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Lt Gen Hernando DCA Iriberry, Commanding General of the Philippine Army, welcomed the Philippine Army Procurement Center's (PAPC) launching of its Electronic Procurement (e-procurement) System as a "technological triumph" that will enhance the acquisition of goods and services of the Philippine Army.

Gracing the launching of the PAPC e-procurement system on April 14 at the Luna Hall of the PA Officers Club, Lt Gen Iriberry expressed gratitude to the AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS), led by Col Alvin

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AFPPS, DAP sign  
ISO 9001:2008  
Certification contract

► By Maj Julius S Espiritu (QMS) PA

The AFP Procurement Service and the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) have signed a contract for the AFPPS goal toward ISO 9001:2008 Certification which served as one of the highlights of the 9th Founding Anniversary of the Service.

Col Alvin Francis A Javier, AFPPS Commander, and DAP President

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## ABOUT THE COVER

We are featuring the AFPPS 9th Founding Anniversary as our main story. We also have stories about the launching of the PAPC's e-Procurement System and the signing of the ISO Certification contract with DAP.

In his corner, Col Javier will be discussing the significance of ISO Certification in the furtherance of good governance, transparency and accountability in the AFP Procurement Service.

The Gazette is also featuring stories and photographs of activities leading to the AFPPS anniversary, including awarding of exemplary units and employees.

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# COMMANDER'S CORNER

## COL ALVIN FRANCIS A JAVIER PA (GSC)

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We have taken another concrete step towards a more responsive and efficient Procurement Service when we signed the contract agreement for our application for ISO 9001-2008 Certification during our 9th Founding Anniversary celebration.

We are now working closely with the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) to comply with the provisions of the contract and eventually be certified by the ISO.

As part of the agreement, the AFPPS shall form the AFPPS ISO Quality Organization which will become the counterpart of DAP trainers and consultants to develop the AFPPS Quality Management System certifiable to ISO 9001:2008.

It is expected that the training and guidance on the implementation of the different components of the project will take about eight months.

But, I believe that with the workmanship and dedication of AFPPS personnel, we can achieve the goal within the self-imposed deadline of six months.

Designed to increase the unit's effectiveness and efficiency on internal management systems, including timely action on all procurement requests and the real-time monitoring of all transactions, the initiative will make the AFPPS the first in the government's procurement bureaucracy to pursue such an undertaking.

The move towards ISO Certification is also aimed at keeping the Service in step with the AFP Transformation Roadmap (ATR) launched by AFP Chief of Staff Gen Emmanuel T Bautista and the “daang matuwid” policy of the Commander in Chief, President Benigno Simeon C Aquino III.

Together, we will achieve our goal towards ISO 9001-2008 Certification.



# AFPPS Commander visits field units

*Courtesy call to Commodore Nodolfo V Tejada AFP, Commander, Naval Forces Northern Luzon, Naval Station Ernesto Ogbinar, Poro Point, City of San Fernando, La Union.*



As part of the efforts of the AFP Procurement Service leadership to maintain high personnel morale, Col Alvin Francis A Javier PA (GSC), AFPPS Commander, along with other officers, visited several field units.

Col Javier took the visits as an opportunity to interact not only with AFPPS officers and staff in the field but also to other AFP unit commanders. He managed to personally inspect AFPPS facilities, especially those of Contracting Offices (COs), and saw what needs to be improved.



Courtesy call to Col Paulo Leoma G Miciano  
FA (GSC) PA, Deputy Commander, SOCOM, PA.



Courtesy call to Col Ronald C  
Villanueva (MI)  
GSC PA, Chief of  
Staff, 7ID, PA.



Courtesy call to Col  
Leandro A Loyao III FA  
(GSC) PA, Commander,  
AAR, PA.



Visit of  
Commander,  
AFPPS to  
107th CO,  
Ft. Ramon  
Magsaysay,  
Palayan City,  
Nueva Ecija.



Visit of  
Commander,  
AFPPS to 202nd  
CO, Fernando Air  
Base, Lipa City,  
Batangas.



Courtesy call to MGen Oscar P Lopez  
AFP, Superintendent, PMA.



Visit of  
Commander,  
AFPPS to  
407th CO,  
PMA, Fort del  
Pilar, Baguio  
City.



# AFP Procurement Service Marks 9th Founding Anniversary

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The Commander vowed to lead the Service towards more improvement, anchored to the AFP Transformation Roadmap (ATR) launched by AFP Chief of Staff Gen Emmanuel T Bautista and good governance, to render better service to customer-units in the AFP.

"We, at the AFPPS, have the burning desire and are truly determined to seek more ways on how to improve the procurement process system. We are committed to this purpose," vowed Col Javier.

The anniversary celebration was formally opened with a Thanksgiving Mass held at the newly-renovated AFPPS Multipurpose Hall in Camp Aguinaldo.

Among the highlights of the celebration was the awarding of best performing units and personnel.

The Philippine Army Procurement Center, led by Col Joel I Enrile QMS (GSC) PA, bested three other

Procurement Centers with an over-all rating of 89.62% in Category A, while the 305th Contracting Office, under Maj Emmanuel A Gallo (INF) PA; the 101st CO, led by Ltc Raul B Manglicmot (CE) PA, and the 110th CO, headed by Ltc Arlene A Epe (OS) PA, emerged as tops in Categories B, C and D.

The Philippine Air Force Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat, led by Maj Cherry Pie G Munoz PAF, was adjudged as best in the BAC Secretariats Category with an overall rating of 73.08%.

Maj Julius S Espiritu (QMS) PA, Commanding Officer of the Reimbursable Fund Unit (RFU), was named as Officer of the Year, while Sgt Jerico B Perez (SC) PA was recognized as Enlisted Personnel of the Year, and Ms Maritess N Daet as the best civilian employee.

Fun run and shoot fest, along with other activities, were also held prior to the anniversary proper.

## Army chief welcomes launching of PA Procurement Center's e-Procurement System

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The Army chief said that the e-Procurement System simplifies what was once a complicated process as he quoted Russian gun designer Mikhail Kalashnikov in saying "anything that is complex is not useful, anything that is useful is simple."

"Today marks another technological triumph for the Philippine Army, as we take another significant stride in information systems management. With the launching of the Electronic Procurement System, we can expect a faster and more efficient way of sourcing and acquiring goods and services," says Lt Gen Iriberry.

The Army chief further mentioned that the procurement is vital to the Command, especially as it addresses the need for quality goods and services to effectively fulfill the manifold demands of the Army's mission. At the same time, Lt Gen Iriberry said that the organization must promote fairness and transparency in its transactions, and eliminate irregularities and other shortcomings in the procurement process.

"The launching of the e-Procurement System hopes to address such issues. I am very enthusiastic about this project because its capabilities have far-reaching advantages. With our procurement process made easier, the Army will be able to get more supplies from a greater range of sources. More options would mean that our troops, particularly those on the field, will be able to get more quality goods and services



they need," concludes Lt Gen Iriberry.

For his part, Col Javier branded the launching of the PAPC e-Procurement System as a "very significant milestone" for both the Philippine Army and the AFPPS.

Col Javier stressed that the PAPC e-Procurement System complements Republic Act 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform Act which is being strictly observed in the AFPPS.

He also said that the e-Procurement System will definitely enhance the process of acquiring goods and services for the Army.

"Moreover, the system is also designed to enhance the internal controls of fiscal utilization by imposing a systems-based validation process of unit procurement requests vis-a-vis the respective annual procurement plan," explains Col Javier.



## AFPPS, DAP sign ISO 9001:2008 Certification contract

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Mr Antonio D Kalaw Jr. signed the agreement which is another milestone in the history of the Service.

Col Javier noted that if certified by the ISO, the AFPPS will become the first in the government's procurement bureaucracy to attain such an achievement.

"Designed to increase the unit's effectiveness and efficiency on internal management systems, including timely action on all procurement requests and the real-time monitoring of all transactions, the initiative will make the AFPPS the first in the government's procurement bureaucracy to pursue such an undertaking," says Col Javier.

The AFPPS Commander also stressed that the move towards ISO Certification is aimed at keeping the Service in step with the AFP Transformation Roadmap (ATR) launched by AFP Chief of Staff Gen Emmanuel T Bautista.

"With this contract, we will further promote transparency, accountability and good governance and keep the AFPPS in step to the AFP Transformation Roadmap under the stewardship of the Chief of Staff, AFP, General Bautista," says Col Javier.

"This is also in compliance to the 'daang matuwid' advocacy of the Commander in Chief, President Benigno Simeon C Aquino III," adds Col Javier.

The ISO Certification will propel the AFP logistics system toward efficiency and compliant to global standards.

It is also designed to complement the ATR's goal of having a world-class AFP by 2028.

Mr. Kalaw echoed Col Javier's statements, saying that the ISO Certification will improve the AFPPS efficiency and effectiveness. He also stressed that ISO Certification has recently became a requirement for the release of Performance Based Bonus for all Government Offices.

"The project is also in accordance with the Executive

Order 605 institutionalizing the structure, mechanisms and standards to implement the Government Quality Management Program (GQMP), amending for the purpose Administrative Order No. 161, directing all government offices to develop their quality management systems and obtain ISO 9001 certification, which was one of the strategies identified to increase the country's competitive ranking," says Mr. Kalaw.

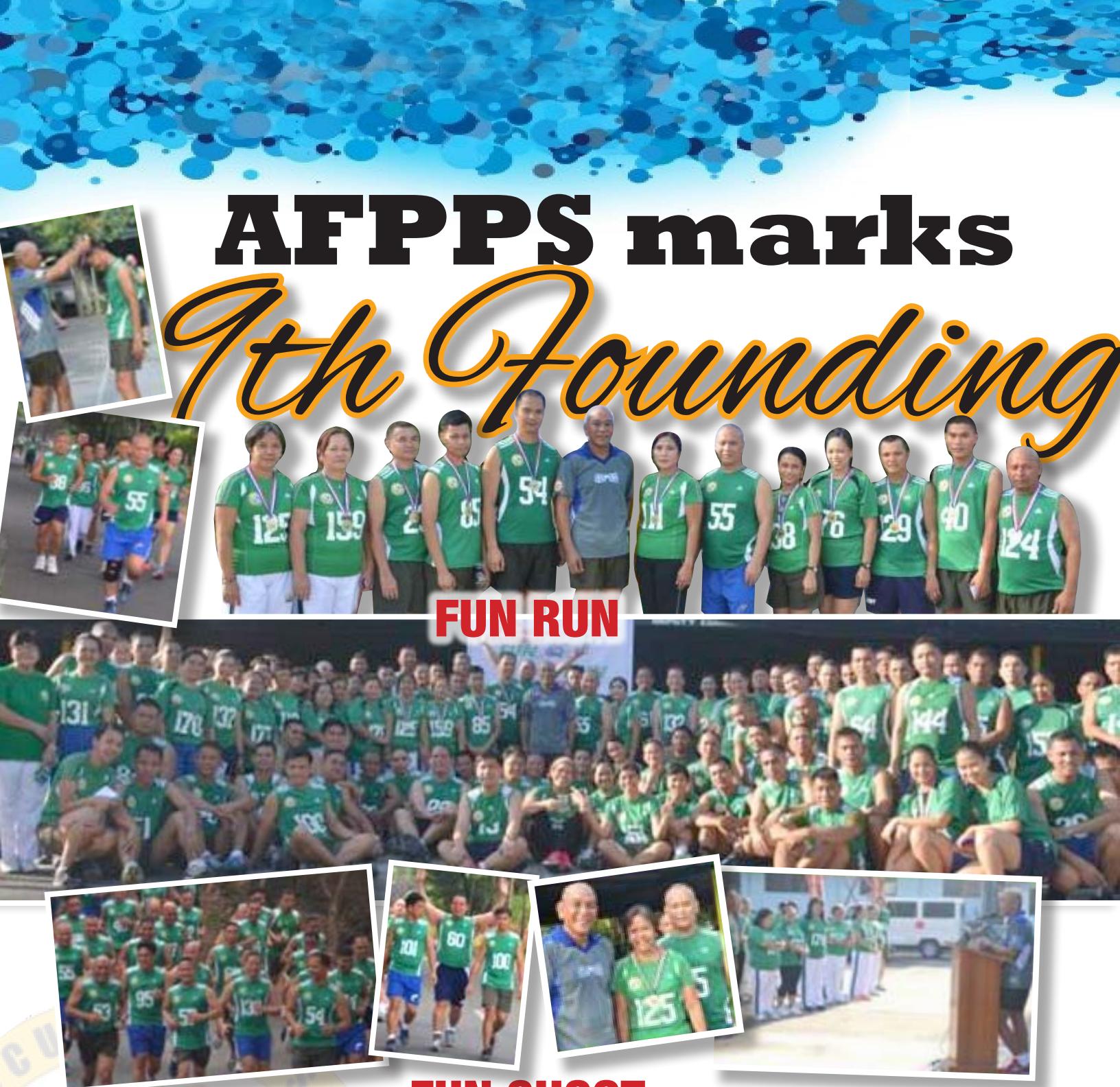
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It is expected that the training and guidance on the implementation of the different components of the project will take six months.

"This is usually done for a period of eight months, but we opted for shorter period as I trust the workmanship and dedication of the personnel of AFPPS who themselves passionately agree for a positive change in how we do things," says Col Javier.

Among those who witnessed the signing were Col Winston A Ares PAF (GSC), AFPPS Deputy Commander; Ms Magdalena Mendoza, DAP-Senior Vice President; Arnel Abanto, DAP-Vice President and Managing Director of Center for Quality and Competitiveness, and Beth Estanislao, DAP-Project Manager for AFPPS ISO Certification Project.



# AFPPS marks 9th Founding

**FUN RUN**

**FUN SHOOT**





# Anniversary



## AWARDEES



## FELLOWSHIP GAMES



# Anniversary Fun Shoot

## Shooting experts, amateurs collide

► By Maj Julius S Espiritu (QMS) PA

To keep AFPPS personnel's proficiency in handling pistol, Col Alvin Francis A Javier PA (GSC), the AFPPS Commander, organized a two-day fun shoot on March 19 and April 2 at DISG Firing Range in Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo as part of the activities lined up for the Service's 9th Founding Anniversary on April 16.

The first day of the activity was a familiarization on how to use a pistol, specially a Cal. 45, using the similar set-up and the standard scoring and ruling of the International Practical Shooting Competition (IPSC). The event is considered a practicum for the sixty-two officers and enlisted personnel—some experts and some amateurs.

Prior to the first event, they have undergone a review of Basic Pistol Marksmanship, Gun Safety and Firing Range Rules.

When the fun shoot formally started, the following emerged as the Top Ten shooters of the March 19 event: 1. Capt John R Garana 2. Col Alvin Francis A Javier 3. Maj Julius S Espiritu 4. Maj Jelson D Buyuccan 5. Lt Col Pedro S Francisco III 6. LCdr Arnold D Barcelon 7. Sgt Jonathan G Macalinao 8. LCdr Vincent C Castaneda 9. Lt Micah Rey L



Bautista and 10. Lt Col Cezar J Conte.

The second day of the shoot fest was an invitational team shoot held on April 2. Col Manuel A Tayag PA (GSC), represented MGen Gamaliel S Cruz AFP, Commander of the Army Support Command, who was invited as the Keynote Speaker.

A total of six teams, composed of six members each, battled during the event. Two teams each from AFPPS, ASCOM and the Armed Forces of the Philippines Munitions Control Center (AFPMCC) joined the event. The ASCOM teams bagged all

the four trophies of the stages and the Overall Champion Trophy.

Col Winston A Ares PAF (GSC), AFPPS Deputy Commander, was elated over the practical shoot fest.

"If I will choose among sports to be proficient with, I will opt for practical shooting because I enjoy it and my skills are developed and I can use it when the need for it arises," says Col Ares.





## TO PROMOTE TEAMWORK, CAMARADERIE

# Team-building, summer outing held

To take time out from the daily grind of work and allow its personnel to de-stress, the AFP Procurement Service leadership organized a summer outing cum team-building on May 9 at a resort in Taguig City.

Col Winston A Ares PAF (GSC), Deputy Commander of AFPPS, said that the AFPPS leadership took advantage of the summer outing to conduct team-building among its personnel to promote teamwork and camaraderie.

"Through this activity, we were able to unwind and, at the same time, build a better personal and professional relationship among members of the AFPPS family," says Col Ares.

The AFPPS family and their dependents beat the hot summer weather at the IMP Sea Breeze Resort, Hagonoy, Taguig City.

The activity was attended by the AFPPS Headquarters-based officers, enlisted personnel, civilian employees and their respective dependents, including the per-



sonnel of the Reimbursable Fund Unit (RFU) based in Camp Aguinaldo.

The Commanding Officers of the Procurement Centers, the chiefs of the National Capital Region-based Contracting Offices and the heads of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariats were likewise invited in the activity.

Col Alvin Francis A Javier PA (GSC), Commander, AFPPS, in his inspirational message emphasized camaraderie and esprit de corps as among the tenets any organization must have in order to have a strong foundation in accomplishing greater things.

He further said that a cohesive organization binds its personnel to achieve more accomplishments and can aim high for the betterment of each and every stakeholders.

Col Ares said that the day-long team-building/outing brought out smiles to all with different parlor games held, such as the tug of war, "give me" or the scavengers hunt, the lemon relay, sack race and other contests.



# COs News Now (CNN)

**N**OTE: Starting this issue, the AFPPS Gazette will be allotting this space for our CNN or COs News Now to give our field units the opportunity to have their activities – through articles and/or photographs, published in the newsletter.

*Lt Col Benjamin C Mutlah (OS) PA, AFPPS Assistant Chief of Procurement Staff for Operations (PS3), said that this will provide the Procurement Centers and Contracting Offices in the field the venue to publicize their major activities and other undertakings.*

*“By providing this space, we are hoping to boost the morale of our personnel in the field by seeing their work and activities on our newsletter,” says Lt Col Mutlah.*

## 101st, 110th, 306th COs chiefs hold info drive to customer-units

**L**t Col Raul B Manglicmot (CE) PA, 101st Contracting Office (CO) chief, called on officers and staff of catered units under the Philippine Army's 1st Infantry Division as part of the continuing information drive about the latest in the procurement process.

Lt Col Manglicmot said that the visits to catered units are aimed at reminding them on the latest policies on procurement process and other logistical requirements as prescribed by Republic Act 9184 otherwise known as Government Procurement Reform Act.

For his part, Lt Col Arlene A Epe (OS) PA, 110th CO chief, urged customer-units to use and observe the proper flow of procurement forms in compliance to RA 9184.

The 110th CO launched a Command-wide information drive, attended by Central Command Resident Auditor, officers of catered units and finance officers.

Lt Col Graciano C Diocampo Jr (CE) PA, 306th CO chief, said that the unit already lined up similar information drive to customer units regarding RA 9184 for this year.

## 102nd CO welcomes inspection team

**L**t Col Ferdinand B Rondina (QMS) PA, Acting Chief of the 102nd CO, welcomed the team of Col Ferdinand L Torres PAF (GSC), Inspector General of AFPPS, who conducted pre-Annual General Inspection for 2014.

Lt Col Rondina briefed the team of Col Torres on major activities undertaken by 102nd CO during Calendar Year 2013. The team, on the other hand, inspected various organizational branches of 102nd CO.

## Repairs, upgrades undertaken by 103rd, 104th and 106th COs

**I**n compliance to the directive of AFPPS Commander Col Alvin Francis A Javier PA (GSC), the 103rd CO has undertaken repairs on two rooms at its office.

Lt Col Dean N Cordero (CE) PA, chief of 103rd CO, said the repair was necessary after super typhoon “Yolanda”

damaged the old structure.

Lt Col Cordero cited the support provided by the Philippine Army's 3rd Infantry Division (3ID).

On the other hand, the 104th CO, under Lt Col Atanacio F Sarzadilla PA (GSC), repaired the entrance road of the office inside Camp Evangelista in Cagayan de Oro City.

For its part, the 106th CO under its chief, Maj Datuluna D Dilangalen (FS) PA immediately repaired a dilapidated ceiling at its office which was personally seen by Col Javier during his visit to the unit last October.

## 106th CO personnel donate blood

**P**ersonnel of the 106th CO, led by Maj Datuluna D Dilangalen (FS) PA, 106th CO chief, participated in a blood-letting activity as part of the unit's humanitarian activities.

The blood-letting activity was launched jointly by the local government units, the GSIS-Cotabato Branch, the Philippine National Red Cross and other stakeholders.

## PAF Procurement Center chief cited



LTC Pedro S Francisco III PAF (GSC), Commanding Officer of the PAF Procurement Center, receives the Golden Aviator Award for Alumni Affairs from Department of Transportation and Communications Secretary Joseph Emilio A Abaya during the PAF Flying School Alumni Homecoming at the Fernando Air Base, Lipa City on May 10, 2014.



*Lt Col Rodrigo D Medrano (CE) PA receives the "Ang Natatanging Andukha Kabanatuan" (ANAK) award from Honorable Julius Cesar "Jay" Vergara, City Mayor during the celebration of their 64th Araw ng Cabanatuan.*

### **107th CO chief cited**

#### **by Cabanatuan City government**

**L**t Col Rodrigo D Medrano (CE) PA, chief of the 107th CO based in Fort Magsaysay, Nueva Ecija, was named as among the awardees during this year's "Ang Natatanging Anak/Angkan/Andukha ng Kabanatuan" or ANAK during the 64th Araw ng Cabanatuan celebration last February 3.

For being an ANAK awardee, Lt Col Medrano was also recognized by Lt Gen Hernando DCA Iriberry, former commander of the Philippine Army's 7th Infantry Division (ID) and now incumbent Commanding General of the PA.

"Nothing is impossible if you will just believe in the power of your dreams. Your perseverance and hard work will keep you on top of success. Don't forget to ask for the guidance of God in everything you do," says Lt. Col Medrano.

### **301st CO personnel joins La Union bay cleanup**

**L**ast February 8, personnel of the 301st CO led by its chief, LCDR Alexander P Balurin PN, augmented members of the Naval Forces Northern Luzon (NFNL) during a cleanup drive along the coastal area of Barangays San Agustin, San Francisco and Canaoay in San Fernando City, La Union.

The activity was part of the

activities marking the 30th Anniversary of the Philippine Coast Guard.

### **302nd CO facilitates P102 million repair contract for Navy ships**

**I**n support to the logistical requirements of Navy units in Cavite, the 302nd CO under its chief, CDR Pablo O Fuentebella Jr PN has assisted the contract implementation of the P102 million repair on two newly-acquired flagships – PF-15 and PF-16.

The repair contract was given to Keppel Shipyard.

The unit also facilitated the P40 million repair of Captain Salvo Pier and the delivery of disaster response supplies.

The 302nd CO also initiated the termination of four projects and blacklisted one contractor.

The 302nd CO caters to the logistical requirements of the Philippine Fleet, Naval Sea Systems Command, the Naval Base in Cavite, the Fleet Marine Ready Force, the PAF's 15th Strike Wing, Naval Logistics Center and Cavite Naval Hospital.

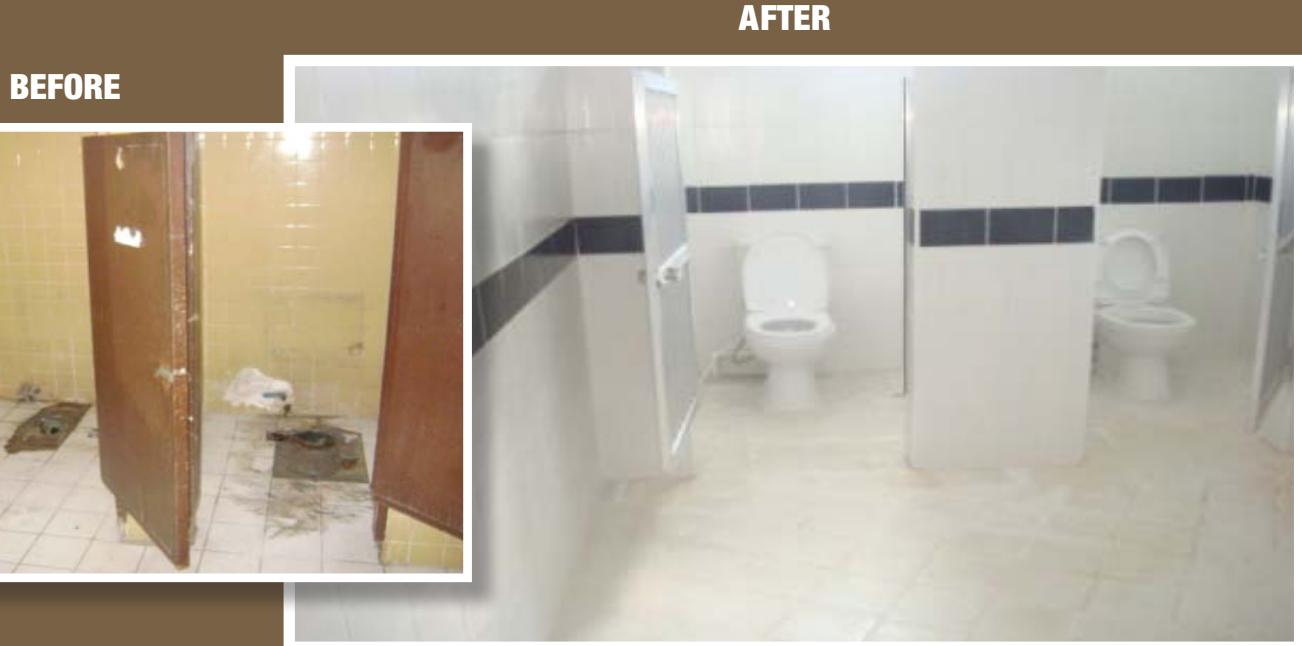
### **PS3 administers exam**

#### **to 401st CO personnel**

**A**s part of the efforts to equip procurement personnel with the proper skills and knowledge about RA 9184, AFPPS Assistant Chief of Procurement Staff for Operations Lt Col Benjamin C Mutlah (OS) PA administered written examinations to members of the 401st CO based in Camp Gen Servillano Aquino, San Miguel, Tarlac City, who obtained a 100% passing mark and were subsequently bestowed Letters of Commendation by Col Javier, Commander, AFPPS.



# FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT



**Repairs of comfort rooms at AFPPS Headquarters**



**Renovation of the AFPPS Multipurpose Hall**

# AFPPS welcomes new faces

As part of the dynamics of military organization, the AFP Procurement Service welcomed new personnel.



**Col Joel I Enrile QMS (GSC) PA**, Commanding Officer of the Philippine Army Procurement Center.

**Capt John R Garana (GSC) PN**, Commanding Officer of the Philippine Navy Procurement Center.



**Maj Donald C Hugo (CE) PA** Deputy, ACPS for Operations, PS3.



**1Lt Ruby D Villapando PAF**, Assistant Chief 202nd Contracting Office.



**TSg Julius M Salentes PAF** assigned to AFPPS Headquarters.



## Retiring civilian employee cited for loyalty



The AFP Procurement Service recently gave recognition to the woman who served the government almost her entire life having been in public service for 46 years.

Mrs Pacita Gortayo started her career in the government at an early age of 19 years old with the now defunct Logistics Command of the Armed Forces of the Philippines. She joined the Logistics Command on July 16, 1968 as a Casual Civilian Employee, was designated as a Clerical Aide with a starting salary of P 6.00 per day and assigned at the former Supply Center of the Logistics Command.

Due to her perseverance, hard work and dedication to duty, Mrs Gortayo eventually earned her permanent status as a civilian employee and rose to become EDP Data Controller, then Supply Accountable Officer III (SAO III), until being promoted as Administrative Officer V and designated as SAO III of the AFP Procurement Service.

The ever smiling lady bid farewell to her fellow government workers on April 3, 2014 after a sentimental tribute fit for a hardworking lady and a mother to a son.

## Newly-promoted AFPPS members



**LTC GLENN E CRUZ O-10301**  
QMS (GSC) PA - Promoted to LTC



**MAJ DOMINGO B MESTIOLA JR O-11761 (CE) PA - Promoted to LTC**



**MAJ FERNAND B RONDINA O-11770 (QMS) PA - Promoted to LTC**



**MAJ DEXTER A MACASAET O-11953 (QMS) PA - Promoted to LTC**



**MAJ PATRICIO PALEJAGA O-127192 (CE) PA - Promoted to LTC**



**MAJ MICHAEL P DUQUEZ O-128481 (OS) PA - Promoted to LTC**



**MAJ ARLENE A EPE O-129550 (OS) PA - Promoted to LTC**



**CPT ALEJANDRO EASTOVEZA O-13768 (CE) PA - Promoted to Major**



**TSG FERDINAND O CORTEZ 746966 PAF - Promoted to MSg**



**TSG ROMEO S SALAY JR 782371 PAF - Promoted to MSg**



**TSG JAYME C BARRANCO JR 782413 PAF - Promoted to MSg**



**TSG RICHARD L JULIO 785462 PAF - Promoted to MSg**



**SSG MARIVIC V BARRABA 801893 PAF - Promoted to TSg**



**YN2 ORLANDO C CARCA 708893 PN - Promoted to YN1**



**SK2 ZIPORA Y PACIFICO 791090 PN - Promoted to SK1**

# J4 cites AFPPS for exemplary service

AFP Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (J4) BGen Victor V Bayani AFP, who was the Guest of Honor during the AFPPS 9th Founding Anniversary, commended the AFPPS leadership for exemplary service to the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

In his remarks, BGen Bayani congratulated the AFPPS, especially the present leadership under Col Javier, his mistah from the Philippine Military Academy "Sandiwa" Class of 1985, for nine years of service with "honesty and integrity."

The anniversary program was held at the newly-renovated AFPPS Multipurpose Hall in Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo on April 16.

"I commend all of you for this exemplary achievement," says BGen Bayani.

The Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics cited the challenging mandate of the AFPPS as an AFP Wide Service Support Unit tasked to acquire materiel and supplies for the entire AFP through alternative modes of procurement.

"It is quite challenging to perform with all honesty while keeping personal integrity and sanity intact. Temptations are ever present and



there are trying situations that can only be conquered through prayers and a strong resolve to do the right thing," says BGen Bayani.

"I am pleased that after nine years, this office kept true to its core values of respect, honesty, integrity, teamwork, unity and excellence," he adds.

BGen Bayani also reminded the AFPPS officers and personnel of the four key tenets of service that AFP Chief of Staff Gen Emmanuel T Bautista is advocating – these are deliberate planning; passion for work; sense of urgency, and meticulous workmanship.

"I enjoin each and every one of you to deliberately plan, discover your passion, practice meticulous workmanship and, most of all, to always answer to the call of urgency in providing efficient procurement service to the Armed Forces," BGen Bayani urges AFPPS leadership and personnel.

"Please be reminded that the AFPPS plays an important role in the whole function of the AFP. Your contribution as a member of the team, however small it may seem is vital in the order of things, much like a puzzle piece," he adds.

## Officers, personnel behind AFPPS Hymn commended

Col Alvin Francis A Javier PA (GSC), AFPPS Commander, recognized officers and enlisted personnel responsible in the composition of the first ever AFPPS Hymn with proper military awards.

Maj Jesus C Diaz (QMS) PA was awarded with Plaque of Recognition for coming up with the music and lyrics of the AFPPS Hymn.

Awarded with Military Commendation Medals were Capt

Theodore C Lumagui (AGS) PA; Sgt Nomilef M Aromin (CE) PA; Sgt Domingo C Neuda (QMS) PA; Cpl Antonio A Kang Jr (INF) PA; Cpl Henry C Rances (SC) PA; Pfc Marvin C Moralda (CE) PA; Pfc Thelma S Moralda (EW) PA; Pfc Carolina A Sescon (EW) PA, and Pfc Mary Joy V Taquiqui (EW) PA.

"These personnel displayed exemplary performance, efficiency and devotion to duty as members of the AFP Chorale who sang the first ever AFPPS Hymn," says Col Javier.



## AFPPS HYMN

Original Music/Lyrics by:  
Maj Jesus C Diaz (QMS) PA  
Rearranged/Interpreted by: SEG,  
GHQ Band/Chorale

I

Ang "AFP Procurement Service"  
May tungkulin na pangasiwaan  
Ang pag-adhika ng mga kagamitan  
at ito'y ganap na makamtan

II

Ang "Procurement" malinaw at tapat  
Siyang adhikain naming gagampanan  
Sa transaksyon pinansyal lohistikal  
Panaigin hustisya't dangal

Chorus

Kami ang "AFPPS Family"  
Bawat oras ay maasahan  
Sa pagtustos ng pangangailangan  
Mula Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao (2x)

III

Binubuo ng sundalo't kawani  
Na may respeto at integridad  
Nagkakaisa at nagtutulungan  
Para sa misyong sinumpaan  
(Repeat Chorus)

