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IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER AFP PROCURING UNITS

AFPPS doubles residuals for CY 2015 with P765 million savings

The AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) reported more than P765 million residuals or savings in favor of the government for the period January to November of Calendar Year 2015 – twice its recorded savings for the entire CY 2014.

In his report to AFP Chief of Staff Gen Hernando DCA Iriberry AFP through Brig Gen Job S Yucoco AFP, the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics J4, Brig Gen Alvin Francis A Javier AFP, AFPPS Commander, stated that the AFPPS, working in conjunction with various AFP Bids and Awards Committees (BACs), registered a total of P765,763,399.01 residuals from January to November 2015.

Brig Gen Javier stressed that the savings were equivalent to eight percent (8%) of the total Approved Budget for the Contracts (ABCs) accepted within CY 2015.

The residuals were derived from a total of 31,469 purchase orders (POs) or work orders and contracts processed and facilitated by AFPPS and AFP-BACs with the ABC of P9,879,818,230.43.

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AFPPS intensifies drive on ISO QMS implementation

To sustain the gains of its ISO 9001:2008 Certification, the AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) has intensified awareness drive on the service-wide implementation of ISO-Quality Management System.

Maj Julius S Espiritu (QMS) PA, Chief of the 406th Contracting Office (CO), facilitated the latest information drive benefitting newly-assigned officers, enlisted personnel and civilian employees last November 13 at the AFPPS Multipurpose Hall.

“The aim of the activity is to increase awareness of all new AFPPS personnel

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Commander earns 1st star

AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) Commander Brig Gen Alvin Francis A Javier AFP earned his first star on November, along with other senior military officials, by the Commander in Chief President Benigno Simeon C Aquino III.

The promotion of Brig Gen Javier took effect on November 3, 2015, pursuant to General Orders No. 1177 General Headquarters, Armed Forces of the Philippines

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AFP Chief of Staff General Hernando DCA Iriberry, along with Mrs Javier, dons the first star to Brig Gen Javier during simple ceremony in Camp Aguinaldo.

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The Gazette is featuring the huge residuals reported by AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS), in conjunction with other AFP units, from January to November 2015.

Included on this issue is the promotion of Brigadier General Alvin Francis A Javier, AFPPS Commander.

In his corner, the Commander cites the reforms in the AFP procurement system in achieving huge savings for the government.

In our regular Contracting Offices, Procurement Centers News Now (CNN), the Gazette captures major activities undertaken by field units during the 4th Quarter of CY 2015.

We are also publishing updates on the Electronic Procurement Monitoring Information System (EPMIS) and ISO 9001:2008 Certification.

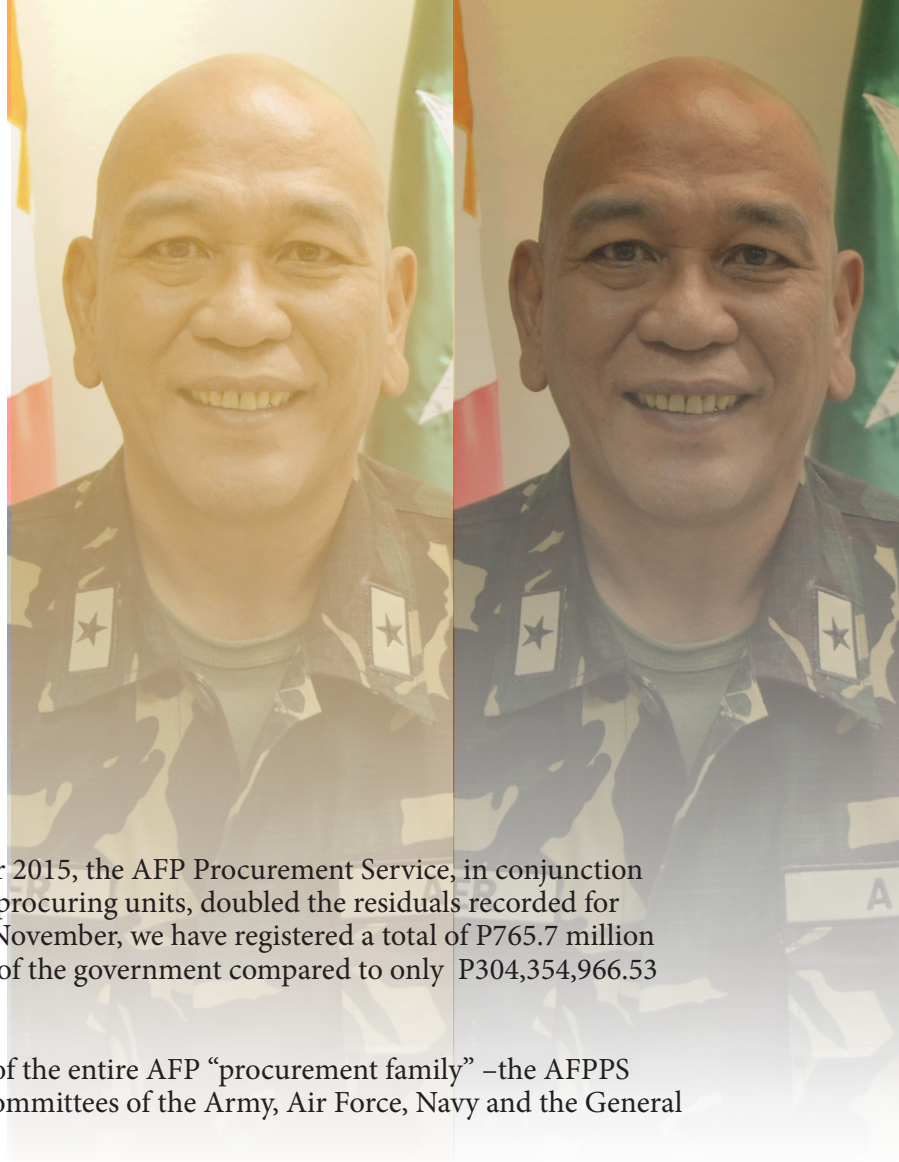
The Gazette also welcomes new faces who have joined AFPPS family and congratulates those newly promoted personnel.

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BGEN ALVIN FRANCIS A JAVIER AFP

We have proven that as one “procurement family”, we can deliver more than what is expected of us. Let us sustain the momentum, let us push the AFPPS further forward.



For Calendar Year 2015, the AFP Procurement Service, in conjunction with other AFP procuring units, doubled the residuals recorded for CY 2014. As of November, we have registered a total of P765.7 million savings in favor of the government compared to only P304,354,966.53 million last year.

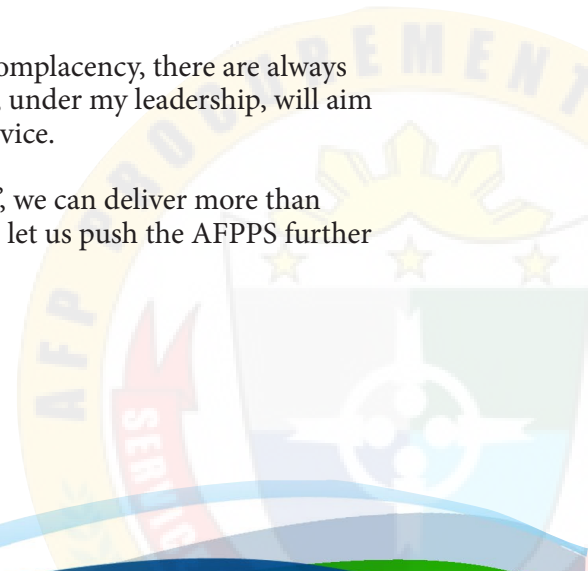
This is an achievement of the entire AFP “procurement family” –the AFPPS and the Bids and Awards Committees of the Army, Air Force, Navy and the General Headquarters.

My congratulations to all hard-working and dedicated members of the “procurement family”.

Clearly, the reforms instituted before and the innovations recently introduced to the AFP procurement system are now yielding positive results. In only two years, we have saved more than P1 billion in favor of the government while, at the same time, providing the necessary requirements of catered units –without delay, and without compromising transparency and accountability.

As I have been advocating, there is no room for complacency, there are always ways to improve further. And that is what the AFPPS, under my leadership, will aim for – a much-improved and efficient procurement service.

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101st CO Chief attends exit briefing

LCdr Alexander J Orio PN, Chief of 101st Contracting Office (CO), attended the exit briefing of the 2015 Budget



Execution Process Review (BEPR) held at the Chandler Suite in Pagadian City.

Other attendees during the briefing were Logistics Officers, Special Disbursement

Officers, all procurement Non-Commissioned Officers and Finance Officers and Sergeants of the 1st Infantry Division, Philippine Army.

101st CO conducts “I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo” at 1ID



In compliance to the directive of AFPPS Headquarters, the 101st Contracting Office (CO) has started going to the offices of catered units at 1st Infantry Division (1ID), Philippine Army to hold actual canvassing.

102nd CO holds lecture on procurement processes

The 102nd Contracting Office, headed by Maj Alejandro E Astoveza (CE) PA, conducted a lecture on how to fast-track the procurement processes to give way to timely and quality service to its catered units at the 2nd Infantry Division (2ID), Philippine Army.



Maj Astoveza personally led the detailed lecture which was highlighted by an open forum when the participants raised their concerns and questions regarding the discussion. He also tackled the standard documentation in the procurement process to avoid delays.

Among those who attended the forum were Logistics

Officers and non-commissioned officers of 2ID, down to battalion level.

102nd CO personnel join “Octoberfest”

Personnel of 102nd Contracting Office (CO) and their families joined the three-day Octoberfest 2015 --one of the biggest events at the Headquarters, 2nd Infantry Division, Philippine Army in Camp Capinpin, Tanay, Rizal.

They participated in the street dance competitions, 10K fun run, exhibit and fun games. The 102nd CO family also joined the party concert on the last day of the event.



103rd CO Chief lectures on RA 9184 during BEPR

Maj Timoteo D Carcueva Jr (OS) PA, the newly installed Chief of the 103rd Contracting Office (CO), conducted lectures on AFP Procurement System during the two-day Budget Execution Process and Review (BEPR) at the Officers' Clubhouse, 3ID, PA, Jamindan, Capiz last November 13.

The activity was spearheaded by the review team from the Headquarters Philippine Army and participated in by the different Logistics Officers, Disbursing Officers/Special Disbursing Officers, Logistics and Procurement NCOs of the 3ID units.

Maj Carcueva discussed thoroughly to the participants the AFP procurement process and further emphasized the strict adherence to the RA 9184 and its implementing rules and regulations. He also urged the participants for the early submission of their Unit Purchase Requests so that the items requested will be delivered to them during the desired period.



104th, 111st, 112nd, 405th, 407th & 408th COs undergo marksmanship training

Personnel of the 104th, 111st, 112nd, 405th, 407th & 408th Contracting Offices (COs) underwent the regular marksmanship training to hone their shooting skills.

Despite being assigned to non-combat posts, AFPPS

Commander Brig Gen Alvin Francis A Javier AFP, a shooter himself, wants his men to remain competent shooters.



105th CO joins BEPR seminar

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The 105th Contracting Office (CO), headed by Maj Judy C Pascua (QMS) PA, participated in the Budget Execution Process Review Seminar conducted at Officers Club House of the 5th Infantry Division, Upi, Gamu, Isabela on November 4-5.

The BEPR Seminar was spearheaded by representatives of Headquarters, Philippine Army (HPA), led by the Deputy MFO, PA Col Rolando E Nerona GSC (INF) PA.

Maj Pascua served as one of the guest lecturers during the event attended by Logistics Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers.

The seminar is a yearly activity. One of this year's highlights was the open forum wherein the end-users voiced out their opinions and questioned the process regarding their fund.



106th CO Chief speaks before 6ID accountable officers

Lt Col Patricio P Alejaga PA, 106th Contracting Office (CO) Chief, spoke before fund accountable officers and non-commissioned officers of the 6th Infantry Division (6ID), Philippine Army during a seminar on Republic Act 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform Act.

In his lecture, Lt Col Alejaga provided the participants with overview of RA 9184 and lectured on the flow of procurement process.

The seminar/workshop was highlighted by an open forum when the participants actively raised their concerns and questions for clarification.

Lt Col Alejaga emphasized that early submission of unit purchase requests and complete attachments of documents are contributory factors to the speedy delivery of items and early payment to suppliers.



"I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo" gets Rangers, SOCOM nod

Personnel of the 107th Contracting Office (CO), led by Lt Col Rodrigo D Medrano (CE) PA, went to the headquarters of First Scout Ranger Regiment (FSRR) at Camp Tecson in San Miguel, Bulacan last October 22 to hold "I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo."

FSRR Chief of Staff Lt Col Freddie T dela Cruz INF (GSC) PA attended the event, along with Canvass Contracting Committee members of FSRR, namely, Lt Col

Philip M Fagel (INF) PA, the Financial Analyst; Cpt Rolly A Joaquin (INF) PA, the Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics, and Lt Marc Louie M Parado (INF) PA, the Administrative Officer.

On October 16, the 107th CO also held "I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo" at the headquarters of the Special Operations Command (SOCOM) at Fort Magsaysay in Palayan City.

The activity was witnessed by Col Ramon C Yogyog (GSC) PA, Deputy Commander of SOCOM.

Also present were proponents for the FSSR and SOCOM projects.

Lt Col Medrano said that both FSSR and SOCOM gave positive feedback on the AFPPS "I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo" -- which makes procurement transactions faster without sacrificing transparency.



107th CO personnel unwind during quarterly socials

Members of the 107th Contracting Office (CO), headed by Lt Col Rodrigo D Medrano (CE) PA, took time out from work to unwind during the unit's quarterly socials and Thanksgiving Mass last October 1.

The activity was also a celebration for the promotion of three enlisted personnel assigned with 107th CO, namely, Tsg Ernie S Oclarino Jr. (FA) PA, Ssg Federico M Lontoc (FS) PA, and Sgt Sergio D Juanillo (FS) PA.



108th CO conducts lecture on AFP Procurement System

The 108th Contracting Office (CO), headed by Lt Col Ferdinand B Rondina (QMS) PA, gathered all Logistics Officers, Special Disbursing Officers and Procurement Non-Commissioned Officers during a lecture on the procurement system at the 8th Infantry Division (8ID).



Lt Col Rondina also gave an overview regarding Republic Act 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform Act

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during the lecture last November 11.

The participants were composed of personnel from the brigades, battalions and specialized units under 8ID based at Camp Lukban in Catbalogan City.

Lt Col Rondina noted the timeliness of the event since most of the participants were newly-designated logistics officers.

109th CO cites advantages of "I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo"

Lt Col Romulo R Satparam (OS) PA, Chief of the 109th Contracting Office (CO), said that the AFPPS' latest innovation "I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo" provides not only convenience and satisfaction to end-users but more importantly promote transparency.



"This further enhances transparency and promote convenience to end users as we go directly to their offices or headquarters to hold canvassing," says Lt Col Satparam.

110th CO welcomes AFPPS Commander

Lt Col Arlene A Epe (OS) PA, Chief of the 110th Contracting Office, welcomed AFP Procurement Service Commander Brig Gen Alvin Francis A Javier AFP during his visit to various units in Cebu.

Brig Gen Javier also paid a courtesy call to the Commander of 53rd Engineer Brigade, Philippine Army during his Cebu trip last October 29.

During his "talk to the men," the AFPPS Commander urged CO Chiefs to regularly check moral and welfare of personnel and give some guidance. He also congratulated Lt Col Epe for the successful renovation of 110th CO.



After the inspirational message, Commander, AFPPS made a courtesy call Col Manuel Trece S Robles GSC (CE) PA, the newly installed Commander of 53rd Engineer Brigade.

201st , 303rd COs conduct "I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo"

In line with the desire of Brig Gen Alvin Farncis A Javier AFP, Commander of AFPPS, and to further promote transparency in the government procurement system, the 201st Contracting Office conducted "I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo" at its catered units.

Maj Glenn J Ventura PAF, 201st CO Chief, led the actual canvassing at the 410th Maintenance Wing in Clark Air Base last October 13.

The activity was participated by the Canvass Contracting Committee (CCC) and three proponents namely: Prime Wings

Logistics, Aeromaxix Maintenance Products Inc. and MCL Master Aviation.

Maj Arthur Realuyo PAF, representative of 410th MW, and Cpt Rolly James Dojinog PAF, Squadron Communications Avionics Maintenance



Squadron, witnessed the proceedings along with other stakeholders.

"This activity gave the end-user first-hand experience of the actual conduct of the opening of canvass proposals for their appreciation," says Maj Ventura.

The activity resulted to the enlightenment and understanding of the participants regarding the tedious canvassing process that the 201st Contracting Office undertake 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.

In November, the 303rd CO, led by Lt Col Domingo B Mestiola Jr (CE) PA, also conducted "I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo" at the Naval Forces Southern Luzon Conference Room and at the NFSL Medical Dispensary.

202nd CO joins in AETC inter-group sports fest

To boost the morale and welfare of its personnel as well as developing camaraderie among units of Fernando Air Base (FAB), the Air Education and Training Command (AETC) launched an Inter-group Sportsfest for 2015 last October 13.

Eight teams competed, including the 202nd Contracting Office (CO), led by Maj Nasul Sajili PAF, which teamed up with other tenant units of FAB and called themselves "Tenant Warriors."

The events included were basketball, volleyball, table tennis, soccer and badminton.



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301st CO holds regular PFT



In order to promote good health personnel of 301st CO attended the conduct of regular physical fitness test (PFT) for all units under Naval Forces Northwest (NFWN).

305th CO receives plaque from PAF Chief

For rendering valuable service, Air Force Chief Lt Gen Jeffrey F Delgado AFP awarded Plaque of Appreciation to the 305th Contracting Office (CO), headed by LCdr Henry C Maglasin Jr PN.

The plaque was received personally by Lcdr Maglasin during the 63rd Founding Anniversary of 205th Tactical Helicopter Wing, PAF.

"By this recognition, it indicates that 205th THW trust and confidence to 305th Contracting Office to conduct timely procurement operations is on high level," says LCdr Maglasin.



306th CO Chief attends PSDBM Forum

Lt Col Raymelh A Mondejar (QMS) PA, Chief of the 306th Contracting Office (CO), attended the



1st Advocacy Forum presided over by the Procurement Service Department of Budget and Management (PSDBM) in Davao City.

Lt Col Mondejar was accompanied by SSg Richard B Partulan PA, 306th CO Contract Management-Non-Commissioned Officer.

Mr Gary R Martel CPA (CESO IV), of PSDBM, presided over the forum held at the PSDBM Depot along McArthur Highway in Matina, Davao City.

401st CO Chief lectures on procurement flow, EPMIS

Lt Col Rodrigo D Medrano (CE) PA, Acting Chief of 401st Contracting Office (CO), was invited as guest lecturer

on the procurement flow and the Electronic Procurement Monitoring Information System (EPMIS) during the two-day Budget Execution Process Review of TRADOC, PA and MID, PA at Conference Room, MID, PA Camp O' Donnell, Barangay Sta. Lucia, Capas, Tarlac.



402nd, 403rd COs promote "I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo"

Lt Col Russel T Reinde PA, Chief of the 402nd Contracting Office (CO), led actual canvassing "I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo" at the Southern Luzon Command (SOLCOM) Clubhouse last October 12.

The actual canvassing and opening of sealed bids was witnessed by all stakeholders, including representative from the Commission on Audit.

"This was conducted in order to promote transparency, enhance procurement transactions and continuous communication with stakeholders," says Lt Col Reinde.

Last November 18, the 403rd CO also conducted "I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo" at the Camp Lapu-Lapu Station Hospital for the acquisition of medical supplies.



"The activity proved beneficial to all offices involved because there was better transparency and some problems which caused

delays due to the specifications of medical supplies was immediately tackled, so with the terms and methods of deliveries, in so doing more opening of sealed canvass will be conducted in our catered unit's offices," says 403rd CO Chief LCdr Giovanni C Cando PN.

404th CO personnel attend IT workshop

Members of the 404th Contracting Office (CO) attended an Information Technology (IT) workshop sponsored by the Procurement Service-Department of Budget and Management (PSDBM).

TSg Edward RF Valdez PAF, Operations Branch-Non-Commissioned Officer of 404th CO, and Sgt Michael Roodney R Lubguban (OS) PA, IT-Section NCO attended the Microsoft Awareness/Seminar Workshop at the PSDM Sub-Depot in Zamboanga City last October 9.



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4TH QUARTER SOCIALS:



As one big happy family, AFPPS personnel take time out from the rigors of work during the 4th Quarters Socials. The get-together activity has been made regular not only to unwind but also to promote camaraderie and teamwork among AFPPS members.



4TH QUARTER EXAMS

Lt Col Mutlah (center, standing) supervises the conduct of 4th Quarter written examination to AFPPS personnel.

AFPPS Christmas Party 2015



AFPPS personnel, along with their dependents, enjoy the simple Christmas Party which was highlighted by the raffle draw and the traditional "gift-giving" of Brigadier General Javier AFP



“ As we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, we must venture on the true meaning of love -- offering peace and forgiveness, sharing fun and laughter. May the procurement family remains steadfast and continuously commit ourselves to our mandated tasks. On this note, I, along with the Deputy Commander and Staff, would like to extend to all our sincerest wishes for a very meaningful and blessed Yuletide Season. Thank you very much for a fruitful Year 2015, and once again Merry Christmas and have a Prosperous New Year. God bless us all! ”

AFPPS doubles residuals for CY 2015 with P765 million savings

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The AFPPS doubled its recorded residuals for the entire CY2014 when it reported P304,354,966.53 million saving in favor of the national government.

“This is a clear indication that we are right on track –the reforms instituted in the AFP particularly in the procurement system are now yielding positive results,” says Brig Gen Javier.

“And here at the AFP Procurement Service, we are doing our part in pushing for these reforms as evidenced by our ISO 9001:2008 accreditation this year and the implementation of guidelines in accordance with the AFP leadership’s transformation program,” he adds.

Registering the highest savings through public bidding was the Philippine Air Force Bids and Awards Committee (PAFBAC), through alternative modes of procurement, under Lt Col Rhossel R Duque PA (GSC), with a total of P326, 657, 778.55. The amount represents 18% of the

ABC facilitated and implemented in conjunction with the PAF BAC, headed by Brig Gen Nicolas C Parilla AFP.

Coming in at second was the Philippine Army Procurement Center (PAPC) under Col Joel I Enrile (GSC) PA, with a total residual of P139, 331, 440.89. The amount represents 7% of the unit’s ABC facilitated and implemented in conjunction with the PA BAC, headed by Brig Gen Ronald N Albano AFP.”

Through alternative modes, PAPC led other AFPPS units in generating savings in favor of the government with P62, 638, 890.08 followed by 406th Contracting Office under Maj Julius Espiritu PA with total residuals of P18, 527, 057.59 which is generated through the proper conduct of the canvassing of the Canvass/ Contracting Committees.

“Now that we are reaping the fruits of the reforms, we need to sustain, if not push, the momentum towards genuine transformation for a world-class AFPPS,” says Brig Gen Javier.



Brig Gen Javier emphasized during a staff conference last December 2 the importance of not only educating, but also to keep AFPPS personnel improving their knowledge on established ISO QMS.

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on the implementation of the Quality Management System,” says Brig Gen Alvin Francis A Javier, AFPPS Commander.

During the activity, Maj Espiritu introduced ISO to the participants and presented a summary of the major clauses of ISO 9001:2008 requirements, AFPPS Process Model and its QMS Background including samples of Best Practices of QMS implementation of other organizations.

After the introduction of ISO 9001:2008, Ms Elloisa B Perez CE, Assistant Quality Management System Officer, lectured on Document and Records Control Procedures which was aimed at encouraging the attendees to conform to the requirements of the said procedures and to be able to practice standardization and consistency on process

Commander earns 1st star

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(GHQ-AFP).

AFP Chief of Staff Gen Hernando DCA Iriberri AFP personally donned the first star rank to Brig Gen Javier during simple ceremony in Camp Aguinaldo.

A member of the Philippine Military Academy (PMA) “Sandiwa” Class of 1985, Brig Gen Javier has been the AFPPS Commander since September 18, 2013.

Under his leadership, the Service worked and earned the coveted ISO 9001:2008 Certification on Quality Management System (QMS). He also spearheaded the implementation of

Electronic Procurement Monitoring Information System (EPMIS), which aims to speed up procurement process without compromising transparency and accountability.

Lately, Brig Gen Javier introduced another innovation “I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo,” where AFPPS personnel go to the client-unit to conduct actual canvassing.

Prior to his stint as AFPPS Commander, Brig Gen Javier served as Commander and General Manager of the AFP Commissary and Exchange Service, which he was instrumental in clearing AFPCES of P243.9 million tax liabilities accumulated from CY 2007 by negotiating with the Bureau of Internal

Revenue (BIR) to settle the tax liabilities by paying P9 million and prevented the possible closure of the AFPCES.

Before that, Brig Gen Javier served three AFP Chiefs of Staff, namely, Gen Ricardo David; Gen Eduardo Oban and Gen Jesse Dellosa, as Head Executive Assistant – so far, the only AFP officer to act as one.

A series of traditional activities were conducted within AFPPS to celebrate his “first star” –including Thanksgiving Mass at the AFPPS Multipurpose Hall and dinner at the AFP Commissioned Officers Club which were attended by Brig Gen Javier’s family, relatives, friends and classmates from Lourdes School of Mandaluyong and PMA.

405th CO members join WESCOM sports fest



To promote physical fitness and healthy lifestyle, members of the 405th Contracting Office (CO) joined inter-color sports festival held at the Western Command (WESCOM).

406th CO supports “I-Canvass Ko Sa Bahay Mo”

By Maj Julius S Espiritu (QMS) PA,
Lt Augustus Liberator M Amatong PN

It is the declared policy of the state to promote the ideals of good governance in all its branches, departments, agencies, subdivisions and instrumentalities, including government-owned corporations and government units. Republic Act 9184 principles of transparency, competitiveness, streamlined procurement process, accountability and public monitoring are in line with this policy. Transparency in the procurement process and in the implementation of contracts is one of the governing principles that the AFP Procurement Service is focusing on. Transparency shall eliminate and avoid all doubts in all procurement transactions.



The 406th Contracting Office, in support to the program “I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo”, successfully conducted the Opening of Sealed Price Quotation at the AFP Dental Service Center (AFPDSC), AFP Medical Center Compound, V. Luna Avenue, Quezon City on 290900H October 2015. This activity was attended by Officers and other personnel of AFPDSC headed by Col Marcelino R Morit DS (GSC), Deputy Commander, AFPDSC.

It was stated by Lt Augustus Liberator M Amatong PN, Chairman of the Canvass Contracting Committee, that this program was meant to ensure transparency on the procurement transactions and competitiveness among the proponents. The Chairman also cited that this program is also a good opportunity to show our stakeholders the procedure of awarding contracts to the prospective proponents, and to show that the governing principles of RA 9184 and its IRR are properly observed during the procurement of goods and services.

At the culmination of the activity, the Chairman showed his gratitude in behalf of the Commander, AFP Procurement Service and the 406th Contracting Office, and further stated that the 406th CO is committed to provide quality service and other support to AFPDSC. Col Morit DS (GSC), in response, showed his appreciation to the program of the AFPPS and further recommended that they will schedule a training program to enhance the knowledge of their personnel with regards to procurement procedures and RA 9184.

In addition to the “I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo” Program, this office also observe section 34, Article X of RA 9184, the

post-qualification process, where the Post-qualification Team inspects the winning bidders’ facilities, products and documents whether the winning bidders has passed all the requirements. These inspections will guarantee that the winning bidders are able to deliver and perform the contract (Purchase Order/Work Order).

PAF Bidding Room, PAFBAC Secretariat Office and PAF Procurement Center Lounge get facelift

After registering remarkable P328,433,628.79 residuals in favor of the government, the PAF Bids and Awards Committee, PAFBAC Secretariat and PAF Procurement Center offices were rewarded with much-needed facelift.

The repair of major structures of the PAFBAC and PAFPC was implemented last September 5 and completed October 5 under the capacity of 355th Air Engineering Wing.



This project created a big impact by giving a more professionalized environment since the procurement activities of the AFPPS involves dealing with both local and foreign proponents. Likewise, this boosted the morale of the personnel of AFPPS particularly the PAFPC and PAFBAC Secretariat personnel.

PAFPC conducts “I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo”

In line with the command’s thrust to promote transparency in the procurement process, the PAF Procurement Center conducts “I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo” at 300th AISG, 900th AFWG and AFGH. The said program is the opening of sealed canvass at the premises of the end-users.

Based on the feedback from the end-user, the program is very convenient to both the end-user and suppliers.



Since the opening of the sealed canvass is held at their respective offices, they said that the program is beneficial since it promotes transparency and customer satisfaction. The end-user also said that with this program they can better explain the details and specification of what they intend to procure.

With this feedback, the PAFPC intends to conduct more “I-Canvass Ko Sa Bahay Mo” to its customers.

TRANSPARENCY IN ACTION:

AFPPS units meticulously observe procurement procedures



104th Contracting Office personnel, together with the members of Technical and Inspection Committee, inspect delivered Office Supplies, Drugs and Medicines and Construction supplies to catered units on 02 October 2015 at 10FPAO, 4ID, PA Camp Evangelista in Patag, Cagayan De Oro



As part of transparency, members of the 301st CO, along with stakeholders, implement AFPPS' very own "I-Canvass Ko sa Bahay Mo" –going directly to catered-units to hold opening of sealed canvass and bids.



Members of the 301st CO meticulously check items procured from various contractors to ensure only quality and the right supplies go to the end-users.



401st CO elements, with TIAC members, examine delivered food supplies, medical and dental items and construction materials at the SAO-Warehouse at Camp Gen Servillano Aquino in Tarlac City.

405th CO members inspect individual equipment intended for personnel of the Naval Forces Northwest.



Technical Inspection and Acceptance Committee for Quartermaster (ICIE Items), headed by COL AURELIO T BADAJOS QMS (GSC) PA, and its members with the RDC, PAO,GS and Supply Battalion personnel inspect the OD blanket delivered to the Logistics Support Group ASCOM in Fort Bonifacio.



CPT CLAIRE R AURE-REYES (FS) PA, and other members of Technical Inspection team headed by COL BROSO, Chairman TIAC-Infrastructure, conduct inspection of the development and improvement at Section XX of the Libingan Ng Mga Bayani (LNMB).

Newly-promoted AFPPS members



Brig Gen Javier dons the rank on Lt Col Ma Cherry Pie M Fernandez PAF following her promotion.

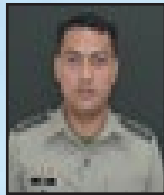


Lt George V Santos Jr PAF, promoted to Captain

AFPPS welcomes new personnel



Col Emmanuel P Privado PA (GSC)



CPT Ronald Allan V Ole PA



Msg Norman G Bachar PA



Msg Abner M Almeyda (PN/M)



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TO EQUIP PERSONNEL WITH PROPER KNOWLEDGE

AFPPS holds PhilGEPS training

Thirty-four personnel of the AFP Procurement Service (AFPPS) underwent a two-day training for better understanding of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS).

Col Amor T Agpalo PA (GSC), Deputy Commander of AFPPS, led the opening ceremony of the training/lecture as keynote speaker last October 14 at the AFPPS Conference Room.

Col Agpalo also made the initial briefing of the participants, composed of four officers, 21 Enlisted Personnel (EP) and nine Civilian Employees, regarding the objectives of the seminar.

The participants came from the PA

Procurement Center, PAF Procurement Center, PN Procurement Center, 102nd, 107th, 112th, 301st, 302nd, 304th, 402nd, 109th, 406th, 407th, 408th, Contracting Offices, GHQ BAC 1 Secretariat, PAF BAC Secretariat, Office of the ACS for Operations, PS3, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for CEIS, PS6 and HSU assigned military personnel and civilian employees.

The two-day training/lecture was aimed at introducing PhilGEPS features and functions to the participants for them to be properly equipped when dealing with procurement processes under PhilGEPS.

Brig Gen Alvin Francis A Javier, AFPPS Commander, led the closing ceremony with the distribution of Certificates of Completion to the participants.

"The seminar's learning objectives had been attained, with the participants returning to their respective units/offices already possessing additional knowledge on PhilGEPS, and thus can be expected to perform their respective taskings with greater effectiveness and efficiency," says Brig Gen Javier.

He stressed that the AFPPS will continuously conduct regular training and seminars on PhilGEPS.

Earthquake drill at AFPPS Headquarters

In coordination with the General Headquarters and Headquarters Support Command (GHQ&HSC), the AFPPS Headquarters conducted earthquake drill as part of the government's disaster preparedness program.

Lt Col Benjamin C Mutlah (OS) PA, AFPPS Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations (PS3), and Lt



*Cdr Rommel John I Mendoza
PN, Chief of Staff, AFPPS speaks
before AFPPS personnel as part of
the earthquake preparedness drill.*

Col Dan L Sales, AFPPS Headquarters Support Unit (HSU) Chief, led the earthquake drill last October 27.

Forty-eight AFPPS personnel participated during the drill which was done in support to the national government's efforts for disaster preparedness.

Aside from personal safety, the drill was aimed at orienting AFPPS personnel on the generally established and proper safeguards against loss of lives and property during disasters.

The drill was also designed to instill to the participants the right, orderly and safe evacuation of all personnel, documents and other valuables.

The participants were briefed about the cover, drop and hold technique during actual tremor.





LECTURE ON INCOTERMS, LETTER OF CREDIT

Civilian subject-matter experts invited

Civilian subject-matter experts on International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) and Letter of Credit (LC) were invited by the AFP Procurement Service for a lecture aimed at familiarizing its personnel on the generally accepted terms in the field of logistics and cargo handling.

Among the guest-lecturers during the seminar/training last October 21 were Mr Joselito O Carandang, President of Worldlink Express Inc., and Ms Leah C Lintag, LC Specialist from the International Trade Department of Land Bank of the Philippines.

Mr Carandang spoke about the importation procedures and applicable terms being used as generally accepted in logistics/cargo handling. His discussion mainly revolved around the three (3) letter series that corresponds to a standard trade term used in sales contracts.

The discussion focused on what would be more advantageous for the AFP to use among the different modes of transport like the Delivered at Place (DAP) and Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) terms.

On the other hand, Ms Lintag tackled on the provisions on the use of LC as payment mode and the advantageous ways for the AFP using LC.

On the latter part she also discussed other modes of payments that can be used by the AFP with the corresponding risks present both for suppliers and buyers.

Thirty-eight AFPPS personnel participated in the seminar/lecture, composed of members of AFPPS Headquarters, various Procurement Centers and Contracting Offices and representatives from Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and civilian employees.

The main purpose of this activity was to familiarize the participants with the importation procedures, applicable terms and modes of payments being used in the field of cargo handling and international trade transactions.

Cdr Rommel John I Mendoza PN, AFPPS Chief of Staff, and Lt Col Benjamin C Mutlah, AFPPS Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations (PS3), led the opening ceremony.

EPMIS UPDATE:

AFPPS introduces new version of EPMIS

The Armed Forces of the Philippines Procurement Service (AFPPS) is introducing a new version of Electronic Procurement Monitoring Information System (EPMIS) dubbed as EPMIS Version 2.

The new version of EPMIS is a Web-Based Application with the same features and functions but it is designed to come up with standardized procurement forms and centralized Cloud Server, an innovation where an end-user may now able to trace their procurement transactions right at the palm of their hand.

Alongside with the new version, the suppliers or proponents can transact business anywhere in country with the centralized Supplier Database Management System. With this system, the suppliers' data can be used in different Procurement Centers or Contracting Offices.

AFPPS started implementing EPMIS since late last year as part of the continuous efforts to expedite

procurement process without sacrificing transparency and accountability.

The new system will be officially implemented to all Procurement Centers and Contracting Offices by January 2016.



AFPPS welcomes new IG

Col Emmanuel P Privado PA (GSC) was named as AFP Procurement Service Inspector General (IG) effective October 16.

A member of the Philippine Military Academy (PMA) Class of 1986, Col Privado is a known logistician having served in various logistics units/offices in the Philippine Army and in General Headquarters (GHQ) AFP.

Prior to his appointment as AFPPS-IG, Col Privado was the Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics, G4, PA from December 9, 2013 to August 30, 2015. He also served as Commanding Officer of the GHQ Procurement Center from May 1, 2011 to September 9, 2013 and PAPC from May 1, 2011 to December 9, 2013.

Col Privado is a recipient of numerous military awards, commendations and plaques.

He is happily married to Maria Lilibeth Panimdim-Privado and blessed with three children, namely Emmanuel Angelo, Edward Ern and Lienel Jilian.

