an award

**LTC EDDIE R BALUNSO O-16641 PROF** received Plaque of Recognition for his contributions to AFPPS Procurement Management Operation Course.

**CPT MARIA TESS D DELIM O-15790 (QMS) PA** received the Military Meritorious Medal being instrumental in the Institutionalization Stage of Command with a gold governance trailblazer certification GARNERING AVERAGE RATING OF 95.02%





# AFPPS RECOGNIZES NEWLY PROMOTED OFFICERS

The Armed Forces of the Philippines Procurement Service gives recognition to the newly promoted Officers on 11 May 2021 at AFPPS Multi-Purpose Hall, CGEA, Quezon City.

Despite of the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, BGEN RAMON J GUIANG PAF, Commander, AFPPS formally donned the ranks of **six (6)** NCR-based Officers who receive their new

rank insignia during an official “*donning*” ceremony because a military promotion is a significant achievement in a service member’s career. It’s a testament to their commitment, mastery of duties and skills, and to the service member’s leadership capabilities.

**Seven (7)** Officers promoted to the next higher grade effective 01 December 2020 as follows:

## PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL (O5)

MAJ DANIEL R DUMALAG O-134281 (QMS) PA	PA BAC SEC	MAJ CECILIO C MADRID O-131473 (OS) PA	107TH CO
MAJ EURES MELODY B MONTEJO O-14261 PAF	PNPC	MAJ DARIO K WAYAGWAG O-135377 (QMS) PA	102ND CO
MAJ WILLIAM H DIROY O-135718 PAF	408TH CO	LCDR CHRISTOPHER C CARGO O-14154 PN	302ND CO

## PROMOTED TO MAJOR (O4)

CPT LLOYD B ANSINO O-141305 PAF	HSU
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BGEN RAMON J GUIANG PAF, delivered his message

After the Donning of Ranks, BGEN RAMON J GUIANG PAF, Commander AFPPS in his message, emphasized that getting promoted is always associated with responsibility. He also encouraged everybody to hone their skills, be passionate about their work, and most of all, to be resilient in the ever-challenging demands of the organization we dearly loved and pledged to serve.



The Newly Promoted Officers being donned by Commander, AFPPS.

# NEWLY PROMOTED and NEWLY HIRED CIVILIAN HUMAN RESOURCE

By Ms Rowena F Decena CHR

Six (6) Newly Promoted and Five (5) Newly Hired Civilian Service highlights the 1st Semester of 2021. Civilian Human Resource, just like the Officers and Enlisted Personnel of the Armed Forces of the Philippines were also given the opportunity to be promoted to the next Salary Grade. Equipped with a right attitude and incomparable dedication to work following CHRs are ready to work head-on to help achieve the mandated task of our unit.



COL BADUA PA (GSC) CS, AFPPS administering the Oath of Office to the newly promoted CHR

## Newly Promoted Civilian Human Resource (1ST Semester 2021)

NAME	POSITION	SG
Ms. Maritess N. Daet Civ HR	Administrative Officer V	18
Ms. Josephine C. Sundia Civ HR	Administrative Officer IV	15
Mr. Jose Eduardo DL Reyes Civ HR	Administrative Assistant III	9
Mr. Michael C. Obaña Civ HR	Administrative Assistant II	8
Mr. Renan B. Openiano Civ HR	Administrative Assistant II	8
Ms. Maricris J. Marcelo Civ HR	Administrative Aide VI	6

Likewise, hiring of applicants is also being done by this Command to fill up the vacant DBM plantilla positions. There are qualifications set forth by Higher Headquarters on how to conduct the Deliberation that is being followed by the AFPPS Civilian Human Resource Selection Board headed by the Chief of Staff, AFPPS COL EUGENE A BADUA PA(GSC), as Chairman. Joining the AFPPS family are the following:



COL BADUA PA (GSC) CS, AFPPS administering Sworn to Office of newly hired CHR



CHR Selection Board

## Newly Hired Civilian Human Resource (1ST Semester 2021)

NAME	POSITION	SG
Russel Luis A Gementiza	Administrative Aide VI	6
Kristine Joy A Gadiano	Administrative Aide IV	4
Rizza Joyce T Panis	Administrative Aide IV	4
Daryll Kristine M Taguinod	Administrative Aide IV	4
Daisy Lee V Canonizado	Administrative Aide IV	4
Keilah Praise V Baldomaro	Information System Analyst I	12

# AFPPS SEMI-ANNUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

By LTC ALFREDO E VICENTE II PAF (GSC)

The continued health protocol measures that the Armed Forces are implementing does not hold back the AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) to conduct the procurement activities for the AFP and continuously results in a positive output. Below are the procurement transactions undertaken by the AFPPS covering the period of 01 January 2021 to 31 May 2021:



Total Number of Projects	7,058
Approved Budget for the Contract (PhP)	3,813,182,462.42
Bid Price	3,511,298,369.02
Residuals (PhP)	301,884,093.40
Equivalent Percentage of Residuals (%)	8%



AFPPS personnel during pistol proficiency training

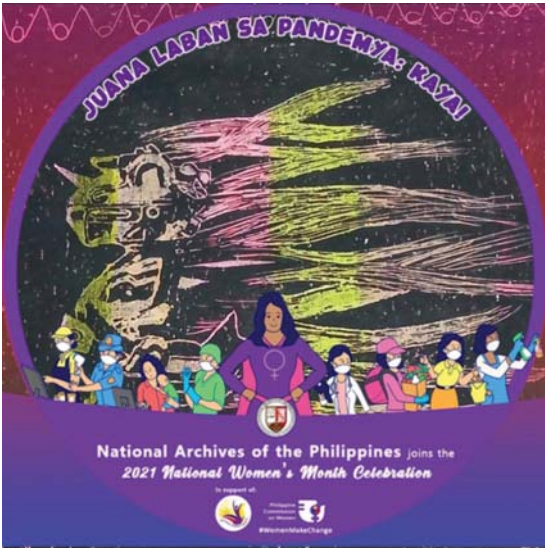


Seminar on introduction to RA 9184 Contract Management and APPMIS

Aside from the above mentioned accomplishment, the conduct of various activities of the AFPPS were made and had attained its primary objective of encouraging its personnel to take part in shaping the AFP Procurement Service in increasing the readiness capability of the Command.

Provided are the trainings conducted by this Command that were participated by personnel of this Headquarters, Procurement Centers and Contracting Offices with participation of their respective catered units and BAC Secretariats:

NR	ACTIVITIES	NR OF PARTICIPANTS	DATE CONDUCTED
1	1st Quarter 2021 Pistol Proficiency Training (Team vs Team)	60	16-19 Feb 2021
2	PhilGEPS Seminar	74	23-24 Feb 2021
3	Procurement Management and APPMIS Seminar	503	16-18 Mar 2021
	(Mindanao Area)		23-25 Mar 2021
			20-22 Apr 2021
4	Procurement Management and APPMIS Seminar	189	27-29 Apr 2021
	(Southern Luzon and Visayas Area)		
5	Procurement Management and APPMIS Seminar	267	11-14 May 2021
	(Northern Luzon Area)		
6	Procurement Management and APPMIS Seminar	318	18-20 May 2021
	(NCR, Rizal and Cavite Area)		
7	Introduction to RA 9184, AFP Procurement Process and Documentation Seminar	10	20 Apr 2021
8	Contract Management Seminar	10	21 Apr 2021
9	2nd Quarter Fun Shoot 2021 (Team vs Team)	67	28 May 2021



**Female Military and CHRs with Comdr AFPPS posed in solidarity with the National Women's Month Celebration.**

# AFPPS Supports JUANA

The AFPPS family headed by Commander AFPPS Brigadier General RAMON J GUIANG PAF took part in the 2021 National Women's Month last 01-31 March 2021 with a theme of "We Make Change Work for Women".

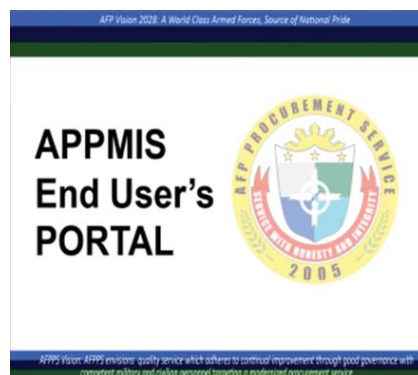
This year's campaign "Juana Laban sa Pandemya" posed both challenges and opportunities to discuss and address the issues for women to face so they can fully achieve empowerment. Hence, this is in observance of the highlights of women's participation in battling despite the pandemic. All females of military and civilian human resources of this unit participated in the following activities: join the Webinars; wear a purple shirt every Monday of the month of March, and join to use online advocacy the NWMC Facebook Profile Frame.

By CPT CATHERINE H ABALOS PAF

MAJ ALBERT N SOTELO (SC) PA as former ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR CEIS, PS6, discusses the End Users and Suppliers Portal Functions, Procedures and its Requirements during the conducted APPMIS Seminar to the various catered units of all the Contracting Offices of this Command located nationwide on 20 April to 20 May 2021. Each of the catered Units were given an APPMIS account to be during the Hands-on/ Practical Exercises. The attendees were taught on how to use APPMIS specially in monitoring the status of their respective procurement transactions. Furthermore, the aforementioned activity were together with the Procurement Management Seminar conducted through the effort of this office to support of the command for the public address system in related to the activities.

## End Users and Suppliers Portal Functions on APPMIS

By LTC FERDINAND D ATOS PN (M)



Attendees from different Sub units of AFPPS engage in the APPMIS Seminar.

MAJ SOTELO PA receives a Certificate of Appreciation as the Subject Matter Expert for the APPMIS Seminar

## The Renovations of EP's Barracks

By MAJ SHERWIN FRANCIS D JAVIER PAF



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**

*EP's Barracks*

Home at the time of Pandemic as the ACS for Logistics, PS4 turnovers the renovated EP barracks, the light can be seen at the end of the Tunnel. the renovation of the enlisted personnel barracks had been a long over-due project of the AFPPS, but with the collaborative effort of the Command along with the incomparable support of the Higher Headquarters - a conducive and morale lifting home was provided to the uniformed men of the AFPPS. the barracks can house at least 20 Enlisted Personnel, complete with steel cabinets, bunk beds, comfort room, a common area and an air conditioning unit and a separate full-equipped kitchen. "The aim is to help military personnel feel closer to home, since traveling to visit their families are limited in the time of pandemic.." - Commander, AFPPS

## RFU 72-100 Deactivated, Transformed To Field Services Group (FSG) Under The Newly Activated AFPLSC [P]

By COL DANILO S BELTRAN PA (GSC)

Since March 18 2021, the Armed Forces of the Philippines Procurement Services' (AFPPS) Reimbursable Fund Unit (RFU) 72-100 Main including Warehouse No. 3 and the Outlet Store located at the CGEA Firing Range were closed for Inventory. The Inventory was for the smooth transition and transfers of property—records, equipment, personnel, supplies and facilities for the provisional activation of the AFP Logistics Support Command (AFPLSC).

With the approved Department of National Defense (DND) Memorandum dated February 22 2012, the activation of the AFPLSC [P] was implemented as one of the deliverables of the AFP Future Force Structure Horizon 1 (2016-2017) for an effective and efficient centralized logistics management organization that supports the General Headquarters (GHQ), Unified Commands (UCs), and AFP Wide Support and Separate Unit (AFPWSSUs). The AFPLSC [P] was conceptualized to strengthen the capacity of the General Headquarters and the Major Services. The call for the creation and establishment of an AFP Joint Logistics Command was envisioned to bridge the gap in the provision of logistics support to program 4 Units, in particular the Unified Commands (UCs).

Hence, one of the units absorbed was the RFU 72-100 which was renamed and transformed as the Field Services Group (FSG) but prior to the implementation of the activation, series of conferences and meetings were attended by the concerned units. After ironing out all the concepts and revisions including the publication of orders, the Activation Ceremony was held on April 14 2021 at the Honestas Hall of the AFP Finance Center inside the Camp Gen Emilio Aguinaldo (CGEA), Quezon City with the Vice Chief of Staff , AFP (VCSAFP) Lieutenant General ERICKSON R GLORIA PAF and where safety and health protocols were strictly observed. To date, the AFPPS has facilitated the transfer of the RFU 72-100 supplies, records, equipment, and facilities to AFPLSC [P] under the supervision of the ACS for Logistics, PS4, AFPPS.

# SOP # 1 HQS AFPPS DTD 05 JANUARY 2012

## *Council of Non-Commissioned Officers*

SMS Benedicto P Estanes (SC) PA

One of the factor to institutionalizing any AFP unit is presence of published/approved policies as basis of the Commander to develop competent personnel pertaining to Administration, Social Activities, Discipline, Morale and Welfare and Training.

The Standing Operating Procedure # 1, is approved and published during the incumbency of former Commander, AFP, BGEN ALFREDO M ANDRES AFP in 05 January 2012. It is became a tool of every Personnel Officers, Sergeant Major and Senior Enlisted Leaders on how to properly manage the career of Enlisted Personnel.

The SOP prescribes the general guidelines on the policies, procedures and responsibilities of the Council of Non-Commissioned Officers through the Enlisted Personnel's relationship with the Commander, AFPPS and Staff. Likewise, it is an inherent factor of maintaining a high state of morale among the rank and file of the Unit.

The council of Non-Commissioned Officers is composed of First Sergeants and Chief of the AFPPS subordinate units with the Command Unit Sergeant Major as the Chairperson and unit Asst Sergeant Major as the Vice Chairperson



USM during the council of NCO

The following are the broad areas in which the Council of Non-Commissioned Officers has an interest and the specific duties within these areas that the Council of Non-Commissioned Officers performs and will assist in the Unit mission accomplishment:

- Assist the Commander, AFPPS thru channel to ensure a positive and effective Reenlistment Program with the end-view of retaining well-qualified individuals.
- Assist the cognizant Staff in planning the Career Development of Enlisted Personnel.
- Remain alert to detect deterioration of discipline and standards of conduct, to include early detection of individual or group efforts to undermine the unit.
- Coordinates with concerned personnel to insure that breaches of discipline are speedy and judicially rectified.
- Interviews, counsels and make recommendation to the Commander, AFPPS on the punishment of erring Non-Commissioned Officers under the provisions of the Articles of Military Justice.
- Recommends to the Commander, AFPPS an Enlisted Personnel who are due for promotion to undergo career course giving priority to Senior personnel for their career advancement.
- Encourages self-improvement to raise the professional competence, technical ability and leadership qualities of personnel.



**MAJ LICOTO cascading the Recertification Process**

## ROAD TO RECERTIFICATION

by MAJ NORWIN G LICOTO PAF

The conferment of AFPPS into Institutionalized Stage of AFP Transformation Roadmap Institutionalization Pathway (AFPTRIP) as one of the Gold Governance Trailblazer Awardee is a testament of the Unit’s endeavor to contribute to AFP’s goal to be a world-class Armed Forces by 2028. As the primary Unit in-charge of the AFP procurement system, the AFPPS ensures sustainability of established process and the continuity of systems and mechanism that were already in place to maintain

its focus of an efficient procurement service for a well sustained logistical requirement of the AFP.

To sustain the effort initiated by the Unit upon its conferment, the AFPPS aims to attain same level of achievement on its recertification process by 2022. The strategy of the Unit for the said goal is embodied in the AFPPS Letter Directive Nr. 11-2020 issued on 06 November 2020 which prescribes concept, policies and procedures related to the implementation of AFPPS Recertification Process.

For the 1st and 2nd Qtr of CY-2021, the AFPPS AFPTR Technical Working Group (TWG) had already conducted activities as part of its initiative to support the Unit’s objective for the recertification process. Aside from the regular Strategy Review and Quarterly AFPTRIP Written Examination, the GSMO conducted series of lectures such as the Crafting of Work Breakdown Schedule (WBS), Strategic Initiative Profile (SIP) and Project Management Plan (PMP) last 10 March 2021 and Crafting of Unit Scoreboard and Dashboard last 26 May 2021. initiatives aim to cascade the Unit’s effort towards its objective and instill awareness to its personnel who are primary responsible to perform such functions. The conduct of said lectures inculcated to them that they play an important role in the Unit’s performance measurement, management and accountability that are all integral to AFP Transformation Roadmap (AFPTR).

For the remaining part of the year, the GSMO had already programmed activities and initiatives to sustain its thrust to meet the Unit’s strategic objectives.

## AFPPS FRONTLINER AMIDST PANDEMIC

By MAJ LLOYD B ANSINO PAF

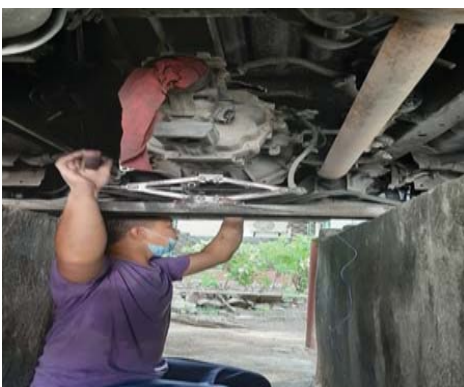
Despite of the Pandemic the Headquarters Service Unit never abandoned its duty in fact it hurdle more challenges and responsibilities. The HSU ensured that security and health protocols are in place. Body temperature, alcohol, disinfectants and foot bath are made available to every organic and non-organic personnel visiting or entering the premisses of the Command. In addition, cleanliness is taken to a higher level as the unit disinfects every square inch to make sure that viruses are significantly reduced. The services rendered by the unit are to guarantee that a conducive and safe working environment is provided to every single working unit of the command.

and civilian personnel, but they are under HSU and is being monitored and accounted for, thus, the passes, leave, rest and recreation is properly monitored.

When a need for manpower arises, it augments and mobilizes available personnel from different offices to get the job done. For mobility, the motorpool personnel checks the road worthiness to ensure that every movement of the Commander, AFPPS down to its utility services will not be hampered and safe.

The HSU maybe small in number but it never neglects its humble tasks.

The HSU, maybe composed of a small number of military



**Performing maintenance check on AFPPS Vehicles**



**Conducts regular cleanliness of AFPPS facilities**

## PAPC INSTALLS FULL COVERAGE CCTV

From PAPC

**F**ORT BONIFACIO, Metro Manila — PAPC headed by COLONEL MANOLO V SANTIAGO CE (GSC) PA successfully gained and installed a closed-circuit television (CCTV) system that can provide 360 degrees coverage outside and inside PAPC buildings. The installation of the said state-of-the-art technology is in line with the Center's vision to become a modernized Procurement Center. The CCTV comprising twelve (12) high-resolution cameras will record videos 24/7 for which live streams and recordings can be viewed and accessed anywhere using hand phones and tablets through the use of the internet. There are seven (7) cameras installed outside the building with two (2) cameras focusing in front so that all arriving vehicles and visitors will be monitored. There are five cameras installed inside the building: two (2) cameras in the lobby and receiving area, two (2) cameras inside focusing on the entire working station and one (1) camera in the conference room. The acquisition of the equipment was made possible through the generosity of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, G2, Philippine Army. The CCTV system will enhance the Center's internal and external security.



24/7 monitoring from the CCTV's camera on respective locations

## PNPC Fight Against COVID - 19

From PNPC

The Philippine Navy Procurement Center launched its national coronavirus vaccination campaign on 05 April 2021 Monday amid widespread public skepticism and a struggle to procure vaccines. Its Personnel were administered with two (2) doses of COVID-19 vaccine at Base Naval Station, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig by health professionals of the Manila Naval Hospital. Specifically, three (3) Officers, eight (8) Enlisted Personnel and one (1) Civilian Human Resource have been fully vaccinated, while only one remaining Enlisted Personnel did not qualify to receive the first jab due to health reason.

With the initial limited supply, frontline health workers and uniformed personnel are prioritized since they have higher risk of exposure while on duty and to allow them to continue fulfilling their duties in both the public and private sectors. Vulnerable groups such as the elderly and the indigent population, are prioritized guided by the principle of equity.

Like all other vaccines, there are risks of complications but severe or life-threatening reactions are extremely rare. The benefit of protection against severe COVID-19 is greater than the risk. Anyone who will get the vaccine will be properly evaluated and closely monitored by health professionals to further minimize any risk. COVID-19 vaccines that are granted with Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) are considered safe and effective based on the available evidence to date. Secretary Carlito Galvez, who is leading the Philippines' vaccine procurement efforts, urged the public to get the first vaccine that becomes available. "Let's not wait for the best vaccine. There's no such thing," Galvez said in a speech at the Philippine General Hospital. "The best vaccine is the one that's safe and effective, and arrives early."

Mandatory seatbelt policies have proven very successful in reducing deaths from car accidents, and are now widely endorsed despite the (very small) risks that seatbelts entail. We should see



PNPC personnel being vaccinated against COVID-19

vaccines as seatbelts against COVID-19. In fact, as very special seatbelts, which protect ourselves and protect others. The vaccination of the PNPC personnel is a fight in putting an end to this pandemic and protecting the public's health to protect the public's socio-economic well-being.

AFP Core Values: Honor, Service, Patriotism





## THE PAFPC PERSONNEL PARTICIPATED IN THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE **GPPB Webinar**

PAFPC Personnel participated in the GPPB Webinar on Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations. The said webinar is a yearly seminar that aims to refresh the knowledge of the men and women behind the procurement and logistics entity of PAF related to the procurement laws. One of the attendee was none other than the Head of Procuring Entity and the Commanding General of the Philippine Air Force, LT GEN ALLEN T PAREDES PAF, also included were members of Bid and Award Committee (BAC) and Secretariat, Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Logistics, A-4, PAF Units Director for Logistics and PAFPC Personnel headed by LTC JOSELITO C MUNAR PAF (GSC), Commanding Officer, MAJOR NORMAN P DEL ROSARIO PAF, Executive Officer and two (2) other staff of this Center, namely: A2C Noland Joy Aguilar PAF and Ms Clarissa T Avila Civ HR. The said webinar started on 26 April 2021 with the welcome remarks by BGEN PEDRO S FRANCISCO III PAF, Chairperson of BAC and a former Commanding Officer of PAFPC.

The speakers for the said webinars were recognized trainers of GPPB coming

from different agencies. On the first day the topics discussed were Procurement 101 (Key Features of GPRA and Procurement Organization) and Efficient Procurement Measures During State of Calamity or Implementation of Community Quarantine or Similar Restrictions with Dir. Mary Angeline DP. Arabit-Tolentino, Director IV of the Department of Tourism.

For the second day, the speaker was Ms. Ruth F Romano, Supervising Administrative Officer Procurement Management Service from Department of Education, and tackled Procurement Planning and Budget Linkage. Lecturer for the 3rd day was Mr Ryan A Milanés, the Supervising Budget & Management Specialist of Department of Budget Management (Region IV-B) and the topic he discussed was Procurement Monitoring (Procuring Monitoring Report and Overview of Agency Procurement Compliance and Performance Indicators).

For the last day of the webinar the topic was Alternative Methods of Procurement and it was explained by Mr Adonis R Barraquias, the Chief Administrative Officer of the Department of Education.

The said webinar became the avenue to gain more knowledge about current information and guidelines of the GPPB related to RA 9184 and other implementing guidelines during pandemic, especially on the policies regarding emergency procurement. All topics were explained very well by the speaker, and all questions and clarifications from the participants were all answered by the resource persons. Open discussions during and after each topic were also conducted which were taken part by the CG, PAF and CO, PAFPC.



**LTGEN ALLEN T PAREDES CG, PAF delivering his concluding statement**

# Standard AND Fast PROCUREMENT OPERATIONS

From GHQPC

The Republic Act No. 9184 is an act of providing for the modernization, standardization and regulation of the procurement activities of the government and for other purposes. This act serves as the guiding principle of GHQPC in procurement operations to ensure that no one deviates on the standard set forth to all government organizations. Despite of the fact that the whole country including the whole world is coping up with the pandemic this unit never neglect or reduce the process in processing the UPR,s of 56 units/offices under program 4.

LTC SHERWIN ROMULO S AGAG PAF (GSC), Commanding Officer, GHQ Procurement Center (GHQPC) spearheaded the Management Meetings that were conducted regularly to further improve the procurement operations of catered units, these meetings were



An Open Forum on Management Meeting

attended by the Logistics Officers/Budget Officers/Chief, MFOs of Program 4 units/offices (end-users) and the other one is with the suppliers/proponents. The meeting was further reinforced by LTC PEPITO VALENCIA PAF, CO 11th FSU, CPT TALEN PA of 27th FSU, Representative from AFPAC and OFM. The meeting was highlighted by the discussion on the status and level of compliance of

the GHQPC Catered units, status of procurement activities of the current year and issues and concerns.

The Management Meeting is being conducted on a quarterly basis by GHQPC which has become a venue for the clarification and dissemination of higher headquarters' directives in relation to procurement. It aims to provide coherence and soundness in the conduct of procurement activities of the Center and all Program 4 units/offices. The Commanding Officer, GHQ procurement Center emphasized the timely and accuracy in processing of Unit Procurement Request (UPR) in order to refrain the delayed of the Procurement Transactions. Moreover, LTC AGAG presented the 3-Units/ Offices garnered the earliest processing timeline as specified below:

END USER	UPR RECEIPT	CANVASS	NOA	ORS	NTP	DELIVERY	COMPLETED	TOTAL NR OF DAYS
GHQPC (REPE)	22 Jan 21	26 Jan 21	27 Jan 21	28 Jan 21	03 Feb 21	05 Feb 21	05 Feb 21	14 DAYS
OJ4 (REPE)	02 Mar 21	09 Mar 21	10 Mar 21	10 Mar 21	16 Mar 21	17 Mar 21	18 Mar 21	16 DAYS
GHQPC (OTSME)	21 Jan 21	22 Jan 21	25 Jan 21	28 Jan 21	03 Feb 21	05 Feb 21	05 Feb 21	15 DAYS



GHQ TIAC inspecting delivered goods and ammo

LCDR FREDERICK ENGEL K GAMMAD PN, Executive Officer, GHQPC chaired the Canvass Contracting Committee expeditiously processed a total of 1,006 purchase orders/work orders/contract, which corresponds to a total contract amount of One Hundred Four Million Seven Hundred Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five Pesos and 25/100 (PhP104,718,665.25) Only for the 1st Quarter CY 2021 of the alternative modes of procurement that yielded the ready availability of the needed Program 4 units/offices logistical requirements essential in the accomplishment of Program 4 units/offices mandates.

MAJ LLOYD B ANSINO PAF, Secretary of GHQ-AFP Technical Inspection and Acceptance Committee (TIAC) joined with the Chief, SAO, AFP, COA-GHQ and OFM-AFP representatives for the conduct of inspection of the delivered projects under Public Bidding from the different suppliers:

- Procurement of 436,554 rounds CTG, 9mm Ball with an amount of PHP7,849,240.92
- Procurement of Medical Equipment for AFPPKOC with an amount of Php4,000,888.00
- Other Infra Projects of GHQPC catered Units/Offices.



Likewise, as to delegation of Authority was given by CO, GHQPC the Center has facilitated the timely processing of 12 AFP Modernization Projects relative to payment, namely, opening of **6 Letter of Credits (LC)** to Authorized Government Depository Banks (AGDBs) with the different currency of **PhP2,946,010,711.12; and USD81,120,866.61;** and , issuance of Advice of Payments with a collective amount of **Thirty Four Million Five Hundred Seventy Two Thousand-Twenty Two Pesos and 01/100 (PhP34,572,022.01) and Five Hundred Forty Million Seven Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Forty Eight 85/100 (PhP543,727,048.85) for advance payment.**

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## Engage with APPMIS Seminar From 101st Contracting Office



**APPMIS Seminar attended by different Catered Units**

The 101st Contracting Office, Armed Forces of the Philippines Procurement Service (AFPPS) conducted three (3) days AUTOMATED PROCUREMENT PROCESSING, MONITORING AND INFORMATION SYSTEM SEMINAR (APPMIS) last 16 to 18 March 2021 at 1DTS Mess Hall Kampo Major Cesar L Sang-an, Pulacan, Labangan, Zamboanga del Sur. The attendees of the abovementioned seminars are the Catered Units Procurement NCO's, Logistics Officers and Disbursement Officers of the different Battalions and OpCon Units. There are Sixty-Two (62) attendees of Actual Seminar and Seventy-Seven (77) attendee's in Teleconference Seminar. This are amongst the best practices spearheaded our Commander AFPPS that resulted to the significant increase of procurement activities that within the procurement timeline.

## Newly Installed Chief 102nd From 102nd Contracting Office

As newly installed Chief 102nd Contracting MAJ ALBERT N SOTELO (SC) PA conducted series of courtesy call among its stakeholders under the Command 2nd INFANTRY (Jungle Figther) DIVISION as part of the trust and confident working towards its Vision and Mission. This office conducted series of T I & E to all Organic and DS Personnel and discussed the matters related to the supports and its functions, especially the Leadership Philosophy of Newly installed Commander MGEN BARTOLOME VICENTE O BACARRO PA as he stated the word **RESPONSIBLE** (Responsibility, Excellence, Systematic management, Proactive, One team, Nurture capabilities, Service first above all, Integrity, Bad things do happen, Leader development, Empower people and foster trust) as a guide philosophy among personnels during his watch. Stretch out Commanders Guidance the support system in terms of resources and financial requirements both admin, operation and CMO efforts as part of being force employer in "JOINT TASK FORCE KATAGALUGAN". Strict implementations against the fight of COVID-19 as one of the state calamities all over nation, the safety guidelines, protocols and procedures inside Camp capinpin to control the spread of infection among personnel and dependents.



**MAJ SOTELO Conducted TI & E to his Personnel**

## Stakeholders Engagement From 103rd Contracting Office

MAJ JONIEFER G DELA TORRE, Chief, 103rd Contracting Office (103rd CO) conducted the stakeholders engagement meeting to G4,3ID, PA; Chief, 6FSFO; Chief MFO; Chief, 6FAU; and Chief 6FPAO on 31 May 2021 at 3ID Conference Room, Camp Peralta, Jamindan, Capiz. The conference aimed to disseminate updates on the procurement process, policies and guidelines of RA 9184 as well as the policies and guidelines of other stakeholders.

During the meeting, there were different interesting concerns raised by other stakeholders, especially on the attachments of the UPR, Purchase Order (PO) and Disbursement Voucher (DV).

In closing, the stakeholders agreed and made a commitment to work together and cooperate with the management's goal towards achieving efficiency and timely procurement process for the success of the 3rd Infantry Division Mission and the AFP as a whole.

Aside from the regular mandate of this office, which is to conduct procurement operations in support to the logistical requirements of the 3rd Infantry (Spearhead) Division, PA and other PA units in Western Visayas, this office also takes part in the activities and other endeavors of our catered



**103rd CO on Stakeholders Engagement**

units; one of which was the recently concluded celebrations of the 3rd ID, PA founding Anniversary with a theme "3ID @47: Committed to Serve and Secure the People of Western and Central Visayas Amidst Challenges" where this office participated on a fun run and tree planting activity.

## Continuous Learning From 104th Contracting Office



**104th CO personnel attended APPMIS Seminar**

Last 23-25 March 2021, the 104th Contracting Office headed by MAJ VITALICO B SACOSO JR (FS) PA together with 106th CO and 111th CO successfully conducted the Three (3) day Procurement Management and APPMIS Seminar with different participants thru VTC and face to face while following health protocols. The participants, especially the ones attending face to face were encouraged to wear a mask, wash hands before entering the activity area and have their temperature checked. The said seminar was carefully studied and was proven to be very effective in educating end-users with regards to their transactions. This seminar was also initiated to introduce the APPMIS End-users portal to all catered units. The End Users portal will serve as a monitoring tool for them to easily track their transactions. During the three-day seminar, the Accounting and MFO office also gave a lecture regarding common mistakes encountered during the processing of papers so as to minimize the corrections and fast track their transactions. The seminar received a positive feedback from different end-users saying "it somehow shed light to grey areas of procurement transactions".

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## Management Meeting with Eligible Suppliers

From 105th Contracting Office

180900H May 2021 - Chief of this Office, MAJ ERWIN A CRUZADA (INF), had started the conduct of Management Meeting with the Eligible Suppliers thru Video Teleconferencing to remind them on the updates of procurement procedures pertaining to the observations that there are procurement projects which exceeded the allowable timeline due to the negligence by the contractors/suppliers to renew their documents that resulted to the delayed contract implementation.

301500H April 2021 – Chief 105th Contracting Office called a conference to his personnel regarding the conduct of Gender and Development Activity and invited GADO personnel of 5ID, PA as a guest lecturer to discuss the Gender and Development. The guest lecturer explained the process that fosters power in people for their own lives, their communities and in their society, by acting on issues they define as important. Measures designed to increase autonomy and self-determination in people and in communities in order to enable them to represent their interests in a responsible and self-determined way, acting on their own authority. In applying the principle of equity in the distribution of resources and opportunities necessary to take into consideration the differences in the lives of every individual in the community and recognize that different approaches may be needed to produce outcomes that are fair. EQUITY moves beyond a focus on equal treatment to those who have less based on needs, and taking steps to compensate for historical and social disadvantages that prevent individuals (women, men and children) in the community from otherwise operating on fair competition.



MAJ CRUZADA conducts management meeting with Eligible Suppliers



GAD activity of the 105th CO

## Public Bidding of Cotabato Airport Development Project (Runway Strip Grade Correction) CY-2018

From 106th Contracting Office

To ensure transparency in the procurement process the Chief 106th CO as Head Secretariat of 6ID SBAC,PA together with the members of 6ID SBAC, PA and the TWG of 54EBDE, PA conducted the Pre-Procurement Conference for the Procurement of Supply and Delivery of Food Support for the meals of Military Personnel/ Security (ASA) for Cotabato Airport Project CY-2018 (Runway Strip Grade Correction) with an ABC of PHP 3,411,360.00.

This activity was conducted to all other procurement projects in order to ensure that the procurement process is always compliant to the governing principles of the Republic Act 9184 and other procurement policies.



Chief 106th CO with stakeholders, end users and catered units assures compliance to the Procurement Process

## Gender and Development

From 107th Contracting Office

On or about 240800 May 2021, Personnel of this office/unit conducted Gender and Development Training/Seminar, the lecturer discussed are the Sex Versus Gender, Gender roles Identities, Gender Differences Men and Women, How women portrayed, What is Biological Determinism, Illustration of Biological Determinism, Effect of Biological Determinism and Gender Bias/ Issues such as Cultural Beliefs, Perceptions, Practices, Values, Roles, Attitudes, Structural arrangements, Gender Stereotyping, Political subordination, Gender Stereotyping, Political subordination, Double/multiple burden, Marginalization Gender Division of labor, and Gender-Based Violence.



The GAD Seminar conducted by 107th CO

On 28 April 2021, 107th Co Chief was invited as a guest lecturer on Overview of the AFP Procurement Organization during the conduct of Logistic Sustaining Training of 2nd Forward Service Support Unit (2FSSU), Army Support Command, Philippine Army.



107th CO during the lecture about Logistic Training

## 8th Infantry Division Special Bids and Awards Committee

From 108th Contracting Office

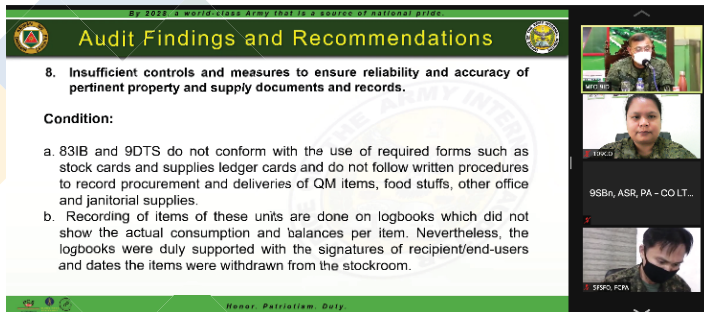


108th CO Procurement to 8th ID

**CATBALOGAN CITY** - The Philippine Army delegated the procurement of one (1) Resuscitative Ambulance, Repair of four (4) unit (EQ1, EQ2, EQ3 and EQ4) 10-Doors Apartment and Procurement of Initial Clothing and Individual Equipment (ICIE) for CA-II total ABC of Seven Million Four Hundred Forty-Three Two Hundred Eighty-Four Pesos (Php7,443,184.00) to the 8th Infantry Division Special Bids and Awards Committee (8ID SBAC) under BGEN WILBUR C MAMAWAG PA, thru its secretariat led by LTC JUDY C PASCUA (QMS) PA conducted stationed @ Camp General Vicente Lukban, Catbalogan City.

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## MANAGEMENT AUDIT TO H9ID From 109th Contracting Office



Camp Elias Angeles, San Jose, Pili, Camarines Sur, Home of 109TH Contracting Office under MAJ MIR-I-NISA S CARBONELL (QMS) PA, Chief 109th CO together with 9ID OPCON and Line Units attended via Video Teleconference (VTC) the Management Audit to Headquarters 9ID on 19 May to 01 June 2021 conducted by the Office of the Army Internal Auditor (OAlA). The Audit Team headed by BGEN EDGAR P NIGOS PA, Army Internal Auditor, together with his company. The principal aim of the Audit was to determine the Property and Supply Management Policies implementation of Headquarters 9ID.

## 9ID BUDGET EXECUTION AND IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE 21 MAY 2021 From 109th Contracting Office

On 21 May 2021 MAJ MIR-I-NISA S CARBONELL (QMS) PA, Chief 109th Contracting Office, AFPPS, Camp Elias Angeles, San Jose, Pili, Camarines Sur, attended the 9ID Budget Execution and Implementation at 9ID Division



Operation Center. BGEN ADONIS R BAJAO PA, ADC, 9ID PA, presided over the conference. Other attendees were the members of the Committee: G3, G1, G2, G7, G8, 9ID, PA, C, FSFO, C, 5FAU and C, MFO, 9ID, PA. Discussed during the meeting are the composition and tasks of each member.

## PROCUREMENT OPERATIONS IN PAMANA PROGRAM From 110th Contracting Office

The **PAyapa at MAsaganang PamayaNan (PAMANA)** Program is a priority program of the Government that supports the Peace Negotiation Track and contributes to the goal of attaining Just and Lasting Peace. Embodied in the Peace and Security of the Philippine Development Plan for 2011-2016 and on Peace and Security of the updated Philippine Development Plan for 2011-2016, PAMANA is indicated as the Government's development program for isolated, hard-to-reach, and conflict-affected communities. In addition, PAMANA also affirmed to support the implementation of peace-promoting, catch-up socio-economic development in conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable areas.

In 2017, the **Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)** and the **Department of National Defense (DND)** came into an agreement on peace and development convergence programs to support

the PAMANA Program. Among others, the **KAPATIRAN Region 6**, formerly called the Rebolusyonaryong Partidong Manggagawa ng



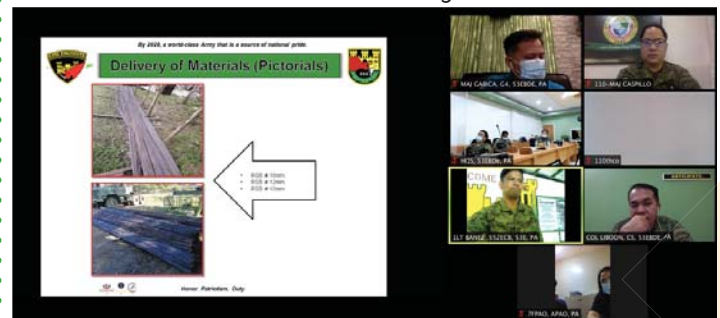
Pilipinas/ Revolutionary Proletarian Army/ Alex Boncayao Brigade- Tabara Paduano Group (RPM-P/ RPA/ABB-TPG), based in Panay and Negros Islands and currently undergoing de commissioning process were identified as recipients. Said program includes livelihood projects, technical

assistance, socio-economic interventions, health and education, and infrastructure projects, i.e. **Peace and Development (PDC) Settlement Sites**.

The PDC Settlement Sites in Negros and Panay were programmed to be constructed at far-flung identified Sitios/ Brgys of Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental, Tanjay City, Negros Oriental and Ibajay, Aklan, which are formerly strongholds of the local insurgents. The projects were to be undertaken by the **53rd Engineering Brigade of the Philippine Army**. Procurement of needed logistical requirements started in December 2019 for the Fuel, Oil and Lubricants (FOL) intended for the site development, and Construction Materials for the single detached two (2) bedrooms Core Shelters facilitated by the 110th Contracting Office, AFPPS.

As of present, the Supply Delivery of the FOL was completed, while the Supply and Delivery of Construction Materials are ongoing. Further, in order to responsively resolved arising issues and ensure an unhampered supply of needed logistical requirements, Chief 110th CO, AFPPS, MAJ MARVIN P CASPILLO (INF) PA, periodically participates in conferences, workshops and meetings with all the procurement stakeholders of the PDC Project.

## 111TH CO PROVIDES PROCUREMENT INFO DRIVE TO 52ND ENGINEER (KAAYADAN) BRIGADE, PA From 111th Contracting Office



## CO 111th presents the Provisions of the Revised IRR of RA 9184 via TeleConference

Chief this office conducted a procurement information drive to 52nd Engineer (KAAYADAN) Brigade, PA last 19 April 2021. It was attended by BGEN ROMMEL R HINLO PA, Commander 52ndEngrBde, COL FRANCIS MARLOS S WONG CE (MNSA) PA, Deputy Commander 52ndEngrBde, Acting Chief of Staff, Chief, GSMO, Brigade Staffs, Battalion EX-O's, SDO's and Proc NCOs of the unit. Chief this office presented to the attendees on the provisions, references of Revised IRR of RA 9184, the requirements during procurement process, flow of procurement and the crafting of APBs, PAPs, PPMP and APP of the catered units. The Commander, 52nd

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EBde, PA itself directly reminds their units particularly in properly crafting of APP and PPMP should be evaluated judiciously and meticulously. Attendees during the activity were much appreciated and were refreshed on the context of procurement transactions and RA 9184.



*Logistics Officers attended the APPMIS Seminar*

## CULTIVATING THE UNITS CATERED BY 112TH CO

*From 112th Contracting Office*

**LIBIS, QUEZON CITY** - As the saying goes, "An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest," by Benjamin Franklin .

The recently concluded Procurement Management and APPMIS seminar on 18 -20 May 2021 played a vital role in imparting the knowledge on procurement to our catered units. The seminar was attended by thirty (30) participants, mostly the logistics Officers and logistics NCO's coming from 51st Engineer Brigade, CMOR, PA and RDC, ASCOM through video conferencing. Topics discussed during the two (2) days seminar are the AFP Procurement Process, common problems encountered during procurement process and the Automated Procurement Processing, Monitoring and Information System (APPMIS).



*First Sergeant 112th shares and briefly discusses information on APPMIS Operations.*

The Open Forum was an enlightenment for both participants and lecturers, seeing them rubbing and polishing their minds against each other and noticing between them the intense interactions on every question raised, problems shown and best practices shared.

At the end of the seminar the participants thanked the facilitators for cultivating their minds in the learning which they will harvest and impart to their units.

## CONSULTATIVE MEETING

*From 113th Contracting Office*

The Chief, 113th Contracting Office, CPT MARIA TESS D DELIM (QMS) PA rendered a call with the Resident Auditor, Mr Benedict T. Suy, CPA on 21 May 2021 at Camp Servillano Aquino, San Miguel, Tarlac City. They discussed the present status of procurement, clarified pertinent policies and COA Memorandum; and suggestions

on how to facilitate the efficient flow of the procurement in accordance with the existing regulatory requirements.

They also discussed the stumbling blocks brought about by the present situation caused by the Covid 19 pandemic and to work closely together to overcome these hurdles for the benefit of all involved.



*Chief 113rd rendered a Courtesy Call to Mr Benedict T. Suy, CPA resident auditor, COA Tarlac*

## 114TH CONTRACTING OFFICE CONDUCTS THREE SEPARATE COORDINATING CONFERENCE WITH STAKEHOLDERS

*From 114th Contracting Office*



*Coordinating conferences organized by 114th CO*

The 114th Contracting Office spearheaded by LTC DARIO K WAYAGWAG (QMS) PA, conducted three separate coordinating conferences with stakeholders. The first was a coordinating conference with contractors for the 11ID Infrastructure Projects held last May 26, 2021 at 114th CO Conference Room wherein LTC DARIO K WAYAGWAG (QMS) PA presided the conference together with LTC ALVIN V TANGUILIG CE (GSC) PA, 545ECB Commanding Officer, MAJ MARK ANTHONY L PAMBID (CE) PA, G3 54EBDE, PA, MAJ FELIPE V ESTRADA JR (CE) PA, AC of S for Logistics, 54EBDE, PA and participating Contractors, wherein they discussed the present status of the projects, the presiding directed the contractors to fast track with the construction period as to avoid delays and imposition of penalties. The contractors could voice-out their issues and concerns as per problems encountered, and tried to resolve the same.

On 020930H June 2021 LTC WAYAGWAG met with stakeholders/suppliers participating in small value procurement, wherein they discussed the up-to-date suppliers' documents which are required when participating in the procurement process. The conference also aimed to strengthen the business relationship between suppliers, this office and the catered units.



Lastly, the photo on the left shows that around 1330H of the same day, a conference with unit NCOs was held wherein the goal was to confer issues as to their flaws and shortcomings in the procurement activities and discussed ways to improve the same.

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## CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

*From 115th Contracting Office*

During his term as the former Commander, AFPPS, now MGEN CONNOR ANTHONY D CANLAS SR AFP, Cmdr Air Defense Command forwarded a Subject to Letter (STL) dated 25 September 2019 to Commanding General, Philippine Army for the creation of 115th Contracting Office at 11th Infantry Division, Kuta Heneral Teodolfo Bautista, Barangay Busbus, Jolo, Sulu.

While the creation of said Contracting Office is still underway, the Headquarters AFPPS issued orders to 114th Contracting Office to establish a satellite office to satisfy the request of 11ID. It is being recommended by AFPPS that the satellite office will be manned by three (3) personnel headed by LT ALBERT G ADLAON PN.

By the authority of HAFPPS Special Orders Number 40 dated 20 September 2019, LT ADLAON G ADLAON O-137768 PN, Ssg Ireneo C Navares 801500 PA and Ssg Michael Roodney R Lubguban 845712 PA was designated to manned the Satellite Office at 11th Infantry Division area of operations effective 16 September 2019.

On the morning of 01 October 2019, the team of LT ADLAON PN arrived at 11ID compound and immediately paid a courtesy call to G4, the counterpart of the Contracting Office, G7 instead received the call for the reason that G4 is attending the annual IRMS seminar in Manila. G7 gave an initial welcome to the team, immediately proceeded to G1 office and 11ID, Headquarters Commandant respectively, for the assignment orders and billeting. The team was temporarily billeted at Room 8 of Alakdan Transient Facility (ATF) for the convenience of the team.

On the following day 02 October 2019, the team paid a courtesy call to 11ID, Chief of Staff and formally declared the creation of 114th Satellite Contracting Office.

Due to the non-availability of an appropriate facility for the Satellite Contracting Office, the Officer in Charge of Post Engineering Detachment (PED), CPT AGUSTIN PA pointed out a temporary office at the receiving area, second floor of the ATF for the possible procurement transactions. Days of stay at ATF there were no transactions being entertained by the team.

On 03 October 2019 forwarded an STL to Commander, 11ID thru the AC of S for Logistics, G4 informing the cognizant units the organic, attached and OPCON of the Division for the establishment of 114th Satellite Contracting Office and ready to entertain and evaluate the submitted Unit Procurement Request (UPR) prior to be forwarded to 114th Contracting Office at Zamboanga City to start the procurement process. Subsequently, the said STL was sent to AFPPS headquarters for their reference.

On 19 October 2019, LTC MARCEL D FIGURACION GSC (OS) PA, G4, 11ID gave instruction to the team to vacate Room 8 of ATF and occupy any time at the transient near to the Helipad of the Philippine Air force. On or about 1600H same day the team officially transferred to room 4 of the AFPSLAI building as Satellite Office at the same time a berthing space for the Officer and personnel of 114th Contracting.

On 23 October 2019, forwarded an STL to Commander, 11ID (Attn: G4) for the availability of initial office equipment and technical personnel to conduct an estimate on the repair and enhancement of the said facility.

On 111400H November 2019, Conducted Coordinating Conference ICOW Implementation Process of Public Bidding of Infrastructure Projects for 11th Infantry Division, PA at 11th Infantry Division Conference Room, Kuta Heneral Teodolfo Bautista, Busbus, Jolo, Sulu.

In 181400H November 2019, Conducted Pre-Procurement Conference for the Construction of 60 Capacity Students Barracks, Student Mess Hall and Supply Building for 11DTS, 11th Infantry Division, PA with a total ABC of Php 5,090,633.53. The Conference resulted in another Pre-procurement schedule at a later date until the TWG would satisfy the SBAC in their requirements to support the accomplished Bidding Documents for the said projects.

On 191730H November 2019, received a copy of letter orders with General Orders Number 464 dated 30 October 2019, showing the name of Officers designated as Technical Inspection Acceptance Committee (TIAC) for 11th Infantry "Alakdan" Division.

In January 2021, received orders from Headquarters Armed Forces of the Philippines Procurement Service (AFPPS) stating the activation of 115th Contracting Office through General Orders Number 05 dated 26 January 2021.

The 115th Contracting Office was formally activated on 01 February 2021 in a Video Tele-Conferencing (VTC) with BGEN RAMON J GUIANG PAF, the Commander, AFPPS. The ceremony was attended by LCDR ALBERT G ADLAON PN with his three (3) personnel, Msg Antonieto J Igmen (QMS) PA, Tsg Eric N Saludo PAF and Ssg Michael Roodney R Lubguban (OS) PA. Also, it was witnessed face to face by CDR ALEXANDER J ORIO PN, the Chief of 114th Contracting Office and other Contracting Offices under AFPPS.

LCDR ADLAON PN was then the first Chief of 115th Contracting Office to handle the procurement transactions and facilitate the delivery of supplies for 11th Infantry "Alakdan" Division, OPCON, Tenant Units and other Philippine Army Units in Jolo, Sulu.

The Office was temporarily stationed at Camp General Arturo T Enrile, Malagutay, Zamboanga City, and sent STL to Commander, 11ID (Attn: G4,11ID) informing that the 115th Contracting Office is fully operational to accept procurement documents. On 17 February 2021, firstly received Unit Purchase Request (UPRs) and continued conducting Procurement Transactions to this date.

## CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH PROCUREMENT NCOS OF CATERED UNITS AT 115TH CONTRACTING OFFICE ON 13 APRIL 2021.

*From 115th Contracting Office*

This Office initiated a monthly Consultative Meeting with Procurement NCOs of catered Units to keep them well-informed in their respective unit's current/ ongoing procurement transactions. This activity will update attendees on some important provisions on IRR of RA 9184 and AFP procurement system.

The highlights of the event; at exactly 131500H APRIL 2021, MSG Antonio J Igmen PA, welcomed all the attendees and immediately discussed the correctness and completeness of procurement documents to be submitted. Afterwards, LCDR ALBERT G. ADLAON PN, the Chief of Office discussed certain provisions of RA 9184 and AFP Procurement Process to guide the attendees in the proper and faster processing of their unit's logistical requirements.

This activity contributes to have smooth, fastest and better flow of the transactions that leads to the improvements and success of 115th Contracting Office procurement operations.



*Procurement NCOs from different catered units share experiences on AFP Procurement System*

# CONTRACTING OFFICES CLIPPINGS

## 201st CO conducts canvassing of CCIE item for use of PAF From 201st Contracting Office



*The Opening of Canvass at 420th SW*

The 201st Contracting Office promotes transparency in the government procurement system, this Office conducts the Opening of Sealed Price Quotations for special releases of CCIE items of 420th Supply Wing for the use of PAF.

In conformance, the 201st Contracting Office, headed by the Chief, MAJ RICHARD A TABANIAG PAF conducted the opening of Canvass at 420th Supply Wing, Clark Air Base, Mabalacat City, Pampanga on 27 May 2021. The activity was participated by the Canvass Contracting Committee (CCC) and TWG headed by CPT ALLAN L CARANDANG JR PAF, Squadron Commander of 4211 TOSS & MSg Troy Maquiran PAF Technical Representatives from 420th Supply Wing, the activity was joined by different proponents namely: BELSTATEN Trading, ARISTIGRAM Trading, SUSTAL Merchandising, NEALA Enterprises, CK DIAZ General Merchandise, MERVICK Enterprises, MLUD Enterprises, CHRISTECK Trading, TEN FIFTEEN Enterprises & Gen. Mdse., AFTHONIA JCE GOODS Trading, JAN VENICE Enterprises and PHARMASTAR TRADING.

MAJ TABANIAG PAF stressed during the activity the utmost aspiration of the Unit to be responsive to the demands of the fast-paced, ever changing world; streamlining the procurement process to reduce procurement timelines; and ultimately, to meet the satisfaction of end-users. This activity gave the end-user first-hand experiences of the actual conduct of the opening of canvass proposals for their appreciation.

The activity resulted in the enlightenment and understanding of the participants regarding the tedious canvassing process that the 201st Contracting Office undertook and that their presence during the conduct of the canvassing is a big contribution for the success of the activity. Likewise, the program presented a new outlook on the method of transparency, competitiveness and learning experience among stakeholders.

### First Semester News

*From 202nd Contracting Office*



The 202nd Contracting Office with all of its personnel welcomed the year 2021 with positive vibes. First, activity was the 1st Qtr AFPPS & AETDC Command Conference attended by LTC JOEL K VERGARA PAF through an online platform. On 01 March 2021, the incoming and outgoing

Chief of Office rendered a Courtesy and Exit Call to Commander, Air Education, Training and Doctrine Command (AETDC) together

with Chief of Command Staff, ACCS for Logistics, C-4 and Unit OFM through online platform in response to the COVID-19 guidelines and protocol. One of the highlights during the Exit Call is the presentation of Plaque of Appreciation to LTC JOEL K VERGARA PAF for a grateful appreciation and acknowledgement for the steadfast Air Education, Training and Doctrine Command, Philippine Air Force as the Chief, 202nd Contracting Office from 01 July 2019 to 01 March 2021.

The newly installed Chief, 202nd CO from 01 March 2021 to present, initiated the Courtesy to SAO, AETDC, Resident Auditor and Head, 1st Field Accounting Unit. After the courtesy call, the scheduled Simultaneous Earthquake Drill was participated by the 202nd CO personnel.

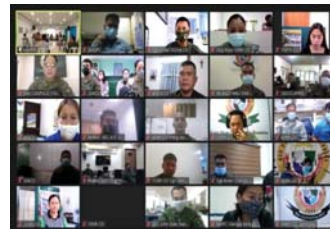


*MAJ OLE PA Courtesy Call to Mrs Miriam Pili, SAO, AETDC*



*MAJ OLE PA as the SME*

Several seminars were attended by each personnel of 202nd CO to expand their knowledge and to enhance their capability in order to accomplish the unit mission.



*202nd CO personnel attended PhilGEPS Seminar*

The inspection was supposedly done at Villamor Air Base, but because of Covid-19, they have been doing it at Fernando Air Base ever since the pandemic until today. The TIAC inspection for Public Bidding in FAB, Lipa City is headed by COL NALDOZA JR. PAF (MNSA), Chief of Command Staff. With the assistance of MAJ RONALD ALLAN V OLE (CE) PA, Chief 202nd CO, LTC GILBERT S FORTIN PAF, ACCS for Logistics, C-4, Tech rep/QC- End-user, also with the presence of item manager of 202nd CO, SAO, AETDC, 551st SS personnel and 420th SW inspected the quality and quantity of the aircraft parts and conformity of the items.



*TIAC inspection during procurement items*



*COL NALDOZA JR PAF, Chairman AETDC facilitates online inspection via VTC*

Likewise, on 07 May 2021, 202nd initiated the first-time inspection through an online platform to observe the health protocol. Also, all items underwent sanitation by using disinfection boxes to ensure the safety of tech rep in handling the items. The VTC was headed by Chairman, AETDC TIAC, COL NALDOZA JR PAF (MNSA), and other members also joined the said VTC.



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**During the Inspection of Procured Items thru VTC at 202nd CO**



**Physical Fitness Activity**

In line with the mandate of the Commander, AFPPS, the 202nd CO personnel always make time to run 3.2 km a week despite a busy schedule and loaded office work to maintain a healthy body and it also serves as bonding time to personnel.

Lastly, in observance of the health protocols, the best practices of 202nd CO conducted a routine disinfection of the office building and items delivered.



**Disinfection Process of 202nd CO**

## 301ST NEWS BITS

From 301st Contracting Office



**During the Turn Over Ceremony**

Turn Over of Duties and Responsibilities of Chief on 01 March 2021 at 301st Contracting Office, Naval Station Ernesto Ogbinar, Poro Point, City of San Fernando, La Union.

First Management Meeting with representatives of Stakeholders from NFNL, NIFNL and 580th ACWW on 15 March 2021 at 301st Contracting Office, Naval Station Ernesto Ogbinar, Poro Point, City of San Fernando, La Union.



**During the Management Meeting with Stakeholders**

Photo on the right, MAJ EFREN A BANGAYAN (QMS) PA received COVID 19 Vaccine for 2nd Dose on 16 March 2021 at Gym of Naval Station Ernesto Ogbinar, Poro Point, City of San Fernando, La Union



## 302nd CO OFFICE A CONDUCTIVE AND SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT

From 302nd Contracting Office

**CAVITE CITY** - As part of its mandate to provide satisfactory services to personnel and stakeholders while promoting health safety standards, the 302nd Contracting Office under the leadership of CDR CHRISTOPHER Q CARGO PN initiated the repair and minor reconstruction of its office amenities.

In particular, the office garage was reconstructed to have a larger and wider parking space. The reconstructed garage will also serve as a multi-purpose area where military personnel and proponents may be entertained in consideration of health safety protocols.

Likewise, to boost the morale and welfare of 302nd CO personnel, the wardroom and kitchen were also enhanced by extending its space area and placing additional furniture such as television, chairs and table sets, among others.

Given the aforementioned initiatives, 302nd CO ensures a safe and conducive working environment essential to the accomplishment of its mission and functions.



**The renovation of the 302nd Contracting Office premises**

## First Ever Visit of Commander, AFPPS

From 303rd Contracting Office



**The Commander, AFPPS being welcomed by the 303rd CO**

The Commander, Armed Forces of the Philippines Procurement Service (AFPPS), Brigadier General RAMON J GUIANG PAF made the first ever visit to 303rd Contracting Office in Naval Station Julhasan Arasain (NSJA), Rawis, Legazpi City on 02-04 June 2021. The 303rd Contracting Office headed by CDR ELMER O LUNAS PN, warmly welcomed the Commander, AFPPS and his party.

In the Commander's opening statement, the main purpose of the visit is to personally meet the personnel and very glad that we are doing well in the Office and free from COVID-19.

As part of the visit, the Chief, 303rd Contracting Office presented the briefing to the Commander, AFPPS and his party covering the personnel status, accomplishments report, unit readiness condition, APPMIS monitoring status, funds and logistical requirements received, status of AOM received among others. Commander, AFPPS talked to the Enlisted Personnel and Civilian Human Resource after the briefing.

Likewise, the Inspector General, AFPPS headed by COL EUGENIO E GARCIA PA(GSC) proceeded with the inspection of documents and morale status of personnel with no unusual findings.

The activity was conducted jointly with 109th CO headed by MAJ MIR-INISA S CARBONELL PA with the very strict observance of COVID-19 health and biosafety protocols.

**Commander AFPPS with personnel from 303rd and 109th CO**



# CONTRACTING OFFICES CLIPPINGS

## STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES OF 306TH CONTRACTING OFFICE, AFPPS

*From 306th Contracting Office*



*Shown are the participants during the Welcome Ceremony for the Q1 CY 2021 Stakeholders Engagement Meeting*

Adherence to the office's mission in providing a systematic flow of procurement, the 306th Contracting Office conducted its 1st Quarter CY 2021 Stakeholders Engagement Meeting spearheaded by the Chief of Office MAJ RONEL A RABOT (INF) PA.

On 16 February 2021, various suppliers were invited to discuss the importance of following the exact timeline on the delivery of goods and services and how it is properly done. Following the timeline on every project was emphasized in order to meet the objectives of procurement projects and to avoid any penalties and damages.

Furthermore, to strengthen the knowledge of the military personnel assigned to fields and logistics, all Logistics Officer and Procurement NCOs from all the catered units were called for a lecture on the following month. The lecture mainly focused on the correct submission of UPR's and its quarterly timeline, and the composition of TIAC and C3 Members. Other important matters such as the immediate withdrawal of supplies once it is already served was also discussed.

After this series of meetings, the Contracting Office expects for a more transparent flow of procurement between the suppliers and catered units.

## 306th Contracting Office, AFPPS facilitates delivery of supplies for EMC, 10ID and NFEM/NIFEM

*From 306th Contracting Office*

Throughout the years, the 306th Contracting Office of Naval Station Felix Apolinario has expanded its reach in catering different units. From catering three (3) major Commands in Eastern Mindanao: Eastern Mindanao Command (EMC), 10 Infantry Division (10ID), and Naval Forces Eastern Mindanao (NFEM)/Naval Installation and Facilities Eastern Mindanao (NIFEM). Now, it also caters to the Tactical Operations Wing Eastern Mindanao (TOWEM) under the Philippine Air Force.

Despite the challenges, the 306th Contracting Office, AFPPS was able to perform its mandate and always performs its best to conduct its mission within the bounds of the rule of law.

The expansion of the office's area of responsibility simply shows the dedication of its personnel who were more than willing to serve even beyond what they were asked for. It is with pride to believe that the officer and personnel of this office can deliver their mission toward excellency.



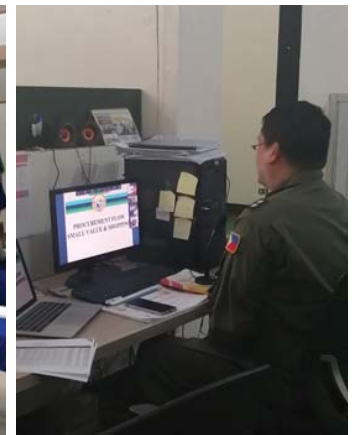
*In photo are some of the delivered goods and items for the perusal of the different catered units*

## RA 9184 Government Procurement Reform Act

*From 401st Contracting Office*

Last 29 April 2021, Chief 401st was invited by MFO NOLCOM as guest lecturer tackling RA 9184 or also known as Government Procurement Reform Act attended by several personnel of NOLCOM. After giving the lecture, Chief 401st entertained all queries and concerns from the end users who attended lecture on the said subject.

On 11 May 2021, Chief 401st was also invited by OPS3, AFPPS as one of the resource speaker/lecturer on Procurement Management which was done via Zoom. The said activity was attended by various end users catered by Contracting Offices of Northern Luzon. After the lecture, Chief 401st responded to several queries and concerns from end users on Northern Luzon.



*Several lectures given by Chief 401st on different occasions*

## Stakeholder Engagement

*From 402nd Contracting Office*

**NAKAR, LUCENA CITY** - Chief 402nd Contracting Office had a Stakeholder Engagement Meeting last 09 March 2021, where LTC VERGARA discussed the common problems that are being encountered by different offices on Procurement Transactions, as well as the AFP Procurement flow.

Moreover, the Health Service Center-Southern Luzon Chief, COL ARMAND P LACANILAO MC (GSC), handed over Certificate of Appreciation to Chief, 402nd Contracting Office, LTC JOEL K VERGARA PAF, during the celebration of their Unit Anniversary as a gesture of deep gratitude for the continuous support of the office to the Health Service Center thru efficient procurement service on their logistical requirements.



*Different Stakeholders meetings organized by the 402nd CO*

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## 403RD CO FACILITATES Pre-TIAC

From 403rd Contracting Office



**Chief 403rd and TIAC Team ensures the compliance for the Construction Projects at CENTCOM**

On 14 May 2021 - MAJ ADOLFO F NAVALES JR PAF, Chief, 403rd Contracting Office, AFPPS facilitated the inspection conducted by CENTCOM Pre-TIAC members together with the representative of 53rd Engineering Brigade PA, designated Project Administrator (PRAD) and representative of LVRO Construction to evaluate the work accomplishment for the Repair of Admin Building (Phase 2) and Repair of De Goma Hall & PIO Building of Headquarters Central Command, AFP. The TIAC team was ensured that the specification of the contract has been complied by the contractor.



## 404th Contracting Office Significant Activities for Gazette News Article

From 404th Contracting Office

**UPPER CALARIAN, ZAMBOANGA CITY** - 404th Contracting Office in Zamboanga City conducted a Gender and Development Seminar. Which aims to remind every personnel that they are important and play a role that accomplishes the unit's task.

404th CO has conducted various TIAC inspection one of these activities is the FINAL inspection of a PUBLIC BIDDING project of WESMINCOM which is the repair of the Base Chapel.

This office has hosted the Procurement Management & APPMIS Seminar for the catered end-users. This activity gives additional knowledge and information about the processes that they are transacting in our unit.



**The newly renovated Our Lady of Fatima Chapel inside WESMINCOM**



**Attendees for the Procurement Management and APPMIS Seminar**

## EVENT 405th Contracting Office

From 405th Contracting Office

**PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PALAWAN** - On 080900H – 1500H March 2021, CHR of 405th CO attended seminar re Women's Day: Women In Service – Lead, Empower & Inspire; Honorable Vice Mayor Maria Nancy Socrates, Resource Speaker, Imparted her personal story and inspirational thoughts regarding the event "Women In Service – Lead, Empower & Inspire". According to her being an empowered woman, one should be certain and give more importance to character, identity and personality.



On 101300H March 2021, Ms Vilma Ojario CHR of the 405th CO conducted a post briefing to the personnel of this office on the roles of men and women in the society. Post briefing aims to enable them to impart this knowledge to their dependents.

Lastly, on 181000H – 1130H March 2021, the newly installed Chief of 405th Contracting Office, AFPPS LCDR MICHAEL ANDREW Q FRIAS PN conducted a management meeting attended by all registered suppliers and contractors of 405th CO. The topics discussed were the Flow of Procurement Process and Updating of Eligibility Requirements. Likewise, the Chief 405th CO encouraged each supplier to upgrade their BIR eligibility from Non-VAT to VAT to avoid disqualification and to increase the transaction capacity.



## Newly Renovated Office

From 406th Contracting Office

The 406th Contracting Office under the stewardship of MAJ **GABRIEL D TAYKO (CE) PA**, has successfully facilitated the completion of the repair of 406th Contracting Office at Camp Col Victoriano K Luna, V Luna Avenue, Quezon City on 16 April 2021. The said repair comprises the Canopy, Receiving Area, Working Area, Conference Room, Records Room, Living Quarters, Dining Facility, Chief Office, Assistant Chief Room, and Laundry Area. Said improvements will not only uplift the operational readiness of this Office, but will serve as a staging area among personnel of AFPPS that will undergo medical procedures within the VLMC.



**Renovated Conference Room**

## 407TH CONTRACTING OFFICE, COPING TO THE CHALLENGES OF TIME

From 407th Contracting Office

**BAGUIO CITY** - As the saying goes "Life is about accepting the challenges along the way, choosing to keep moving forward, and savoring the journey", the 407th Contracting Office like other Offices under the umbrella of Armed Forces of the Philippines Procurement Service (AFPPS) is taking all considerations to provide the best and quality needed by the catered unit – the Philippine Military Academy to the challenge being posted by frequent lockdown because of COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 is just within the corner paralyzing all activities and transactions of either public or private entities or individuals. Its advent in the late 1st quarter of 2020, significantly made changes in everything. Procurement transaction is not an excuse from its onslaught. Delays from the submission of Unit Procurement Request (UPR) till payment becomes a trend everywhere as strict implementation of restrictions becomes part of the new normal.

Considering the trials encountered along the procurement process throughout the period, the 407th Contracting Office together with its counterpart in the Philippine Military Academy

# CONTRACTING OFFICES CLIPPINGS



**407th CO in one of the Coordinating Meetings held between stakeholders and the PMA**

work hand in hand to ease the effects of pandemic which result in 100% obligation and disbursement of funds allotted till 1st quarter of 2021. Series of coordination was launched to impart the stakeholders, both end-users, catered units and suppliers/contractors the knowledge on the provision of RA 9184, particularly on the procurement flow. From January this year to present, five (5) meetings were initiated to discuss identified gaps and solutions.

No one can hide from the blitz of the virus, however, everyone can do his/her share to relieve from its effect and continue to perform tasks required from him. The 407th Contracting Offices like any other unit is committed to extending its all-out support to the mandate of the AFP Procurement Service of providing quality procurement service for a well-sustained logistical requirement of the AFP.

## Regular Conduct of Stakeholder's Engagement Meeting From 408th Contracting Office

**Malacañan, Manila-** The Chief of the 408th Contracting Office conducted a regular Stakeholders' Engagement Meeting last 09 March 2021 at the PSG Main Conference Room attended by Chief of Office for Financial Management, PSG and Supply Accountable Officer (SAO) PSG together with Logistics Officers / NCOs of PSG and its OPCON Units.



Among the topics discussed were the timely submission of UPRs to avoid delay on its processing, procurement flow, schedule inspection of delivered items, factors affecting the procurement transactions of every unit, and matters pertaining to proper inspection of delivered items.

The meeting ended with the Chief, giving emphasis in accomplishing the unit procurement request and its attachments properly to avoid mistakes that could delay their projects. Having the new normal situation, the Chief also discussed observing the health protocols that could be a factor in processing their procurement transactions.



**Chief 408th CO with the TIAC Chairman and members during the said inspection**

## Two (2) Units Brand New Mini Bus as additional mobility of PSG From 408th Contracting Office

The 408TH Contracting Office facilitated the conduct of Technical Inspection and Acceptance of Two (2) Units Brand New Mini Bus through Public Bidding for the Presidential Security Group led by LTC WILLIAM H DIROY PAF the Chief, 408th CO with COL FERDINAND B NAPULI (MNSA) PA Chairman, TIAC and other members of the inspection team. Together they welcomed the representatives of Genesis Auto Corporation that delivered the said motor vehicles last 16 April 2021 at SAO, PSG.

Thorough inspection of the motor vehicles has both parties agreed to accept the delivered items and continued the process of the said project. With this procurement, the Presidential Security Group have boosted their mobility readiness that will be a decent help to their daily tasks.

## Filing of SALN an individual responsibility From 409th Contracting Office

On 17 March 2021 MAJ EMERSON R LARUA PN(M) conducted a lecture on the proper filing of SALN. The activity aims to provide each individual the knowledge on the proper filing of SALN and explained that SALN must timely be filed by all Government employee whether regular or temporary. MAJ LARUA further explain that SALNs are often used by officials or political opponents to determine if government officials have "unexplained wealth", i.e. wealth that cannot be attributed to a salary, investment, gift, inheritance, or other legal sources. On the last part MAJ LARUA reminds the personnel to personnel must file or the real assets and liabilities meticulously.



**Chief 409th discussing amongst his personnel the importance of filing the SALN properly**

# SECRETARIAT/PABAC1 ACCOMPLISHMENT

From PABAC 1



BGEN DANILO O CARIÑO O-10789 PA with unquestionable integrity and procurement proficiency assumed as Chairperson of the Philippine Army Bids and Awards Committee 1 on 16 July 2020. For the period covered from January CY

2020 to 11 June CY 2021, in collaboration with PABAC1 members, a total of Eighty-Four (84) Philippine Army Public Bidding Projects consisting of different commodity items and/or services from Ordnance, Quartermaster, Signal and Medical were bid-out and successfully accomplished by the Philippine Army Bids and Awards Committee 1 (PABAC1) through his able Chairpersonship.

And working in conjunction with the different PA Technical Working Groups (PA TWGs), said projects with total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to PhP5,451,693,793.75 and total Bid Price amounting to PhP4,697,388,843.30 resulted to a total residual of PhP754,304,950.45 in favor of the Philippine Government. Furthermore, a total of Seven Hundred Twenty – Four (724) BAC proceedings were conducted during the said period thru Pre-Procurement Conferences, Pre-bid Conferences, Submission, Opening of Bids and Evaluations (SOBE), Post Qualifications (both local and abroad) and APP/SPP Deliberations and issuance of BAC Resolutions.

These accomplishments of PABAC1 in line with its mandate to conduct Public Bidding activities of the Philippine Army's logistics requirements consistent with the provisions of Republic Act no. 9184., however, were made possible with the strict adherence of PABAC1 Secretariat's mandated various functions and responsibilities as MAIN SUPPORT UNIT of the BAC.

Meanwhile, personnel of Secretariat of PABAC1, PABAC2 and PABAC3 had already completed the vaccination particularly the 1st Doze and 2nd Dose on 24 March 2021 and 23 April 2021, respectively. The activity was spearheaded by LTC DANIEL R DUMALAG PA, Head Secretariat, PABAC1.



LTC DUMALAG PA receiving his 2nd dose of vaccine

## Assumption of Office as the New PABAC2 Head Secretariat

From PABAC 2

OFFICE OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE 2, FORT ANDRES BONIFACIO TAGUIG CITY – MAJ ROJEL P OMICTIN (FA) PA assumed as the newly appointed Head Secretariat of the Philippine Army Bids and Awards Committee 2 on 01 March 2021 replacing MAJ JONIEFER G DELA TORRE (CE) PA who will assume the position as the Commanding Officer of the 103rd Contracting Office at H3ID, Camp Peralta, Jamindan, Capiz. MAJ OMICTIN was properly oriented by MAJ DELA TORRE

regarding its duties and responsibilities as BAC Secretariat to include the continuing programs and procurement activities of the office which catered the Mobility and Firepower projects by the Philippine Army and most of those projects sourced from the foreign suppliers. The outgoing secretariat (MAJ DELA TORRE) also emphasized the strict adherence to the allowable timelines and procedures of procurement as prescribed by RA 9184. The activity involved the turnover of equipment and resources of the PABAC2 office.



Full support of the PABAC2 Head Secretariat during the symbolical turnover of Duties and Responsibilities

Support in the same way to the newly appointed Head Secretariat to undertake the procurement activities in line with the intent of the higher Headquarters. He also advised MAJ OMICTIN to strictly adhere to the procurement

activities timelines to avoid delays until the end of the current year.

MAJ OMICTIN, the newly appointed Head Secretariat of PABAC2 in his remarks expressed his gratitude to the outgoing Head Secretariat and conveyed to do his best to accomplish his duties and responsibilities and to undertake procurement activities of the Philippine Army projects following the proper procedures as prescribed by the existing Laws and policies for the benefits not only for the Philippine Army but for the Armed Forces of the Philippines.



Turnover of Duties and Responsibilities

## ROBE for Philippine Army

From PABAC3

The Philippine Army Bids and Awards Committee 3 headed by newly installed PABAC 3 Head Secretary LT LEO C MAGUDANG PN. PABAC 3 is conducting Receipt, Opening of Bids and Evaluation (ROBE) for the PA projects specifically Infrastructure/Engineer Items.

Stakeholder engagements has been a big challenge for PABAC 3 Secretariat personnel while complying with the health protocol. Since the implementation of lockdown in NCR Plus Bubble, Headquarters Philippine Army has strictly enforced and limit the movement of HPA personnel. With the strict implementations of health protocol inside HPA carrying out our mandated task which is "To conduct Public

Bidding activities of the Philippine Army's logistical requirements consistent with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9184.

In compliance with IATF regulations, all BAC proceeding like Pre-Procurement Conference, Pre-Bidding Conference and ROBE are being conducted thru Virtual Teleconferencing (Zoom Meeting Platform) not only to prevent the spread of COVID-19 but more importantly to keep our work space safe and sound to everyone.



LT MAGUDANG PN, PABAC 3 Head Sec and Team during the conduct of the Pre Procurement VTC



LCDR ARTATES PN receives the BEST BAC SEC of the Year Award



Attendees of the GAD Seminar at the PAFPC conference room

## The Best of the Best

From PAF BAC

PAFBAC Sec conducted Gender and Development GAD Seminar on 25 January 2021 for the 1st Quarter and on 07 May 2021 for the 2nd Quarter and actively participated by its personnel. The PAFBAC Sec personnel shared their experiences, observations and their insights on gender issues especially during the pandemic.

The GAD seminar sought to increase awareness on the basic concepts of GAD and also advances the promotion and practice of the GAD concept and focuses not only for women and combat roles, but also understanding the differences on the social, economic, cultural, and political attributes that are associated with being a male and female especially in the military environment. PAFBAC Sec will continue to adhere and support GAD programs to integrate gender equality and awareness of rights.

Moreover, PAFBAC Sec again achieved the Best BAC Sec of the Year for 2020. It has been recognized consistently for eight (8) consecutive years from 2013 to 2020 for its initiatives and outstanding accomplishments in the conduct of advance procurement for PAF projects. The PAFBAC Sec had a 100% level of compliance and 151 activities for early procurement activities with a total amount of Php4,137,411,151.62 for CY-2021 projects. As of 31 December 2020, 100% of PAF APP CY-2021 for sixty (60) PAF Units has been approved and eighty-two (82) projects were successfully bidden out amounting to Php3,011,059,794.62 which is equivalent to 73%.

## Philippine Navy Saves P309M from Bidding Projects

From PNBAC

**TAGUIG CITY** - For Calendar Year 2020, the Philippine Navy through PN Bids and Awards Committee (PNBAC) generated a total of Php309,157,377.89 in savings, its highest annual savings on record compared to CY2019's Php286,742,915.27. PN has an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) totaled Php4,194,672,895.86 and tendered total bid price amounted to Php3,885,515,517.97 for the 221 total contracts of various PN projects. Thus, the savings represent 7% of the

total ABC.

Despite the threats of Covid-19, PNBAC continuously conducts its mandate, that is to process all the PN logistical requirements through Competitive Bidding. While doing its mandate, PNBAC ensures the safety of all participants by strictly following the Covid-19 Safety Protocols. The huge number of savings generated from CY2020 is the result of collaborative efforts between the PNBAC and TWG's toward creating a level playing field

through a totally transparent process that increases the number of bidders participating to serve the best interest of the Philippine Navy.

The savings are now used to fund emergency repair of ships and crafts, procurement of additional combat equipment and other operational requirements of PN units. More importantly, the P309M savings are also used for the procurement equipment and supplies to fight against Covid-19.



AFPPS Commander, BGEN GUIANG PAF with CPT AGUIRRE PN (M) during the unfurling of the Unit Color Flag of the newly activated PMC BAC



Cmdr AFPPS, Comdt, PMC and Other Senior Officers during the Ribbon Cutting and Blessing of the new PMC BAC SEC Office

## The Activation and Blessing of Newly Installed PMC BAC SEC

From PMC BAC SEC

On few more things that is constant, change. As the Armed Forces of the Philippines transition itself to world-class Armed Forces, Source of National Pride; the AFP Procurement Service has as well been relentless in its efforts to developing its capabilities and doctrines in order to provide quality, efficient and effective procurement service.

Headed by no less than Commander, AFP Procurement Service himself, BGEN RAMON J GUIANG PAF, in collaboration with MGEN ARIEL R CACULITAN PN(M), the Commandant, Philippine Marine Corps, the AFPPS was able to activate the Office of the Philippine Marine Corps Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat last 01 June 2021. Said office is composed of two (2) Officers and six (6) Enlisted Personnel, all coming from the PMC, namely: CPT JAYSON A AGUIRRE PN(M) as the Head of office, CPT RUEL R SAYANG PN(M), SSgt Garry L Balume PN(M), SSgt Michael S Bantilan PN(M), Sgt Arnel I Clarion PN(M), Sgt Rogelio T Angoluan Jr PN(M), Cpl Randal Ian A Rivera PN(M) and PFC Jimmy R Adina PN(M).

Despite of being new, the Officers and men of PMCBAC Secretariat worked hand-in-hand and took initiative to conduct office level training to further improve individual skills and competencies in performing office functions such as but not limited to the conduct of procurement. Prior to its full activation, the office was already able to conduct Pre-Procurement and Pre-Bidding activity, all with the assistance of the Staff and personnel from the Philippine Navy Bids and Awards Committee headed by LCDR RAYMOND A ROLDAN PN.

With its transition, the PMCBAC through the Secretariat was able to conduct its first Submission and Opening of Bids Envelope (SOBE) last 15 June 2021 which eventually led to the conduct of Post-Qualification to the winning bidder. The PMCBAC headed by COL EDWIN E AMADAR PN(M), the Chairperson, PMCBAC together with its members: COL BLADIMIER B CALUYA PN(M)(GSC), the Vice-Chairperson; LTCOL JULIUS F COLINGAN JAGS, Legal Officer; COL GEM EULOGIO O ESCOBIDO PN(M)(GSC), MAJ DONALD J JAGUNAP PN(M) and MAJ RECTO C PUMARES JR PN (M) as members.

The Commander, AFPPS and the Commandant, Philippine Marine Corps has been supportive to the change in the organization towards betterment. With this, both senior leaders spearheaded the conduct of Ribbon Cutting and Blessing Ceremony of the Office of the Philippine Marine Corps Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat last 21 June 2021.

Assisted by Commander, AFPPS, the Commandant, Philippine Marine Corps spearheaded the ribbon cutting. Immediately followed is the blessing ceremony with MAJ TYRONE A NARISMA CHS, the PN Chaplain who led the prayer.

The event has been meaningful in the history of both the AFPPS and the Philippine Marine Corps as it was honored by both Commanders together with their respective staffs and personnel.

The AFPPS will soar high as it faces greater challenge on developing new strategies and capabilities. And with that, the PMCBAC and its Secretariat will keep abreast with the demand of higher ups to better service our stakeholders.



*GHQ BAC 1 Secretariat on SOBE at the Tejeros Hall, AFPCOC, CGEA QC*

## **SOBE on the Procurement of Various Drugs and Medicines**

*From GHQ BAC 1*

The GHQ Bids and Awards Committee 1, headed by its Chairman, MGEN SAMUEL G GOTICO PAF, facilitated the conduct of Submission and Opening of Bids and Envelope (SOBE) on the Procurement of Various Drugs and Medicines Requirements of VLMC, AFPHSC for year 2021 amounting to Php 182,801,890.00, on 29 April 2021 at the Tejeros Hall, AFPCOC CGEA Quezon City. The said procurement

activity was attended by twelve (12) proponents and only eleven (11) of the said proponents were declared passed and eligible to bid for the project after careful examination of the submitted bidding documents. All the declared winners were subjected to post qualification.

On the said SOBE a total of One Hundred Twenty Eight Million Six Hundred Thirty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six and 80/100 (Php128,633,776.80) was declared successful bids while a total of Eleven Million Five Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two and 16/100 (Php 11,568,652.16) was declared failed bid and subject for further mandatory review by the Technical and Working Group of the VLMC, AFPHSC and the member of the GHQ BAC 1 Committee.

All throughout the procurement activity, minimum health protocols were observed such as physical distancing and wearing of face mask and face shields.

## **Oathtaking of new Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of GHQ BAC 2**

*From GCQ BAC 2*

GHQ Bids and Awards Committee 2 Secretariat the current Deputy Chief of Staff for CEIS, OJ6, AFP MGEN VENER ODILON D MARIANO PA took oath as Chairman last 17 March 2021 at OJ6 Conference Room as successor of the former Chairperson BGEN LUIS VINCENT A TACDERAS PA who retires in his service last 19 February 2021. MGEN MARIANO's experience in Bids and Awards Committee is Vast/Wide. He was a former Vice Chairperson of Program & Budget Advisory

Committee (PBAC) for Annual Plan Budget and also one of the members of TWG for signal at Philippine Army Bids & Awards Committee.

COL FROILANDO G ANGATPAF (GSC) is the current Vice Chairman of the GHQ Bids and Awards Committee 2 Secretariat. He took his oath last 10 May 2021 at Multi-purpose Hall, AFPPS. He is the Deputy Officer of AFP Real Estate office. Prior to his assignment he was the Chief of PAF Real Estate Office.



*MGEN MARIANO PA, DCS for CEIS, OJ6, AFP taking his Oath of Office as the new GHQBAC2 Chairperson*



*COL ANGATPAF (GSC) taking this oath as the Vice-Chairperson of the GHQ BAC 2*



## RESPONSIVE ANNUAL PROCUREMENT PLAN DELIBERATION

*From GHQ BAC 3*

Advance procurement planning enables the organization to identify and schedule requirements in advance of needs. This is the exact objective that the GHQ Bids and Awards Committee 3 aims to achieve as it is already in the process of deliberating Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for FY-2022 of fourteen (14) Program 4 units it caters. As one of its primary functions, it is with high priority that all APP of its catered units shall be approved by August of the year prior to its implementing year in strict adherence to the APP preparation flowchart embodied in Section 10 of DND Department Order Nr. 12. As early as 2nd week of February 2021, necessary communications were already forwarded to its catered units for the early submission of their APP in which as of June 2021, twelve (12) were already deliberated and subsequent BAC Resolution were already crafted for endorsement to the VCSAFP as the designated Head of Procuring Entity (HOPE) for its approval. Despite the challenges of COVID-19 pandemic limiting face-face conferences and proceedings, the able leadership of its Chairman, MGEN EUGENIO V HERNANDEZ PN(M) with the support from all the members of the Committee had been a factor not only in expediting the APP deliberation process but most importantly the tedious scrutiny of its content to ensure that it follows the guidelines in the proper Annual Procurement Plan (APP) preparation consistent with the needs and resources available to the AFP.



**APP deliberation at AFPPS MPH presided by MGEN EUGENIO V HERNANDEZ PN (M), Chairman, GHQ BAC 3**

## AFP GHQ-BAC4 performs well amidst Global Pandemic challenges

*From GHQ BAC 4*



**GHQBAC4 during one of its Pre-Procurement Conference held at the MPH, AFPPS amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Amidst the Covid-19 Global Pandemic, the Office of the General Headquarters (GHQ) Bids and Awards Committee 4 Secretariat optimistically revealed that the said Unit is still effectively and efficiently performing its functions/mission. Relatedly, the GHQ-BAC 4 is still regularly conducting Pre-Procurement; Pre-Bid; SOBE and Post-Qualification Inspections – while strictly observing the Inter-Agency Task Force’s Covid-19 minimum health protocols to ensure the safety of its personnel; clients and stakeholders.

Moreover, the AFP GHQ-BAC, which is under the functional general supervision of the Armed Forces of the Philippines Procurement Service (AFPPS), has been consistent on its mission accomplishment track record – thus – contributing effectively and efficiently towards the uninterrupted delivery of AFP logistical requirements, in general.

Under the “New Normal”, the GHQ-BAC 4 adapts to the Global Pandemic challenges to perform its Mission for the AFP, and to serve our country and our people with dedication and innovations.

# Welcome Home

OF THE PROCUREMENT SERVICE

## Newly Assigned Personnel

By CPT CATHERINE H ABALOS PAF



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# Happy 16 Anniversary



HEADQUARTERS

## ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES PROCUREMENT SERVICE

Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City

Today is an occasion to celebrate and to momentarily look back to the 16 wonderful years that AFPPS has brought us. I am delighted to see you all this morning as we celebrate the AFP Procurement Service Founding Anniversary with the theme: **AFPPS @ 16: Efficient Procurement Amidst Challenges and Beyond.**

Indeed, the year 2020 had been a challenging period for all of us - with the breakout of COVID-19, paralyzing almost all functionality of the economy and straining the health system of the Philippines. But, amidst all this challenges, we can still say that we were able to see it beyond the limitations that it has brought us. Through the collective efforts and teamwork of our personnel, we have made significant milestones which mirror the successful accomplishment of our mandated mission. In particular, we made headways in advocating the AFP Transformation Institutional Pathway (AFPTRIP) as our unit attained the Institutionalized Status with a **Gold Governance Trailblazer Certification** for garnering a score of **95.02%**.

Our Command can proudly say that even with the constraints and restrictions, the procurement seminars were 100% and successfully conducted. Noteworthy to mention that our intention to revolutionize procurement seminars was made possible through the approval of our very own Procurement Management Officer Course, where upon completion of the course produces a qualified Procurement Managers equipped with in depth knowledge, skills and attitude in procurement management.

Furthermore, we had implemented a program that promotes transparency, confidence building and trust from among its stakeholders through the activation of an end-user's portal in the Automated Procurement Processing Monitoring and Information System (APPMIS), which let the end-user's see the actual status and monitor their contracts. This innovation enables the AFPPS to closely work hand in hand with our stakeholders in ensuring that quality procurement service is provided.

We have also reached an optimum level in accomplishing our mission generating a residual in favor of the government a total of Nine Hundred Seventeen Million Six Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Four and 18/100 (P917,689,824.18) out of the completed transactions by the Procurement Centers and Contracting Offices from over 11.4B total in 2020.

The accomplishments I have mentioned are just a few of what we have done as a team, the success the AFP Procurement Service is reaping due to the unwavering collaborative efforts of the men and women who comprise the organization. To each member of Team AFPPS, you are an essential part of this victory and I, together with my family would like to personally thank you for your dedication, commitment and professionalism you all have demonstrated. We shall work closely with one another to push the organization to be better and to excel more in the coming years. Let us stay focused so that we can hurdle the challenges and continue to soar high.

Also allow me take this opportunity to honor and congratulate all awardees for the faithful services rendered in the pursuit of our mandate. Let me also express my heartfelt gratitude to the men and women of this Command; the members of the joint, personal and special staff; and our friends, partners and other stakeholders. Most importantly to **LTGEN ERICKSON R GLORIA PAF Vice Chief of Staff, AFP** for his continuous guidance and support to AFPPS.

In closing, As we continue to transform, we ask that you continue to support us in our endeavor modernizing the Armed Forces of the Philippines. With a deep sense of humility and appreciation to all - Thank you for coming and celebrating with us.

Again, thank you everyone and may God Bless us all. *Mabuhay ang AFP Procurement Service. Mabuhay ang AFP!*



**RAMON J GUIANG**  
Brigadier General, PAF  
Commander



**BGEN RAMON J GUIANG PAF VISIT HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE MARINES CORPS,  
MARINE BARRACKS RUDIARDO BROWN, FORT BONIFACIO, TAGUIG CITY**