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IN LINE WITH AFP TRANSFORMATION ROADMAP, ISO CERTIFICATION

AFPPS starts 2015 with new electronic information management system

The AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) is literally starting 2015 with a bang with its parallel testing of the Procurement Information Management System (PIMS), an electronic monitoring and information system project, in two of its units based at Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo and Fort San Felipe, Cavite City on the first week of January.

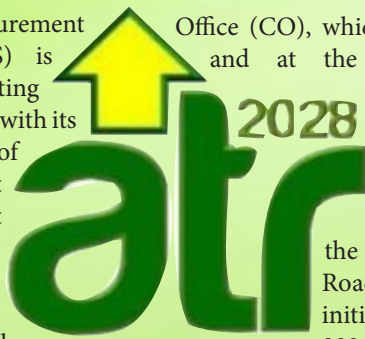
Col Alvin Francis A Javier PA (GSC), Commander of AFPPS, said that the system will be tested initially with 302nd Contracting

Office (CO), which developed the project, and at the General Headquarters Procurement Center (GHQPC).

He stressed that the development of the system is in line with the AFP Transformation Roadmap and the AFPPS' initiatives towards ISO 9001:2008 Certification.

If proven effective and responsive, the system will be used in all Procurement Centers (PCs) and Contracting Offices (COs) nationwide.

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UPDATE ON ISO CERTIFICATION INITIATIVES

AFPPS undergoes Management Review

Inching closer to ISO 9001:2008 Certification, the AFP Procurement Service conducted Management Review –the third to the last three major activities towards the Service's goal to finally be certified as ISO 9001:2008 compliant.

In his report to AFP Chief of Staff Gen Gregorio Pio Catapang Jr, AFPPS Commander Col Alvin Francis A Javier PA (GSC) stated that the Service has already accomplished 85 percent of the scheduled activities for certification.

The Management Review –which will be followed by Final Preparation for Certification and the Third Party Certification, was held last November 28.

Col Javier said that the Service is targeting to execute all the scheduled activities by end of January 2015 as it aims to obtain ISO 9001:2008 Certification by March.

"We have worked so hard to come this far, and now that we are closer to achieving our certification, I urge everybody to perform their respective tasks and be part of our journey towards ISO 9001:2008," Col Javier tells AFPPS personnel.

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PNoy awards Outstanding Achievement Medal to Col Javier

AFP Procurement Service Commander Col Alvin Francis A Javier PA (GSC) received an Outstanding Achievement Medal (OAM) during the 79th Founding Anniversary of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) last December 17.

Col Javier was among the 28 AFP officers, enlisted personnel and civilian employees feted during the AFP Day with the Commander in Chief, His Excellency President Benigno Simeon C Aquino III as Guest of Honor and Speaker.

No less than the President awarded the Outstanding

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Col Alvin Francis A Javier PA (GSC), Commander, AFPPS, receives the Outstanding Achievement Medal Award from President Benigno Simeon C Aquino III, during the 79th AFP Anniversary last 17 December 2014.

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The AFPPS Gazette is featuring updates on the Service's road to ISO 9001:2008 Certification in compliance to the AFP Transformation Roadmap and President Benigno Simeon C Aquino III's "daang matuwid" policy of governance.

We also have the awarding of the Outstanding Achievement Medal (OAM) to Col Javier for his extraordinary accomplishment while serving as AFP Commissary and Exchange Service Commander and General Manager.

In his corner, the Commander rallies AFPPS staff and personnel to sustain the gains of the year that was for a more responsive Service this 2015.

In our photo gallery, we have captured the AFPPS Christmas Party.

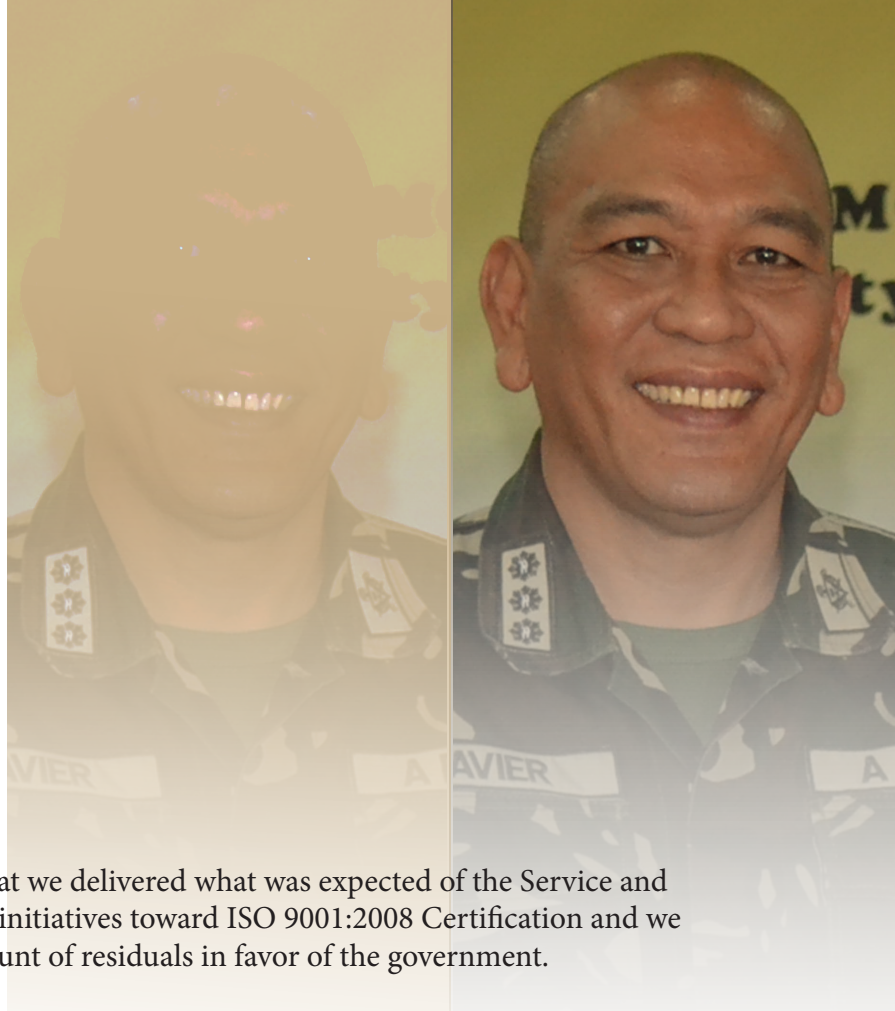
We have our regular CNN –Contracting Offices, Procurement Centers News Now, where the activities of various field visits were covered.

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

COL ALVIN FRANCIS A JAVIER PA (GSC)

There is no better way to start 2015 than to introduce and test the effectiveness of our electronic monitoring and information system which was developed by our very own 302nd Contracting Office (CO) – my congratulations to the dedicated men and women of this unit.



In 2014, I can say that we delivered what was expected of the Service and more –we took the initiatives toward ISO 9001:2008 Certification and we recorded huge amount of residuals in favor of the government.

Together, we have taken the initial steps toward ISO 9001:2008 compliance and now the Service is moving closer to achieving the certification in compliance to the AFP Transformation Roadmap and to His Excellency President Benigno Simeon C Aquino III's "daang matuwid."

And through our collective efforts, we have registered residuals –thus maximizing and extending our resources, without sacrificing delivery of quality supplies to catered units.

There is no better way to start 2015 than to introduce and test the effectiveness of our electronic monitoring and information system which was developed by our very own 302nd Contracting Office (CO) – my congratulations to the dedicated men and women of this unit.

With this system, we can push further our way to ISO 9001:2008 Certification.

This move will definitely lead us to a more efficient and responsive Procurement Service –able to deliver necessary supplies and services to military field units on time.

So, I ask everybody at AFPPS to sustain the gains we have in 2014 and go for the best this 2015!



PNoy awards Outstanding Achievement Medal to Col Javier

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Achievement Medal to Col Javier for his accomplishments in his previous position as Commander and General Manager of the AFP Commissary and Exchange Service (AFPCES).

The OAM is one of the coveted administrative awards in the AFP.

The award on Col Javier “for his extraordinary and distinguished service rendered in the successful negotiation with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) for the resolution of the AFPCES critical tax liability for Calendar Year 2007” was approved by Defense Secretary Voltaire Gazmin as recommended by the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, J1.

During his stint at AFPCES, Col Javier managed to obtain a tax clearance for AFPCES from the Bureau of Internal Review (BIR) for the accumulated tax liabilities for Calendar Year 2007.

As AFPCES Commander and General Manager, Col Javier managed to settle the P243 million tax liability of the Service in June 2012.

With the BIR clearance, the possible closure of AFPCES outlets and unemployment of some 300 employees were prevented.

A member of the Philippine Military Academy “Sandiwa” Class of 1985, Col Javier served as AFPCES Commander and General Manager from September 2012 to October 2013.



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101st CO chief calls on top officers of 1ID

Lt Col Raul B Manglicmot (CE) PA, Chief of the 101st Contracting Office (CO), paid a courtesy call to top officials of the 1st Infantry Division (1ID), Philippine Army as part of the Service's efforts to work closely with catered units and inform them of the latest guidance on procurement process under Republic Act 9184.



101st CO personnel conduct bamboo-planting activity

Elements of the 101st CO conducted bamboo-planting in celebration of the AFP's 79th Founding Anniversary in December.

102nd CO holds procurement flow, budget execution seminars

Lt Col Michael P Duquez (CE) PA, Chief of the 102nd Contracting Office (CO), led a conference on the procurement flow and timeline of transaction attended by Procurement NCOs and Liaison NCOs.

Lt Col Duquez attended a Budget Execution Process Review of units under the 2nd Infantry Division (2ID),



Philippine Army last 01-02 December. Also present were 2ID, PA Brigade Commanders, Battalion Commanders, Procurement NCOs, Liaison NCOs, SDOs and Post Units.

103rd CO facilitates repair of 10-door apartment of 3ID

After the approval of the Philippine Army Bids and Awards Committee (PABAC) for the negotiated repair of four units of 10-door apartment building of the 3rd Infantry Division (3ID) Philippine Army, the 103rd Contracting Office (CO) wasted no time in procuring the necessary construction materials.

The construction project was worth P2,024,774.00.

The repair was necessary after the buildings were damaged by super typhoon "Yolanda" in 2013.

104th CO plants bamboo in CDO

Lt Col Atanacio F Sarzadilla PA (GSC), Chief of 104th Contracting Office (CO), led his men in a joint bamboo-planting activity, together with a GMA-7 Northern Mindanao newscaster, representative from DENR, officials of Barangay Bayaban, Cagayan de Oro City and public school students last 17 December.



105th CO processes P48 million transactions in 3rd Quarter 2014

The 105th Contracting Office (CO), led by Maj Judy C Pascua (QMS) PA, has processed procurement transactions amounting to a total of P47,867,599.06 during the 3rd Quarter of 2014.

Aside from a few transactions awaiting notice to pay the suppliers, all transactions for Calendar Year 2014 were completed by 105th CO to the satisfaction of catered units.

"As we usher in the year 2015, the unit is once again set to face new challenges and milestones all for the service of the units under the 5th Infantry Division, 5ATG, TRADOC, PA, 5RCDG," says Maj Pascua.

106th CO joins tree-planting activity in Cotabato City

Personnel of the 106th Contracting Office (CO) based at Camp Siongco, Awang DOS, Maguindanao, joined a bamboo-planting activity in Tamontaka, Cotabato City last 19 December.

The tree-planting activity was also participated in by representatives from the local government of Cotabato City and other stakeholders in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

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107th CO inaugurates new building

Cpt Ferdinand H Abuyan (CHS) PA, Chief Chaplain of the 7th Infantry Division (7ID), Philippine Army, led the blessing and inauguration of new building of the 107th Contracting Office (CO) last 18 December. The new 107th CO building is now operational.



107th CO Chief attends 2014 Budget Execution Process Review and Seminar

Lt Col Rodrigo D Medrano (CE) PA, Chief of 107th CO, attended the 2014 Budget Execution Process Review and Seminar held on 25 and 26

November at the Officers Clubhouse, 7th Infantry Division, Philippine Army at Fort Magsaysay, Palayan City.

The seminar was spearheaded by the Philippine Army Management and Fiscal Office, headed by its chief, Col Gilbert I Gapay GSC (CAV) PA. Other attendees were representatives from the MFOs, G4s of 7ID, PA, Army Artillery Regiment, and Special Operations Command, First Scout Ranger Regiment (FSRR), Special Forces Regiment Airborne (SFRA) 3rd Field Accounting Unit, 3rd FPAO and other catered units.



108th CO joins 8ID Christmas Party

Personnel of the 108th Contracting Office (CO) joined catered units under the 8th Infantry Division (8ID), Philippine Army in celebrating a simple and meaningful

Christmas Party last 15 December at the 8ID Parade Ground, Camp Vicente Lukban, Brgy Maulong, Catbalogan City. The program started with a Holy Mass at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and followed by various and lively numbers from different participants of different units and offices. It ended with giving of prizes and sharing of food.



109th CO holds procurement forum

Lt Col Romulo R Satparam (OS) PA, Chief of the 109th Contracting Office (CO), initiated a one-day procurement

forum benefitting dozens of NCOs from the 9th Infantry Division (9ID), Philippine Army.

Thirty-five enlisted personnel designated as Procurement NCOs from various brigades, battalions, G-Staff, post units and op-con and support units of 9ID attended the Procurement NCOs Forum.

Aside from equipping the NCOs with the proper knowledge in handling procurement transactions, the forum was also aimed at assessing the procurement performance in the previous year.

Also tackled was the role of Liaison NCOs of different catered units in the processing of POs/DVs especially in cases of different signatories both from POs and DVs in order to speed up or expedite the completion of the procurement transaction, solicited inputs from the end user unit personnel on how to further enhance the procurement process in order to satisfy end users as well as suppliers.

Lt Col Satparam also emphasized adherence of Republic Act 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) to the participants.

Col Milfredo M Melegrito GSC (INF) PA, Chief of Staff, 9ID, PA, was also present during the forum and suggested inputs to participants and 109th CO on how to further enhance the procurement processes.



110th CO personnel undergo physical fitness test

Officers and enlisted personnel of the 110th Contracting Office (CO) took their 2nd Semester Physical Fitness Test (PFT) last 25 November at the Central Command Headquarters in Camp Lapulapu, Cebu City.

The PFT was in compliance to the guidance of Col Alvin Francis A Javier PA (GSC), Commander, AFPPS, that all personnel of the AFPPS should be physically fit for their personal well-being in order to accomplish their assigned tasks and for their individual families.



111th CO joins bamboo-planting activity in Bukidnon

Elements of the 111st Contracting Office (CO), along with the 52nd Engineer Brigade, Philippine Army and other catered units, held a bamboo-planting last 17 December.

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The tree-planting was made at the Training Area of the 52nd EBde, PA at Barangay Maluko, Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon.

112th CO holds lecture on procurement process

The 112th Contracting Office (CO) conducted a lecture on AFP Procurement System during a five-day Fund Accountable Officer (FAO) Seminar last 10-14 November at the Officer's Clubhouse of the 51st Engineering Brigade at Camp General Rigoberto J Atienza, Libis, Quezon City.

Acting Assistant Chief 112th CO Lt Domingo B Sumayo Jr PN discussed Basic Forms (Documentations) and Terminologies; AFPLD PC 06-12 Primary Provisions; Supplemental Directive to Para 6b.11 to the AFPLD PC 06-12, the Primary and Alternative Modes of Procurement and the AFP Procurement Process Flowchart.

The FAO Seminar was spearheaded by the 14th Finance Service Field Office of the Finance Center, Philippine Army. The activity was participated by organic personnel of units under the paying jurisdiction of 14th FSFO and personnel from other divisions of the Philippine Army.

The seminar was aimed at providing continuing working knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of personnel designated as Fund Accountable Officers and Finance Sgts/NCOs; to prepare them to effectively and efficiently perform the function of Disbursing Officer (DO), Special Disbursing Officer (SDO) and Finance Sgts; and to acquaint and update the participants with the current policies, procedures, laws and regulations regarding financial operations.

201st CO members, families bond during simple Christmas Party

Members of the 201st CO and their families attended the unit's Christmas Party held last 21 December. The attendees enjoyed the event, sharing delicious food and participating in the simple raffle and in various games. The event served as an ideal way for members of the 201st CO and their families to bond together and cherish the spirit of the Christmas Season.



202nd CO processes P63.9 million projects

The 202nd Contracting Office, based at Fernando Air Base, Lipa City, facilitated a remarkable P63.9 million worth of projects for its catered units for Calendar Year 2014.

As of 31 December 2014, 303 procurement projects worth p63,949,056.00 were processed by the office through shopping mode of procurement for the Air Education and

Training Command (AETC) and the Air Power Institute of the Philippine Air Force. In addition, 49 purchase orders amounting to P17,199,249.99 were facilitated through direct contracting.

On top of these, 45 on-going procurement transactions worth P12,195,676.00 are currently being processed by the 202nd CO, led by Maj Nasul A Sajili PAF.

The 202nd CO chief cited the perseverance and hard-work of the five (5) assigned enlisted personnel of the office to the very good performance of the unit.

"They have immensely contributed to the attainment of the unit's mandate and assigned tasks and with the unit's vision and dedication, will continue to face any undertakings with enthusiasm and vigor," says Maj Sajili.

302nd CO holds Christmas Party

To celebrate the Yuletide season, 302nd Contracting Office (CO) personnel, bringing along their respective families, gathered together for a Christmas Party held at Villa Porta Vaga Resort, Porta Vaga Subdivision, Cavite City last 13 December.

Lt Rodiard F Babera PN, 302nd CO Chief, told his subordinates to continue working hard in 2015 to better serve catered units.

The party was highlighted by parlor games, with all of the attendees participating, exchange gifts and raffle draw.



303rd CO chief calls on new accountant

Lt Cdr Edmond A Gepte PN, Chief of the 303rd Contracting Office (CO), paid a courtesy call to Ms Gee Marie G Galang CPA, the newly installed Field Accountant of NASU NFSL last 03 December.

At the same time, Lt Cdr Gepte discussed with Ms Galang concerns regarding procurement transactions in the command.

He further elaborated the importance of her office in the processing of documents from the timely delivery of supplies and up to payments to the suppliers wherein both the end-user and the supplier benefits.

For her part, Ms Galang promised her office's full cooperation and support to 303rd CO.



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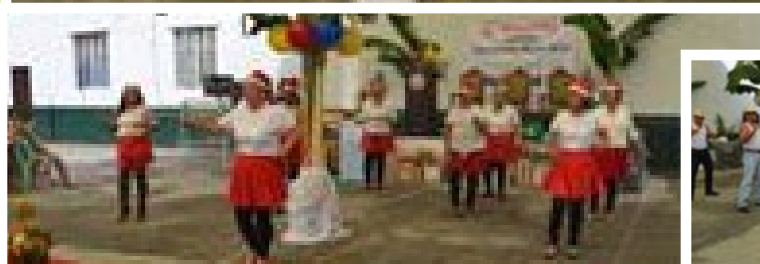
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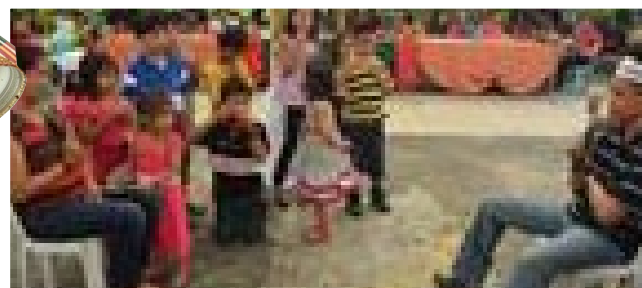
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Update of the AFPPS ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System Certification Project

NR	ACTIVITIES	Assumed % Allocation	Accomplishment to Date	Remarks
1	Orientation for Top Management	5.0	5.0	Conducted on 06 June 2014
2	Orientation for General Employees	5.0	5.0	Conducted on 10 June 2014
3	Training on QMS Documentation	10.0	10.0	Conducted on 16-18 June 2014
4	QMS Documentation (Quality Policy, Process Model, Quality Objectives, Unit/Office Objectives and Plan, Quality Manual, Records and Documentation Manual, Preventive Action Plan, Corrective Action Plan)	30.0	30.0	Conducted from 10 July 2014 to 01 Oct 2014
5	QMS Implementation	5.0	5.0	Started in Oct 2014
6	Training on Internal Quality Audit	5.0	5.0	Conducted on 7-9 Oct 2014
7	Conduct of IQA	5.0	5.0	Conducted on 16-17 and 20 Oct 2014
8	Control of Non-conformity	5.0	5.0	Technical guidance conducted on 21 Oct 2014
9	Corrective Action	5.0	5.0	Technical Guidance conducted on 21 Oct 2014
10	Management Review	5.0	5.0	Conducted on 28 Nov 2014
11	Final Gap Assessment	5.0	5.0	Conducted on 12-13 Jan 2015
12	Final Preparation for Certification	5.0	0	To be executed by Feb 2015
13	Third Party Certification	10.0	0	To be executed by Feb 2015 (AFPPS QMS ISO 9001: 2008 Certified by March 2015)
Total		100%	85%	

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

On 02 October 2014, the AFPPS Quality Management System has been cascaded to AFPPS on a general assembly at the AFPPS Multi-Purpose Hall. The awareness also included a review about ISO, the AFPPS need for ISO, and the effects of AFPPS QMS to the individual personnel.

On 03 October 2014, Ms Eloisa Perez conducted a lecture at the AFPPS Multi-Purpose Hall to the different Unit Documents Control Custodians (UDCCs) of the HAFPPS, RFU, GHQPC and 302nd CO with two representatives each about the established AFPPS Records and Documents Control Procedure. On 10

October 2014, Ms Perez headed a follow-up visitation to each office and conducted monitoring to the assigned UDCCs on how to do the records and document control procedure.

In activity number 6 – the DAP provided technical training on Internal Quality Audit (IQA) or ISO 9001:2008 QMS. The training was conducted on 07 to 09 Oct 2014 at AFPCOC with 18 participants from different units and offices of the AFPPS.

The development of work instructions for processing of procurement in the PCs and COs has been completed.

On 16, 17 and 20 October 2014, Internal Quality Audit was conducted to HAFPPS, GHQPC and 302nd CO to ascertain the conformity of HAFPPS to ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System. The technical guidance on control and non-conformity and corrective action was conducted on 21 October 2014 at HAFPPS.



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305th CO joins reforestation activity in Cebu

Members of the 305th Contracting Office (CO), under Acting Chief Lt Cdr Henry C Maglasin Jr PN, joined other troops from 2nd Air Division, PAF during the simultaneous launching of Bamboo Reforestation Project (BRP) in line with the 79th AFP Anniversary and National Greening Program in Barangay Maguikay, Mandaue City, Cebu.

306th CO celebrates Christmas with simple get together



Personnel of the 306th Contracting Office (CO), along with their respective families, bonded together in a simple Christmas Party.

401st CO chief attends Budget Execution Review

Maj Rolando O Bala Jr (FA) PA, Chief of the 401st Contracting Office (CO), attended the Joint Budget Execution Process Review (BEPR) of TRADOC and MID, PA which was held on 15 December at the Mechanized Infantry Division.

Col Rowen S Tolentino CAV (GSC) PA, led the Review Team sent by the Headquarters, Philippine Army (HPA).

"This activity aims to review the current financial and procurement system process in order to identify budget execution problems and achieve a more responsive TRADOC and Armor Support System," says Maj Bala.

Maj Bala presented and discussed the Procurement Process of Alternative Modes of Procurements. He emphasized the necessity of the concerted efforts of all the stakeholders in the completion of the procurement process.

402nd CO accepts deliveries for Camp Nakar hospital

The 402nd Contracting Office, headed by Lt Col Russel T Reinde (QMS) PA, supervised the acceptance and inspection of delivered medicines and medical supplies intended for Camp Nakar Station Hospital at Camp Guillermo Nakar, Lucena City last November.

The TIAC-Southern Luzon Command (SOLCOM)

was headed by Mrs Yolanda Legatis, a representative of the Commission on Audit (COA), Cpt Rodelia F Peel (JAGS) Legal Officer of SOLCOM, MSg Renato S Mapula (OS) PA from OU4, TSg Juanito H Salvanera Jr PA from Camp Nakar Station Hospital (CNSH) and MSg Joseph P Rosales PAF of MFO.

The TIAC meticulously checked and accounted the medicines and medical supplies delivered.

Officers, EP of AFPPS Visayas units join CENTCOM'S '100 Night Show'

Lt Col Darwin F Hernandez (CE) PA, Chief of the 403rd Contracting Office (CO), and Lt Col Arlene C Epe (OS) PA, Chief of the 110th CO, led their subordinates in joining the "100 Night Show" program of the Central Command (CENTCOM) during their Christmas Party last 20 December.



Both CO chiefs took time out to prepare their respective song and dance numbers in spite of the work load. In the end, the teams failed to win in the contest but the members were proud to have performed in front of the crowd.

404th CO's 'Days of Goodwill'

As part of its so-called "Days of Goodwill", the 404th Contracting Office (CO), led by Lt Col Raymelh A Mondejar (QMS) PA, joined in several worth-while activities of the Western Mindanao Command (WESTMINCOM) in December.

Last 17 December, personnel of the 404th CO participated in the Bamboo Reforestation Program within the jurisdiction of WESMINCOM.

Three days later, the 404th CO decorated a Christmas tree as part of the command's "Adopt a Christmas Tree" program. The office also sponsored two Masses conducted at the WESMINCOM Post Chapel on 14 and 20 December.

405th CO holds mangrove planting activity in Puerto Princesa City

Elements of the 405th Contracting Office (CO) held a mangrove plating activity along the approaches of Kalayaan Beach Resort, Barangay San Miguel, Puerto Princesa City last 21 November.



The activity is part of the environmental conservation advocacy of the Office in relation with the AFP 79th Founding Anniversary.

AFPPS welcomes a lady enlisted personnel as new Unit Sgt Major

SMSgt Julieta C Lumanog PAF is the new designated Unit Sgt Major of AFP Procurement Service.

Born on 1 July 1960 in Cavite City, SMS Lumanog is a graduate of Bachelor of Science Major in Management in 1986.

She was enlisted on 02 November 1982 and her first assignment was at AFP Public Information Office. There, she learned that serving with integrity is vital in one's success and she carried that learning throughout her career. She was then assigned at AFP Commissary and Exchange Service where she developed skills in terms of Store Management and business procedure.

After five years of serving in AFPCES, she was reassigned to Liaison Office for Legislative Affairs where she was well-informed with legislative matters. However, due to the rotation policy from the Higher Headquarters, she was reassigned to her Mother Unit at the Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Education, A8 Philippine Air Force as NCOIC of Unit Training. After serving her Mother Unit, she decided to go back to General Headquarters and was assigned at AFP Logistics Command.



In April 2005, the GHQ Procurement Services was created to replace the deactivated AFPLC. The Senior Officer of AFPPS aimed at retaining all military personnel assigned at AFPLC and she was lucky enough to be chosen. She was assigned at GHQ Procurement Center where she handled the AFP Modernization Projects of different Major Service and she gained the knowledge about contract implementation. Eventually she was reassigned to GHQ Bids and Awards Committee 1 Secretariat as Chief Clerk

and through that opportunity, she was able to assist the said BAC in the conduct of bidding and procurement process based on Republic Act 9184. After three years of serving the AFP BAC, she was designated as Unit Sergeant Major since she had finished the Sgt Major Course. The AFP Procurement Service did not hesitate to choose her because they believed in Gender Equality.

SMS Lumanog PAF hold several awards, commendations, and citations as testaments of her dedication to the military service.

She is happily married to 2LT Rodrigo B Lumanog PA (Ret) and they were blessed with three wonderful daughters, namely: Kimberly, Janine and Rojulien.

AFPPS starts 2015 with new electronic information management system

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Information Management System (PIMS) started its parallel testing with 302nd CO and GHQPC on the first week of January 2015," says Col Javier.

"The testing aims to evaluate the effectiveness and responsiveness of the system before it will be deployed to all Procurement Centers and Contracting Offices of the AFPPS on the Second Semester of 2015," he adds.

In anticipation of the full operation and implementation of the system to the entire AFPPS, the ACS for CEIS, PS6 in coordination with PS3 will organize a mobile team composed of one (1) Officer and two (2) Enlisted Personnel to conduct an information drive to all Field Accountants, MFOs, 4s/Logistics Officers, Procurement NCOs and other personnel directly involved in the conduct of procurement activities and preparation of UPRs and other procurement documents.

"The said team will introduce the system to the attendees to include the requirements needed by the system to the concerned units and offices followed by actual

demonstration and presentation of issues and concerns for their appreciation and understanding on how the systems work prior to immediate installation upon the availability of the needed requirements," says Col Javier.

The actual demonstration and presentation also aims to get inputs and suggestions from the target users to further improve the system.

The conduct of information dissemination will be divided into three (3) group schedules. First group covers Metro Manila and Luzon-based PCs and COs to include the Samar-based 108th CO starting on 16 February 2015 to 13 March 2015. The Visayas and Mindanao-based units will be scheduled on the Third (3rd) and Fourth (4th) Quarters of 2015, respectively, upon completion of the project in Luzon and National Capital Region (NCR) areas.

"With the concerted efforts and commitment of all AFPPS Staff and operating units, the AFPPS Procurement Information Management System project will be fully implemented and operational on the Second (2nd) Semester of 2016," says Col Javier.

406th CO reports more than P56 million residuals for CY 2014

The 406th Contracting Office (CO), under Cdr Rommel John I Mendoza PN, has incurred a total residuals amounting to P56,797,350.29 in favor of the government from the period 01 January to 31 December 2014.

The 406th CO has a total Approved Budget of the Contract (ABC) of P535,174,281.01 for the AFP Medical Center for CY 2014. However, the Office managed to bid out the procurement projects for only P478,376,930.72.

“The prudent conduct of evaluating and deliberating all proposed price quotations by the Canvass/Contract

Committee of 406th Contracting Office, and meticulous public bidding proceedings by the AFP Bids and Awards Committee, resulted to a generous amount of savings in favor of AFPMC,” says Cdr Mendoza.

The 406th CO noted an uptrend in the total amount of residuals starting CY 2012, CY 2013 and CY 2014 with 2.38%, to 5.38% and 10.61%, respectively. Noteworthy is the increase of residuals on all alternative modes of procurement for CY 2014 compared to CY 2012 and CY 2013 as shown on the table below.

COMPARATIVE DATA OF ANNUAL COMPLETED PROCUREMENT TRANSACTIONS FOR CYs 2012, 2013 AND 2014

CY- 2012					
MODE OF PROCUREMENT	ABC	BID PRICE	RESIDUAL	% OF RESIDUAL	NR OF POs
PUBLIC BIDDING	170,280,582.68	134,096,994.79	36,183,587.89	21.2	90
NEGOTIATED	93,582,489.68	93,364,853.88	217,635.80	0.23	383
SHOPPING	127,300,753.04	126,767,837.98	532,915.06	0.42	468
DIRECT CONTRACTING	15,824,506.50	15,824,506.50	0.00	0	32
PROCUREMENT THRU PSDBM	1,233,784.18	1,188,036.58	45,747.60	3.7	3
TOTAL	1,553,922,116.08	371,242,229.73	36,979,886.35	2.38%	976
CY- 2013					
MODE OF PROCUREMENT	ABC	BID PRICE	RESIDUAL	% OF RESIDUAL	NR OF POs
PUBLIC BIDDING	87,398,595.38	67,531,818.44	19,866,776.94	22.73	29
NEGOTIATED	321,442,393.71	315,608,346.10	5,834,047.61	1.81	1056
SHOPPING	64,492,844.15	64,264,618.15	228,226.00	0.35	450
DIRECT CONTRACTING	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	481,833,833.24	455,899,782.69	25,934,050.55	5.38%	1536
CY- 2014					
MODE OF PROCUREMENT	ABC	BID PRICE	RESIDUAL	% OF RESIDUAL	NR OF POs
PUBLIC BIDDING	139,901,943.34	118,549,666.37	21,352,276.97	15.26	94
NEGOTIATED	266,939,981.80	234,518,048.54	32,421,933.26	12.15	584
SHOPPING	36,535,509.37	33,512,369.31	3,023,140.06	8.27	109
DIRECT CONTRACTING	91,796,846.50	91,796,846.50	0.00	0	62
TOTAL	535,174,281.01	478,376,930.72	56,797,350.29	10.61%	849

Transparent Delivery: Various AFPPS units meticulous inspections of procured items

101st CO inspectors check on delivered items.



Members of the 102nd CO inspection team meticulously account for supplies procured.



Inspectors of the 106th Contracting Office, together with the 12th FPAO, APAO, PA and the members of Technical and Acceptance Committee inspect the delivery of medical supplies of CSSH, 6ID, PA at SAO, 6ID, PA.



Items delivered to 201st CO are being checked one by one by inspectors.



202nd CO inspectors check on various delivered items -from office supplies to construction materials.



Supplies delivered to 402nd CO being examined by inspection team.

107th Contracting Office personnel and inspectors carefully examine the delivered office equipment and medicines requested by different end-users.



Commander's *field visits*



Col Javier poses with officers, enlisted personnel and civilian employee of 104th Contracting Office.



Personnel of the 404th CO brief Col Javier of the Office's performance and accomplishments.



Col Javier (third from left), pays courtesy call to Col Bartolome Vicente O Bacarro GSC (INF), Chief of Staff of 4ID, last 17 November at Camp Evangelista in Patag, Cagayan de Oro City.

Col Javier with officers, men and women of 404th Contracting Office.





AFPPS Headquarters holds Christmas Party celebration

COMMANDER PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

Officers, enlisted personnel and civilian employees of the Headquarters AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS), along with their respective families, bonded together in a simple but fun-filled Christmas Party last 19 December at the Parking Bay Area.

Col Alvin Francis A Javier PA (GSC), AFPPS Commander, along with wife Marie Yvonne, played Santa Claus as he distributed gifts to all AFPPS personnel and hosted a raffle draw.

All organic personnel of AFPPS Headquarters, General Headquarters

Procurement Center and RFU attended the Christmas get together.

Col and Mrs Javier personally extended their Christmas greetings to all those present.

"I am very happy to see the smiles on the faces of our personnel and their respective dependents, especially the children. The spirit of Christmas season was truly felt during the get together," says Col Javier.

"This (get together) did not only allow our personnel to take a respite from the rigors of work but an opportunity to personally interact with colleagues," he adds.

For his part, Col Winston A Ares PAF (GSC), Deputy Commander, AFPPS, stressed the true spirit of Yuletide season of loving, caring and giving.

