

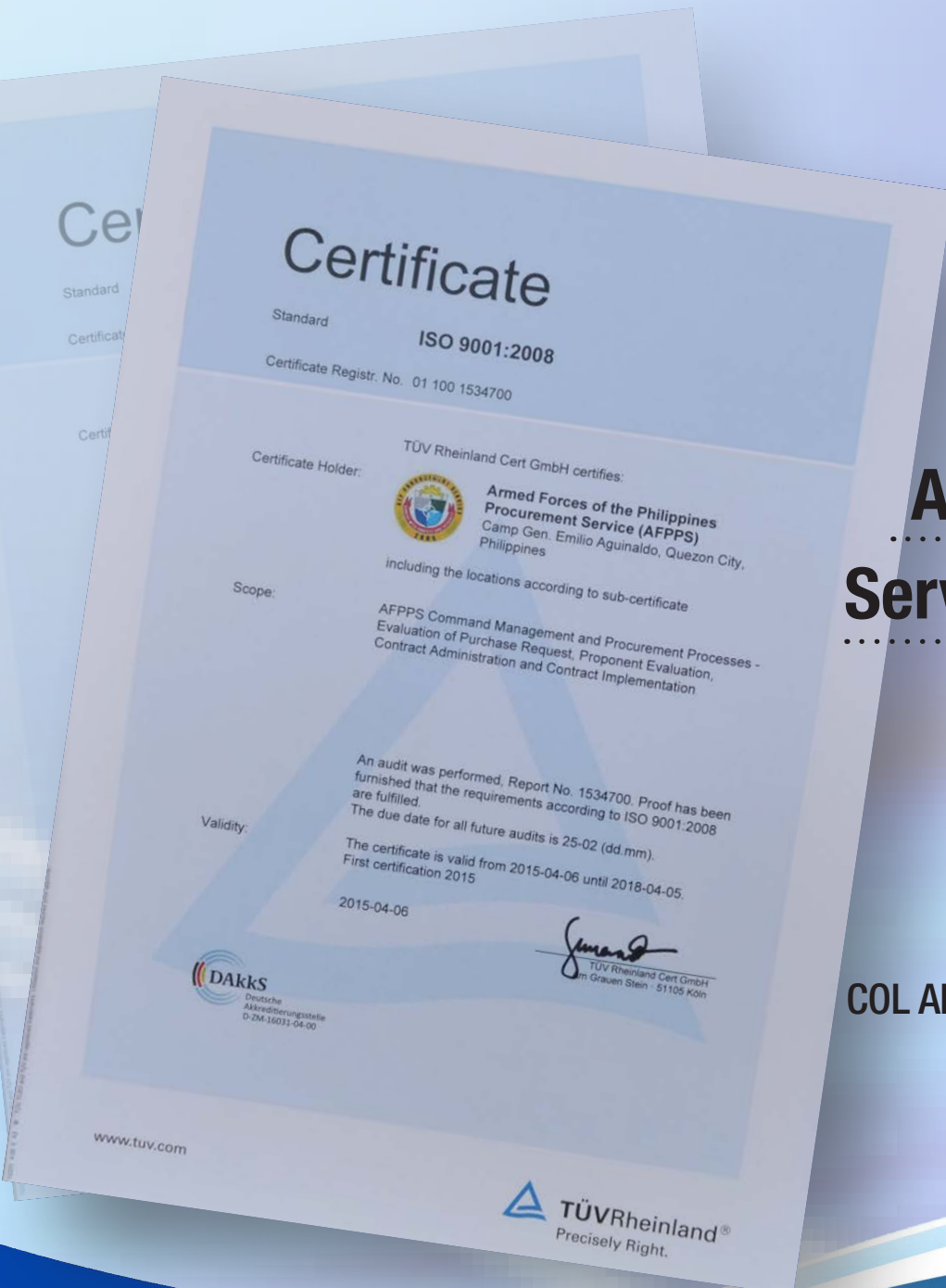
Breaking the tide as it marks
10TH ANNIVERSARY

(THEME: "Kaagapay ng Hukbong Sandatahan tungo sa Transpormasyon at Malawakang Pagbabago")



AFP Procurement
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Service earns coveted
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ISO 9001:2008
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A report by
COL ALVIN FRANCIS A JAVIER PA (GSC)
in celebration of the AFPPS'
10th Founding Anniversary
on 16 APRIL 2015





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MESSAGE



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




GREGORIO PIO P CATAPANG JR
General AFP

On behalf of the men and women of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, let me congratulate the AFP Procurement Service on its 10th Anniversary.

The AFPPS, as one of the essential units in our organization, deserves our salutation for their noteworthy services in procuring logistical requirements in order for the AFP to effectively and efficiently perform its functions. As we continue embarking in our transformation journey, we will undergo capability building to guarantee the Armed Forces' capacity in protecting our country and people. The continued support from the AFPPS will ensure that all necessities in this journey will be dealt with candor and good judgment.

As you celebrate your 10th anniversary, let me commend all your efforts in facilitating and ensuring transparent transactions and in administering clear regulations that meet international standards. Through this, the AFP and our stakeholders are assured that we acquire only high standard and quality products, services and other logistical requirements.

May your succeeding years bring forth more successful undertakings of activities under your stewardship. I am confident that your dedication and evenhanded work will continue to gain the public's trust and emanate good reputation.

Congratulations and *Mabuhay* ang AFPPS!

MESSAGE

The Armed Forces of the Philippines leadership congratulates the AFP Procurement Service in the celebration of its 10th Year Anniversary.

As this year's theme implies, "Kaagapay ng Hukbong Sandatahan tungo sa Transpormasyon at Malawakang Pagbabago," the AFP Procurement Service remains firm in its support to the AFP's effort of fully transforming into a world-class armed forces that is a source of national pride.

The road to becoming a world-class armed forces may not be easy but the determination of the AFP is unwavering. In our pursuit towards the realization of this vision, the transparency being upheld by the AFP Procurement Service is a strong example of our dedication to continuously improve our system.

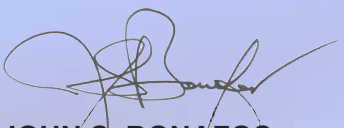
To the years ahead, let me enjoin you to stay vigilant in keeping our mandate, armed with remarkable commitment to duty and consistent with the unit's tradition of "Service with Honesty and Integrity." You are all expected to carry your duty with sound judgment and honor.

Mabuhay ang AFP Procurement Service!



VICE CHIEF OF STAFF
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JOHN S. BONAFOS
Lieutenant General AFP



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VIRGILIO O. DOMINGO
Lieutenant General AFP

MESSAGE

It is with distinct pleasure that I greet the AFP Procurement Service in the celebration of its 10th anniversary. Mabuhay kayo!

True to your anniversary theme, “Kaagapay ng Hukbong Sandatahan Tungo sa Transpormasyon at Malawakang Pagbabago,” the AFPPS is integral in developing the AFP into an organization that the Filipino people can trust and be proud of. This can be attained by ensuring transparency and efficiency in its procedures such as the various logistical processes of the AFP. The implementation of strict guidelines, and the promotion of honesty and integrity in the workplace certainly become ground that lays the foundation for the efficient and systemized utilization of the AFP’s resources.

I hope that the vigor by which you perform your duties increase constantly for the AFPPS to continue accomplishing its mandated tasks and at the same time contribute significantly in the mission accomplishment of the other units that are supported by your valuable services. May the coming years be filled with optimism to overcome challenges which can potentially hamper your performance, and with determination to fulfill the tasks placed on your shoulder.

Congratulations, AFPPS!

MESSAGE

Congratulations to the AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) on the occasion of its 10th year anniversary. This milestone is a testament to the unit's dedication to providing quality procurement service to ensure that needs are met and requirements complied.

The theme for the 10th year founding anniversary, “Kaagapay ng Hukbong Sandatahan Tungo sa Transpormasyon at Malawakang Pagbabago” is a resonant affirmation of AFPPS's mission to organize, train, equip, maintain and sustain Procurement Centers, Contracting Offices, Bids and Awards Committee Secretariats and the Reimbursable Fund Unit in order to support the logistical requirements of the AFP. It also signifies the commitment to be one with OJ4 in continually improving and modernizing procurement service as we move towards the attainment of the vision of the AFP Transformation Roadmap — that of having a world-class armed forces that is a source of national pride.


OJ4 recognizes AFPPS's critical role in implementing clear procedures on procurement so that required mission essential items are procured and provided prior to the actual conduct of operations. On its part, OJ4 will continue to guide and support AFPPS to promote excellence and efficiency. We trust that the unit will continue to be our invaluable partner in ensuring that procurement in the AFP remains on-time and of excellent quality.

Mabuhay po kayo and once again, Congratulations!



**DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
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ARMED FORCES OF THE
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VICTOR V. BAYANI
Major General AFP

AFP Procurement Service's Road to ISO 9001:2008 Certification

AFP Procurement Service: **The beginning**

The deactivation of the Armed Forces of the Philippines Logistics Command (Logcom) in 2005 gave birth to the AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) in April 16, 2005 pursuant to Section 1 of AFP General Order Number 402.

The activation of the AFPPS was part of the military reforms adopted by the AFP leadership through consultations from the stakeholders, including the Feliciano Commission.

With its motto "Service with Honesty and Integrity", the AFPPS is mandated to streamline and centralize the procurement system of the AFP with utmost transparency.

From 93 procuring units under the defunct AFP-Logcom, the AFPPS now only has four Procurement Centers –one to each of the three major service commands, namely, the Philippine Army, the Philippine Navy and the Philippine Air Force, and another at the General Headquarters in Camp Aguinaldo.

The AFPPS has five Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariats spread to the major branches of service. It has also 31 contracting units stationed in major AFP camps, bases and stations all over the country.

The AFPPS is categorized as an AFP Wide Support Service Unit, tasked to provide the requirements of military units nationwide for the accomplishment of their mission. It is operating under the direct supervision of the AFP Chief of Staff, through the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, G4.

BGen Joseph A Bernardo AFP (RET) was the first AFPPS Commander. He served from April 16, 2005 up to April 14, 2007. He was replaced by BGen Manuelito G Dahan AFP (RET), who led AFPPS until May 9, 2009. The third commander of AFPPS was BGen Bernardino M Ricafrente Jr. AFP (RET), who served from May 9, 2009 to November 3, 2010, followed by BGen Alfredo M Andres AFP (RET) who commanded AFPPS until his retirement last September 18, 2013.

Col Alvin Francis A Javier PA (GSC) replaced BGen Andres and is the incumbent AFPPS Commander.



ABOUT THE LOGO

The "AFP Procurement Service" in black, bold letters stands for integrity and strong determination of the military and civilian personnel of the Service to promote good governance. The gold background signifies transparency.

The "31 laurel leaves" in green symbolizes the 31 contracting offices.

"2005" was the year the AFPPS was activated.

The "rising sun" in yellow signifies new hope, image and reputation of the unit.

"Three stars" also in yellow symbolizes Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao where AFPPS provide support services to military units

"People holding hands" signifies the four elements working hand-in-hand for strong AFPPS –the Government, the suppliers and dealers, the AFP personnel and AFPPS personnel.

The "shield", which is divided into four colors, stands for the four Procurement Centers of AFPPS, one to each for the Army (gree), Navy (navy blue), Air Force (light blue) and GHQ (gray).

The logo also carries AFPPS' motto of "Service with Honesty and Integrity".

ADVOCATING PRO-ACTIVE, TRANSPARENT
AND MORE EFFICIENT PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

AFPPS vies for ISO 9001: 2008 Certification

Barely months after assuming as AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) Commander, Col Alvin Francis A Javier PA (GSC) pushed for the Service's ISO 9001:2008 Certification not only to expedite the procurement process but more importantly promote transparency, accountability and good governance.

Col Javier stressed that the goal towards ISO 9001:2008 Certification is also aimed at keeping in

*Col Javier shakes
hand with DAP
President Antonio
D Kalaw Jr after
the signing of the
AFPPS ISO cer-
tification contract
in March 2014.*



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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, Corrective Action Plan).	30.0	30.0	Started on 10 July 2014 and ended Sept 2014
5	QMS Implementation	5.0	5.0	Started on 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	Corrected Action	5.0	5.0	Technical Guidance conducted on 21 Oct 2014
10	Management Review	5.0	5.0	Conducted on 20 Nov 2014
11	Final Preparation for Certification	10.0	0	Executed Nov-Dec 2014
12	Third Party Certification	1.0	1.0	Executed and passed Feb 2015
Total		100%	100 %	

step with the AFP Transformation Roadmap (ATR) and the "daang matuwid" policy of governance of the Commander in Chief President Benigno Simeon C Aquino III.

The AFPPS started its efforts for ISO Certification as early as January 2014 and eventually signed a contract with the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) in March 2014.



AFPPS officers during the third party audit by TUV Rheinland Philippines Inc.



Immediately, the Service took the necessary steps towards ISO Certification –conducting seminars and training to equip its personnel of the required skills and adopting Quality Management System (QMS) compliant to international standards.

AFPPS officers and staff went through various training and seminars for six months –developing the Service's QMS certifiable as compliant to international standards, under the auspices of DAP trainers and consultants.

The final stage of the certification was the third party audit conducted by TUV Rheinland Philippines Inc. on February and the AFPPS was found compliant.



It is very seldom in government that a procurement unit or office vies for an ISO Certification. However, we at the AFP Procurement Service went against the tide and succeeded,

BREAKING THE TIDE:

AFPPS bags ISO 9001:2008 Certification

Finally, after a year of hard work and dedication, the AFP Procurement Service obtained ISO 9001:2008 Certification which took effect on 06 April 2015.

Issued by TUV Rheinland Philippines Inc. –a well-respected international audit body renowned for its expertise in evaluating management systems based on international standards, the ISO 9001:2008 Certification of AFPPS will be valid for three years or up to 05 April 2018.

With its certification, the AFPPS joined a handful of Department of National Defense (DND) and AFP units and offices which are ISO 9001:2008 certified. But AFPPS is the only procurement unit that has so far been certified.

Among other DND-AFP units that obtained ISO 9001:2008 Certification are DND for its Defense Transformation Program and Project Management System; Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO) for its QMS for Adjudication of Pension Claims; the Philippine Military Academy (PMA) for its Provision of Academic Instruction in the Headquarters Academic Group; the Government Arsenal for its Cartridge Assembly of 5.56 Ammunition; the Veterans Memorial Medical Center (VMMC) for its Outpatient Medical and Surgical Health Care Services; the Philippine Air Force's 410th Maintenance Wing for its Provision of T53 Engine Repair and Overhaul Services; the Philippine Navy's Finance Center, and the Naval Education and Training Center.

"It is very seldom in government that a procurement unit or office vies for an ISO Certification. However, we at the AFP Procurement Service went against the tide and succeeded," declares Col Javier.

"With AFPPS' ISO 9001:2008 Certification, I can safely say that we are gradually transforming to a more efficient, pro-active and transparent procurement system," he adds.



ADVANTAGES OF ISO-COMPLIANT AFPPS:

- Reduction of delivery period from 35 days to 18 days
- Small Volume Procurement processing time from 70 days to 35 days
- Evaluation of procurement request from 5 days to 20 minutes
- Production and completion of abstract of canvass from seven days to within the hour or within the day of canvassing period.
- Procurement records verification from seven days to five minutes
- Systematized tracking of on-going procurement transactions
- Standardized awarding of contracts, extension of delivery period, inspection and acceptance of delivered items, imposition of liquidated damages, and termination of contracts.

"The benefits are clear and quantifiable," says Col Javier.

Other Significant Accomplishments of AFPPS

AFPPS units go automated with EPMIS

As part of the continuing efforts for faster and more efficient procurement transactions, various units under the AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) have launched the Electronic Procurement Monitoring Information System (EPMIS) in eight of its field units.

Currently, all the Procurement Centers –the Philippine Army PC, the General Headquarters PC (GHQPC), the Philippine Air Force PC and Philip-



Col Javier personally tries EPMIS

pine Navy PC, are now using EPMIS in processing procurement transactions.

The GHQPC started utilizing EPMIS on February 6 while the PNPC and PAFPC went automated on February 23. The PAPC was the first AFPPS unit to go electronic.

On the other hand, among the Contracting Offices (COs) that already launched EPMIS, namely, Fort San Felipe-based 302nd CO on January 29; 406th CO on February 18; the Malacanang-based 408th CO on February 18; 102nd CO based in Camp Capinpin on February 24, and Camp Atienza-based 112nd CO on February 26.

The AFPPS leadership is targeting the automation of all its units within the next few months for faster and more efficient procurement process but more importantly promote transparency in all levels of the transactions.

The automation will also result in more economical procurement transactions.



AFPPS officers and staff, led by Col Javier (standing), listens intently during introduction of the Electronic Procurement Monitoring Information System (EPMIS) to AFPPS.



Col Javier speaks before AFPPS personnel during the closing ceremony of the EPMIS training.

More than P300 million residuals for CY2014

The AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) has reported more than P300 million in residuals in favor of the government for Calendar Year 2014.

The Service managed to record a total of P304,354,966.53 residuals or 4.36 percent of the total approved bud-

get for the contracts undertaken within Calendar Year 2014.

The AFPPS processed or facilitated a total of 31,790 purchase or work orders and contracts with approved budget of P6,985,699,527.60.

Through various modes of procurement, primarily through competitive public bidding, the AFPPS only spent P6,681,344,561.07.

The AFPPS used public bidding as mode of procurement for more than half of the approved budget for the contracts (ABC) or a total of P3,757,266,403.13 covering 420 contracts. Through competitive public bidding, the Service recorded a total of P217,778,492.53 residuals.

On negotiated transactions with approved budget of P1,024,452,896.97, the AFPPS gained P46,258,333.17 savings in favor of the government. The transactions covered 8,168 POs, WOs, or contracts.

AFPPS Completes Scorecard Validation Process

As an evidence of its efficiency, the AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) was awarded with Plaque of Recognition "for initiating the journey towards genu-



SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MODE OF PROCUREMENT	ABC	BID PRICE	RESIDUALS	% OF RESIDUALS	NO. of POs/WOs & CONTRACTS
Public Bidding	Php3,757,266,403.13	Php3,539,487,910.60	Php217,778,492.53	5.80%	420
Shopping	839,322,440.44	800,400,797.70	38,921,642.74	4.64%	6,734
Negotiated	1,024,452,896.97	978,194,563.80	46,258,333.17	4.52%	8,168
Direct Contracting	1,099,806,435.54	1,099,714,827.15	91,608.39	0.01%	14,739
Procurement thru PSDBM	204,006,520.33	203,857,847.23	148,673.10	0.07%	1,071
Procurement thru PITC	6,423,820.00	5,269,618.65	1,154,201.35	17.97%	6
Procurement thru AFPCES	54,421,011.19	54,418,995.94	2,015.25	0.00%	652
TOTAL	Php6,985,699,527.60	Php6,681,344,561.07	P304,354,966.53	4.36%	31,790

ine transformation and reform through the crafting of respective strategy map and performance scorecard and successfully completing the scorecard validation process"

Col Alvin Francis A Javier PA (GSC), AFPPS Commander, received the plaque during simple awarding ceremony on 9 March 2015.

The AFPPS is among the first few AFP units to be recognized.



Defense Secretary Voltaire T Gazmin and AFP Chief of Staff Gen Gregorio Pio P Catapang Jr hand over a Plaque of Recognition to Col Javier during awarding ceremony on 9 March 2015.

Lt-Col Velasquez, AFPPS Chief of Staff, opens PhilGEPS Training



A civilian lecturer speaks before AFPPS personnel during a seminar



Seminars on Republic Act 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform Act have become common activities in all AFPPS units.

Regular Seminars and Training

Under the leadership of Col Alvin Francis A Javier PA (GSC), the AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) gave priority to equipping its personnel with the proper skills and knowledge to effectively perform their assigned tasks.

Seminars and training on the implementation of Republic Act 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform Act and the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) became regular.

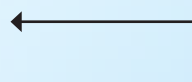


Col Javier presides over a requirement and documentation training



Aside from instilling RA 9184 and the policies under PhilGEPS, AFPPS also holds regular shooting proficiency training for its personnel –mindful of the fact that they are still soldiers.

Morale and Welfare Programs



Col Javier distributes the keys of four brand new vans to senior officers of AFPPS as part of the Service's morale and welfare programs.



AFPPS holds regular simple get-together "boodle fight" to improve camaraderie among personnel.



Enhanced Social Responsibility



To sympathize with the victims of super typhoon “Yolanda”, the AFP Procurement Service Headquarters donated cash and grocery items.



*PNPC holds gift-giving
and feeding projects in
Fort Bonifacio*



Tree-planting and other clean and green activities

AFPPS commits personnel to various clean and green programs of host localities of units and offices.



Elements of the 104th CO, along with local government officials in Northern Mindanao, holds tree-planting activity in Cagayan de Oro City

Members of the 405th CO conducts clean up drive along the shores of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan



AFPPS Develops Stronger Partnership with PNP Counterpart



The AFP Procurement Service has developed a stronger partnership with its counterparts from the Philippine National Police (PNP) by hosting PNP Logistics Management Courses.

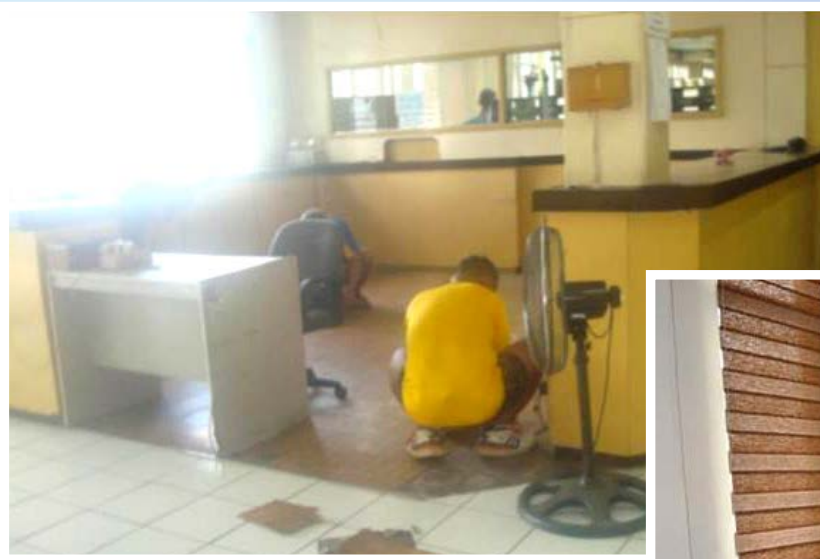
Last 27 March 2015, the AFPPS welcomed seventy (70) students and five (5) members of the faculty of the PNP Logistics Management Course, headed by SSupt Epifanio A Bragais Jr, Assistant Course Director, Logistics Management Course 2015.

As part of the course, the PNP delegates made observation tours to various logistics facilities under AFPPS. The course was a special in-service training program for PNP logistics practitioners purposely to enhance their knowledge in the different logistics operations and processes.



IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES

AFPPS Main Lobby



←
BEFORE



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AFTER

Commander's Office



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BEFORE



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AFTER

Transparent Bidding and Delivery of Procured Supplies

To ensure that only quality and right supplies are delivered to catered units, AFFPS personnel meticulously inspect items delivered by partner-suppliers –from the smallest items up to the largest.



THIS YEAR'S AWARDEES

PLAQUE OF RECOGNITION



PHILIPPINE NAVY PROCUREMENT CENTER
AFPPS PROCUREMENT CENTER OF THE YEAR (Category-A)



305TH CONTRACTING OFFICE
CONTRACTING OFFICE OF THE YEAR (Category-B)



101ST CONTRACTING OFFICE
CONTRACTING OFFICE OF THE YEAR (Category-C)



110th Contracting Office
Contracting Office of the Year - (Category-D)



Philippine Air Force Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat
AFPPS Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat of the Year

PLAQUE OF RECOGNITION



LT RODIARD F BABERA PN
Officer of the Year



YN1 EDWIN M TORRE PN
Enlisted Personnel of the Year



MR. ROMEO C TAURO III CE
Civilian Employee of the Year



PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION



MGEN VICTOR V BAYANI AFP
Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, J4



MGEN EDWIN MANUEL R DEMOTIQUE AFP
Chairman, GHQ, BAC 1

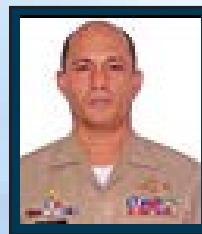


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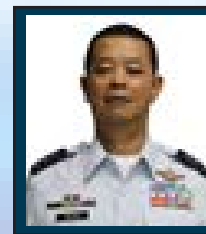
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Chairman, PABAC



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Chairmn, PNBAC

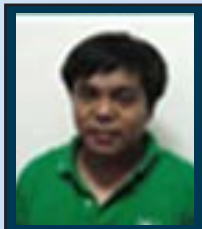


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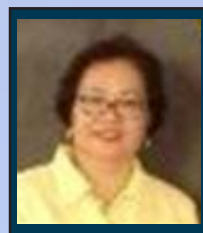
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PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION

Marcphil Construction
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Central Mindanao Construction Multi-Purpose Cooperative
International Diamond ETH Inc
NCF Merchandising
Marbis Enterprises
RVCA Trading & General Merchandise

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