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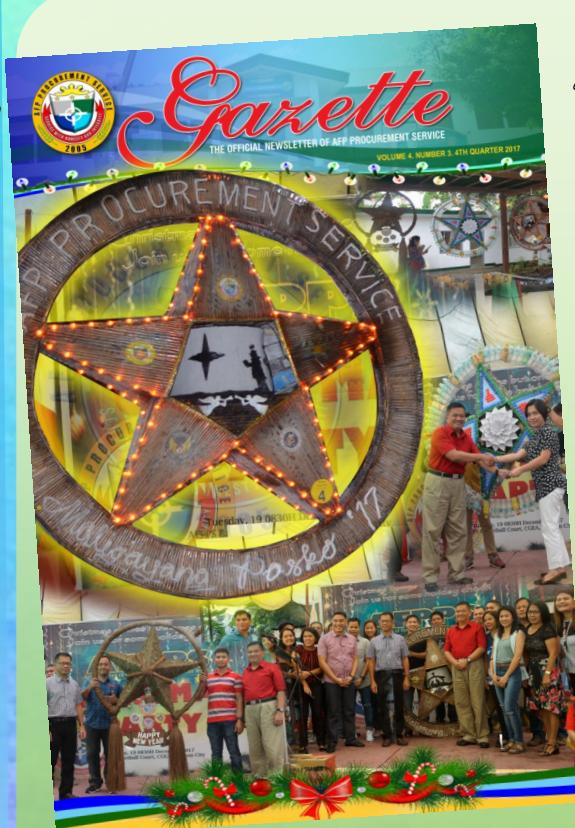
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About the Cover

The Gazette is featuring the 4th Quarter activities of the AFP Procurement Service for CY 2017.

In this corner, the Commander cites continual improvement for an effective and efficient procurement operations to achieve a quality procurement service. The Commander also emphasizes that as the year ends, may we enjoy the essence of Christmas holidays; a time of year filled with family, fun gatherings, familiar carols, excitement, giving and special traditions that bring us together.

Also inside the Gazette captures major activities undertaken by the Procurement Centers, Contracting Offices, BAC Secretariats in their

area of operations.

The Gazette also entails in reminding us to avoid firework injuries and keep your family safe in the celebrations of New Year's Eve

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Commander's Corner

"Of beginnings and transitions..."

With great pleasure it's been my nine months and twenty three days as your Commander in this Service. At the outset, let me express my heartfelt appreciation to all of you, the men and women of AFP Procurement Service for upholding so intensely the missions, thrusts and core values of this Service.

We will surge ahead with various programs in order to deepen further our involvement in all procurement operations. This is to ensure that while we strategically align ourselves to achieve our mandated mission and our vision; we will remain keen and steadfast to effectively and efficiently deliver quality procurement service.

Christmas is one of the wonderful times of the year when almost the world celebrates their existence. Celebrating Christmas is so magical that its name alone brings that lovely smile on the faces of people as we see happiness in hearts of the people.

With the numerous things that happened during the year 2017, it's a great time to look back with a grateful heart. Since day one of my stint as your Commander, each of you has contributed in helping me perform my tasks. I cannot thank you all enough. Your perseverance, fortitude, diligence and sacrifices truly made a difference in how I deal with my work as your leader. Let me also extend my heartfelt thanks to your family and loved ones for their patience, understanding and sacrifices. If some of our personnel cannot attend a special occasion, please know that they wanted to attend but they just can't because duty calls. You are our great source of strength and inspiration despite missing some important events, know that we love you and what we are doing are, first and foremost, for the sake of the family.

In the same way that early societies celebrated the start of the new year, each of us look to the coming days with new hope and greater fervor, strengthened by the valuable experiences, the inspiring triumphs and the painful and bitter lessons learned the hard way; and just like the traveler who has reached another milestone, we again stand at the crossroads of yet another leg in the greatest of all adventures that is LIFE.

As we bid farewell for year 2017 and welcomes 2018 that holds special meaning for it symbolizes another period of growth... another chapter of accomplishment... a renewal of commitment to the service and reaffirmation of our sacred covenant with our people.

Today, as we once again manifest our adherence and reverence to our mandate as the protector of the state and people that distinctly define us from other organizations. For in the observance of such customs, we link ourselves with the proud heritage of Filipino soldiery; allowing us to reflect on the purpose of our calling. And in the process, chart our future through the renewal of our individual and institutional resolve to be true professionals. Even as we pray for more blessings as the year unfolds, let us also call to mind our comrades who cannot be with us today due to circumstances dictated by duty or destiny. As we gather in fellowship today to share good wishes for the New Year, let us renew our commitment, reaffirm our duty and loyalty to our oaths.



BGEN ERNESTO T LOPENA AFP

6th Commander, Armed Forces of the Philippines Procurement Service
10 March 2017 - to date

Truly, we have made modest gains in our procurement mandate and have much to be thankful for. I encourage each and every one to start the year 2018 with optimism and hope, meaningful change and a brighter future can only take place if we conscientiously reflect on the events of the past year; honestly assess our strengths and weaknesses; re-direct our energies towards rectifying our shortcomings and mistakes; and impose upon ourselves the dedication to the values of our profession and the accomplishment of our mission.

Let us continue to enhance our systems and capabilities that will make the AFPPS more effective in its mandate. Let us likewise continue on a steady path towards attaining the vision of quality service which adheres to continual improvement through good governance with competent military and civilian personnel targeting a modernized procurement service.

And so, these things said, let us move forward. Every year is a new beginning for AFPPS, and every year brings new opportunities. I with my family wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!



Field visit of the students from Naval Logistics Command, PN on 05 October 2017 at Hqs AFP Procurement Service, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City.



Conducted the 3rd Quarter Examination to AFPPS personnel at HAFPPS Multi-purpose Building, CGEA, Quezon City last 12 October 2017.



Surprise Birthday Wishes "Mañanita" to BGEN ERNESTO T LOPENA AFP, Commander, AFP Procurement Service last 19 October 2017 at Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City.



Traditional Boodlefight in connection with the Birthday Celebration of BGEN LOPENA AFP, Commander, AFPPS on 20 October 2017 at HAFPPS Gazebo, CGEA, Quezon City.



Conducted the 4th Quarter Examination to AFPPS personnel at HAFPPS Multi-purpose Building, CGEA, Quezon City last 12 December 2017.



Conducted the two (2) days Senior Officer Procurement Orientation Seminar on 26 – 27 October 2017 with MGGEN JOSE S YUCOCO AFP, DCS for Logistics, J4 as Guest of Honor and Speaker at AFP Finance Multi-purpose Hall, CGEA, Quezon City..



Birthday Wishes and Hand-over of simple but meaningful birthday gifts to Commander, AFPPS at Commander's Office, HAFPPS, CGEA, Quezon City on 20 October 2017.



Conducted the ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Orientation and Awareness Seminar last 02 November 2017 in preparation for its Certification on 08 February 2018 at AFPPS Conference Room, CGEA, Quezon City.



BGEN ERNESTO T LOPENA AFP, Commander, AFPPS conducts "Commander's Time" to Enlisted Personnel of HAFPPS on 08 November 2017 at HAFPPS Conference Room, CGEA, Quezon City



Conducted the 4th Quarter Reenlistment Board interview to AFPPS personnel on 08 November 2017 at Conference Room, CGEA, Quezon City.



BGEN ERNESTO T LOPENA AFP, Commander, AFPPS conducts "Commander's Time" to Civilian Employees of HAFPPS, on 09 November 2017 at HAFPPS Conference Room.



Retirement Ceremony in honor to Ms Yolanda V Castro, Chief, Civilian Affairs Branch at AFPPS Multi-purpose Hall, CGEA, Quezon City with BGEN ERNESTO T LOPENA AFP, Commander, AFPPS as Guest on 10 Nov 2017.



Conducted the GAD Executive Briefing highlighted by Cascading the Importance of GAD Plans and Training at HAFPPS Conference Room, CGEA, Quezon City on 21 November 2017.



Conducted the AFPPS Sportsfest 2017 Closing Ceremony with COL EMMANUEL P PRIVADO PA (GSC), Deputy Commander, AFPPS as the Keynote Speaker on 12 December 2017 at HAFPPS Multi-purpose Hall, CGEA, Quezon City.



Conducted the Disaster Preparedness Seminar at HAFPPS Conference Room, CGEA, Quezon City in coordination with Taguig Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office on 01 December 2017.



Conducted the 4th Quarter Reenlistment Board interview to AFPPS personnel on 21 November 2017 at HAFPPS Conference Room, CGEA, Quezon City.



Conducted the Documents and Records Control Seminar at HAFPPS Conference Room, CGEA, Quezon City in coordination with National Archives of the Philippines on 06 December 2017.



During the field visit of the Combat Support Students on 07 October 2017 at Hqs AFP Procurement Service, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City.

AFPPS ⁱⁿ Action continuation...



Blessings of AFPPS New Facilities on 12 December 2017 at HAFPPS, CGEA, Quezon City.



Conducted the AFP Transformation Roadmap Information Drive in coordination with the Office of the Special Studies and Strategic Management on 15 December 2017 at HAFPPS Multi-purpose Hall, CGEA, Quezon City.



Conducted emergency Earthquake Drill to AFPPS personnel on 15 December 2017 at HAFPPS Compound, CGEA, Quezon City.



Conducted the GAD Cascading activity by CMS Armando Demala PA, Unit Sgt Major and subsequently Sexual Harassment Seminar conducted by Mr Leonardo P Quinsona CE on 23 November 2017.



Conducted the 4th Quarter PHILGEPS training activity by SSg John Ian D Villanueva PA at HAFPPS Multipurpose Hall last 23-24 November 2017.



some provinces in the Philippines. This tradition is similar to Mexican Posadas where the journey of Mary and Joseph in search for shelter while Mary was pregnant is being re-enacted.

Sixth is the Noche Buena, after the midnight mass on Christmas, everyone's looking forward to this event. Noche Buena is a grand family dinner and a hearty feast full of delicious Filipino food such as lechon, pancit, ham, queso de bola, and a lot more.

Seventh, is the Aguinaldo, a common tradition for every Filipinos to visit their relatives during Christmas day. During the visit, kids would practice the old-age tradition "mano" as an act of respect to elders. This is when they receive their "pamasko". These gifts are popularly called as "Aguinaldo".

Eight is the, Monita-Monita. Speaking of gifts, another adaptation of Secret Santa is called "Monito Monita". It is a form of exchanging gifts where every participant has his or her anonymous gifts.

Ninth, is the BELEN popular decoration in the Philippines are the belen. The Belen is similar to the Nativity Scene in many western nations that shows the Holy Family the birth of Jesus.

And lastly, the celebration of Three Kings a religious event in the Philippines celebrated with a mass, every January 6. It also marks the end of the Christmas season.



"UNIQUENESS OF FILIPINO CHRISTMAS"

The AFP Procurement Service celebrated its Christmas Party last 19 December 2017 at HAFPPS Basketball Court, CGEA, Quezon City as it embraces the uniqueness of Filipino Christmas.

Philippines are known for celebrating the longest Christmas season in the world. As a matter of fact, there are ten unique Christmas traditions in the Philippines that some Filipino uniquely embraced and have transformed into something that can totally call "ours".

First, there is no other country that celebrates Christmas longer than the Philippines. As a matter of fact, once the "BER" months set in, Filipinos will begin decorating their houses, establishments, and streets with gleaming displays, huge Christmas trees, and astounding decorations.

Secondly, is the Parol or also known as Philippine lantern is a unique Filipino decoration traditionally made from colourful papers, bamboo sticks, and shaped-like five-pointed star.

Third is the Simbang Gabi or Misa de Gallo is in almost everyone's bucket list. It is a tradition originated in the early Spanish colonial period as a practical compromise for Filipino farmers who began working before sunrise, to avoid working in the fields under the heat of the sun.

Fourth, is like any other countries, Christmas is celebrated with songs and praises or CAROLING. Usually, in the Philippines, group of people would fill the streets visiting houses with their instruments like tambourines and guitars singing their favorite Christmas songs.

Fifth, is the "Panunulayan" is another Filipino tradition observed in

AFPPS Trains Personnel

As part of preparation and transition to ISO 9001:2015 next year, AFPPS facilitated another training entitled *Problem Solving Process: with Highlights on Root Cause Analysis, Correction and Corrective Action* which aims to enhance the competencies of its personnel thus strengthen its Quality Management System. The said training was held last 28 September



2017 at the AFPPS Conference Room and was conducted by the Assistant QMS Officer, AFPPS, Ms. Elloisa B. Perez, civilian employee. It was opened by the QMR,

AFPPS, CDR FRANKLIN B ROTONI PN followed by an introduction to the resource speaker by the QMS Officer, MAJ FRANCISCO BUTCH B CANZADO (CAV) PA.

Likewise, Problem Solving Process was attended by Unit/Office Heads from HAFPPS, GHQPC and 302nd CO and the appointed auditors and auditor-in-training. In this training, problems encountered such as non-conformities will be given result through profound analysis and not just getting the symptom of such problems. Basic techniques on doing the root cause analysis were taught to come up with appropriate corrective action. Root Cause Analysis is an in-depth process or technique for identifying the most basic factor(s) underlying a variation in performance (problem). Focus is on systems and processes and not on blaming individuals. Problem-solving requires

a thorough analysis leading to the Root Cause/s of the problem.

In addition, **correction** is an immediate/containment action, a quick fix whereas **corrective action** is an action to eliminate the **cause/s** of a detected non-conformity.

With this, this Service not only conforms to the requirement of ISO 9001:2015 but also adheres to continual improvement.



Internal Quality Audit: AFPPS Assesses Established Quality Management System

Alongside with the preparation to ISO 9001:2015 certification, Internal Quality Audit was held on four (4) dates: 07 November 2017 302nd Contracting Office, 08 Headquarters AFPPS, 09 November 2017 GHQ Procurement Center and 22 November 2017 IQA Process Audit. The said audit aims to assess the conformance of HAFPPS, GHQPC and 302nd CO to ISO 9001:2015 and other relevant requirements as well as continually improve the implementation of AFPPS' quality management system and its performance.

Generally, as a result of the audit, HAFPPS, GHQPC and 302nd CO continuously implement and improve the established quality objectives in accordance to ISO 9001:2015 and other



relevant requirements. However, there were observed opportunities for improvement raised by the audit team that need to be addressed and give appropriate action for further continual improvement.



Pre- Annual General Inspection

The Pre- AGI Team headed by LTC EUGENE A BADUA PA (GSC) visited the Philippine Air Force Procurement Center at Villamor Air base Pasay City and 408th

Contracting Office at Presidential Security Group, Paco, Manila conducted last 29 November 2017.



AFPPS Operating

GHQ Procurement Center

On 10 October 2017 the Center conducted a management meeting with GHQPC catered units/offices purposely to reiterate and expedite the submission of their respective Unit Purchase Request (UPR) for 4th Quarter CY 2017. The meeting served as a venue to disseminate the essential documents needed as attachments of procurement transaction required by the COA, GHQ-AFP and AFP Accounting Center to avoid delay in processing procurement projects.



CDR FRANKLIN B ROTONI PN, CO, GHQPC presided a conference on 18 October 2017 with the respective Cluster Supply Accountable Officers together with SAO, GHQ-AFP to clarify the COA circular no. 96-010 dated 15 August 1996.



GHQPC represented by CPT GABRIEL D TAYKO (CE) PA as Secretary of GHQ-AFP Technical Inspection and Acceptance Committee (TIAC) with its other members headed by BGEN NOELITO C ALBANO AFP, TIAC Chairman conducted inspection on Five

(5) units Isuzu (Sportivo) amounting to P6,100,000.00 on 22 November 2017, Two (2) units Hyundai (Starex) Van and Three (3) units Utility Mini Bus amounting to Php11,772,000.00 on 10 November 2017 and Nine (9) units Hyundai (Starex) amounting to Php12,505,320.00 on 05 December 2017 all intended for use of General Headquarters, Armed Forces of the Philippines.



PN Procurement Center

In line with the continuing efforts of the Armed Forces of the Philippines Procurement Service (AFPPS) on improving its services rendered to catered units; enhance the procurement processes and other related activities to promote transparency and timeliness of logistics acquisition in support to the operations of AFP catered units.

As a gesture of reaffirmation on its commitment for a quality-services towards its catered Units based in Naval Station Jose Francisco, Fort Bonifacio. PNPC conducted dissemination of AFP procurement's existing rules and regulations during Philippine Marine Corps, Logistics Family Conference 2017. The activity was attended by incumbent Battalion Logistics Officers of the Corps deployed in Luzon and Visayas area.



PAF Procurement Center

The Philippine Air Force Procurement Center (PAFPC) conducted a Badminton Tournament that was held last 05 October 2017 at the PAF Badminton Court which aimed to promote camaraderie, teamwork and maintain physical fitness among its personnel.



PA Procurement Center

PHILIPPINE ARMY PROCUREMENT CENTER under the leadership of COL EMMANUEL P PRIVADO QMS (GSC) PA implemented a more responsive Contract Management on all Public Bidding Projects of Philippine Army.

Commanding Officer, PAPC initiated the 1-Day contract signing of all signatories/stakeholders on the Contracts. This initiative addressed the timeline set forth by RA 9184 specifically from Notice of Award (NOA) to Notice to Proceed (NTP).

ON 27 SEPTEMBER 2017, Commanding Officer, Philippine Army Procurement Center presided a Management Meeting with the Chief, ASPA, the Acting Chief, 15th FAU and representatives from different PA Units/Offices. The said meeting set the cut-off date for the submission of UPRs of PA Units/Offices until 15 November 2017 in order to

meet the fund obligation deadline on 31 December 2017.

CANVASS CONTRACTING COMMITTEE (C3), PAPC chaired by LTC JULIUS TANCRED G MANAGUELOD (OS) PA conducted transparent canvass for Small Value Procurement at PAPC conference room attended by MFOs and G4s of Customer units. For the period (01 October to 08 December 2017), C3 processed 296 projects with total

ABC worth 222.4 Million Pesos. These projects generated residual amounting to 6,072 Million Pesos in favor of the government.

PAPC took the initiative to intensify real-time Technical Inspection and Acceptance for both public bidding deliveries and Negotiated Small Value Procurement/ Shopping.



Units in ACTION



GHQ BAC 2

On 071700H December 2017, GHQBAC 2 members, TWG members and personnel of GHQBAC 2 Secretariat gathered for a simple team-building at Dad's Restaurant, along EDSA San Juan. This activity aims to ease the stress gone through by the participants in the previous year's intense work and to deepen the camaraderie among them. The activity ended at about 2030H same day.



PAF BAC



MGEN ROZZANO D BRIGUEZ AFP, Vice-Commander of the Philippine Air Force led the Change of Chairmanship of the Philippine Air Force Bids and Awards Committee (PAFBAC) last 15 October 2017. He acknowledged the outgoing Chairman, PAFBAC BGEN NICOLAS C PARILLA

AFP for his distinguished leadership that led to an accountable and transparent procurement system in the Philippine Air Force.

BGEN ERICKSON R GLORIA AFP, a member of PMA Maringal Class of 1988, is currently the Deputy Commander of the Air Mobility Command (AMC) stationed in Cebu City. BGEN ERICKSON R GLORIA formerly served as the Director for Comptrollership and Squadron Commander at the 505th Search and Rescue Group (1998-2000), Chief of the Philippine Air Force Resource Management

Office (PAFRMO) (2011-2014), Deputy Commander of the Air Logistics Command (ALC) from 2014 to September 2017 and Vice-Chairman of the PAF Bids and Awards Committee from 16 October 2016 to 15 October 2017.

With his experience in the field of Logistics and Comptrollership, the Philippine Air Force will continuously uphold its objective of providing the right supply at the right time and place through an expeditious and effective procurement.

PN BAC

The PNBAC Sec had processed a total of fifty-seven projects for the 4th Quarter CY2017 resulting to a residual of P28,833,281.49 out of the Approved Budget for the Contract of P667,700,381.13.

Commodity	No of Projects	ABC	Residual
Common Supplies, General Services and Equipment	22	P225,540,630.70	P1,173,210.70
Infrastructure	18	55,464,031.33	3,225,942.89
Ships/Crafts Repairs and Spares	12	349,006,347.10	14,384,808.90
WCEIS	5	37,689,372.00	49,319.00
TOTAL	57	667,700,381.13	P28,833,281.49

102nd Contracting Office

MAJ ALEJANDRO E ASTOVEZA (CE) PA, Chief, 102nd Contracting Office and its personnel joined the Command activities of 2nd Infantry (Jungle Fighter) Division, Philippine Army on 20-22 October 2017. "OktoberPeace 2017" with a theme "Samahan ng mga mamamayan at sundalo; kabayanihan alay sa Sambayanang Pilipino.



103rd Contracting Office

103rd CO, AFPPS personnel and dependents joins the nationwide "6th Heroes Run" held last 26 November 2017. In Western Visayas, it was held at SM City Iloilo, Mandurria, Iloilo City.

The event's primary purpose is to raise awareness to all citizens about the plight of our living heroes and raise funds for their benefits. The proceeds of this activity will be donated to the Armed Forces of The Philippines Educational Board System Office (AFPEBSO), an agency of the AFP that caters and facilitates the scholarship of its constituents, most especially, children of those soldiers who are casualties and killed in action.

Further, this aims to sustain the scholarship program intended for the dependents of soldiers who were casualties and killed in action especially during the recent Marawi crisis.

Through this advocacy of the PMAAA, it creates a bridge and gives a chance for every concerned citizen for them to reach and lend their hands for our fallen heroes. Through this endeavor, will certainly uplift the spirit, morale and will to fight of every soldier in defending the nation against all threat knowing that the entire Filipino is on their side.

In all of these, the personnel, civilian employees and dependents of this office gladly support the recently concluded activity to show that we are one with the nation in supporting our heroes. Compared to their sacrifices, we give little in return, but we know we were able to give our share in bringing better future for the dependents/children of our fellow soldiers, our heroes.



104th Contracting Office

Chief 104th and personnel of this office attended the opening of 4ID Christmas Sports fest at 4ID grandstand on 210530H November 2017



Chief 104th Contracting Office conducted inspection to the delivered items from ACS TECH AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE intended for 4ATG, TRADOC, PA on 171330H November 2017

Chief 104th Contracting Office and Canvass Contracting Committee members conducted opening of sealed canvass for the procurement of office equipment at Camp Evangelista Station Hospital Conference Room on 07900H November 2017



Chief 104th Contracting Office conducted lecture on Joint Logistics And Financial Forum/APB at Officers Clubhouse 4ID on 20 – 21 November 2017

106th Contracting Office



The 106th CO hold its simple activity in honor of the newly promoted Enlisted Personnel on 06 September 2017 at Camp Siongco, Awang, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao. Pursuant to Special Orders Number 913 dated 14 August 2017, TSg Martin P Tribujenia 789540 (CE) PA was promoted from SSg to TSg effective as of 01 December 2016. The Donning of Rank was presided by LT ABULASIL S ASAAD O-138154 PN, Chief, 106th Contracting Office with the presence of all organic and available stakeholders to witness the promotion of said Enlisted Personnel and Boodle's Fight immediately followed after the Donning of Rank Ceremony.

107th Contracting Office



LTC MICHAEL P. DUQUEZ (OS) PA, Chief of the 107th Contracting Office (CO) together with the members of the 7ID TIAC, PA meticulously inspected the delivery of construction materials intended for CSS, TRADOC, PA, amounting to PhP 335,970.00. Also seen in photos are assorted Drugs Supplies and Medicine amounting to PHp 524,910.00 intended for FMASH, 7ID. Inspection was also done for the Aircraft Ground Equipment, spare parts and accessories amounting to PhP 980,054.10 for the Army Aviation Battalion, Mechanized Infantry Division, PA on 24th October 2017 at Fort Ramon Magsaysay in Nueva Ecija. The TIAC members assured the completeness, quality and specifications of the delivered items to ensure that all items are in accordance to the required specification as stated in the Purchase Orders.

108th Contracting Office

The 108th Contracting Office personnel participated the 2nd Joint Mangrove Planting and Coastal Clean-up Drive that was held at Brgy Cabugawan, Catbalogan City, Samar on 23 September 2017. The activity was spearheaded by LTC MELCHOR JOHN P PELOBELLO FS (GSC) PA, Chief, 8FSSO, FC, PA. One main purpose of this activity is to enrich community relations and public awareness on climate change in order to influence the opinions, emotions, attitudes, and behaviours of the general public and/or specified audience and motivate them into unified action in support of AFP programs and activities.





On 27 October 2017, the 108th Contracting Office personnel together with the members of Technical and Inspection Committee (TIAC), inspected the delivered common use supplies from PSDBM Depot, Calbayog City and the local source supplies such as Laboratory Supplies, Drugs and Medicines, Welfare Goods, ICT Equipment and Construction Supplies intended for 8ID, PA and 8FPAO, APAO, PA at Camp Vicente R Lukban, Maulong, Catbalogan City, Samar.

109th Contracting Office

Conducted Submission and Opening of Bids (SOBE) on 201330H November 2017 at 9ID Conference Room for Procurement of Construction Materials for the Repair of H9ID Facilities (SBAC-PB-001) with an ABC of Eight Million Five Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Pesos (Php8,565,000.00) and Procurement of Construction Materials for the Repair of H83IB,9ID Facilities (SBAC-PB-002) with an ABC of Two Million Nine Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four Pesos (Php2,927,994.00). The said activity was attended by the 9ID Special Bids and Awards Committee (SBAC), Technical Working Group (TWG), invited Observers from Commission on Audit (COA), 5th Field Accounting Unit (5FAU) and 5th Finance Service Field Office (5FSFO) and Proponents from Al-Fatiyah Trading, Tabaco Santiago Inc. and JTA Builders. Said biddings accumulated a residual of Php1,564,529.50 in favor of the government.



COL ANDREW D COSTELO GSC (INF) PA, LTC RENATO I OSORIO GSC (QMS) PA, LTC AUDILON S MILAN JAGS (PA) , MAJ JEFFREY P BALINGAO (INF) PA and LCDR ELMER O LUNAS PN facilitated the Post Qualification inspection at AL-FATIHAH TRADING San Vicente, Pili, Camarines Sur. AL-FATIHAH TRADING is the single calculated bidder for the Procurement of Construction Materials for the Repair of H9ID Facilities (SBAC-PB-001) with an ABC of Eight Million Five Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Pesos (Php8,565,000.00) with a bid amount of Seven Million Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Six Pesos Only (Php7,003,466.00) also the Procurement of Construction Materials for the Repair of H83IB,9ID Facilities (SBAC-PB-002) with an ABC of Two Million Nine Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four Pesos (2,927,994.00) with a bid amount Two Million Nine Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight pesos (Php2,924,998.00)

110th Contracting Office



A joint pinning of rank to the newly promoted Enlisted Personnel of 110th and 403rd Contracting Office was conducted on 20 October 2017 at 110th Contracting Office Camp Lapulapu, Cebu City. Said activity was attended by Chiefs of 110th & 403rd COs and other personnel. Chief 110th CO, MAJ TIMOTEO D CARCUEVA JR (OS) PA in his remarks congratulated the newly promoted personnel for their well-deserved promotion.

111th Contracting Office



The Chairman of PASBAC2 52EBde with MAJ REMELITO B ESTROLOGO (CE) PA, HEAD SBAC52E conducted the pre bidding conference of the four infrastructure projects last 24 November 2017 on Construction of 10ID Station Hospital Building; Construction of Neuro and Physical Therapy Building of 4ID Station Hospital, Construction of Out Patient Department (OPD) of 6ID Station Hospital, and the Construction of Infectious Ward of 6ID Station Hospital.



112th Contracting Office



112th CO personnel together with representative of RDC, ASCOM, PA joined in the inspection of the delivered supplies intended for RDC, ASCOM, PA.

113rd Contracting Office

LTC RODRIGO D MEDRANO (CE) PA Chief 113th Contracting Office conducted a lecture on Government Procurement Reform Act or Republic Act 9184 to the students of Basic Officer Leadership Course Class 02-17 on 07 September 2017 at CSSS, TRADOC, PA, Camp 'O Donnell, Capas, Tarlac.

The activity was meant to enhance the understanding of the concerned personnel of RA 9184 and other matters connected with the military procurement system. Lt Col Medrano explained on how procurement transactions go through contracting processes, giving emphasis on the advocacy of AFP Procurement Service promoting competitive prices, quality of goods and prompt services.

LTC RODRIGO D MEDRANO (CE) PA Chief 113th Contracting Office conducted a lecture on Government Procurement Reform Act or Republic Act 9184 to the participants of Fund Accountable Officer Seminar/Workshop last 20-24 November 2017 at CSSS, TRADOC, PA, Camp 'O Donnell, Capas, Tarlac . The participants composed of Fund Accountable Officer and Finance Sergeants. Aside from equipping the participants with the proper knowledge in handling procurement transactions, the forum was also aimed at assessing the procurement performance.

LTC RODRIGO D MEDRANO (CE) PA Chief 113th Contracting Office conducted a lecture on Government Procurement Reform Act or Republic Act 9184 to G4, MFO, End-Users and Liaisons NCO's held at conference room TRADOC, PA on 22 November 2017. 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, thus crafted solicited inputs from the end user on how to further enhance the procurement process in order to satisfy our stakeholders.



201st Contracting Office



The Chief, 201st Contracting, MAJ NASUL SAJILI PAF, conducted lecture and acted as resource speaker to the students of Contract Management Seminar conducted by Air Logistics Training Center at Officer's Club, Clark Air Base, Mabalacat City, Pampanga last 22 – 24 November 2017. He was also one of the panelists during the Case Study presentation of the students.



202nd Contracting Office



The 202nd Contracting Office, headed by LCDR Domingo B Sumayo Jr PN, commemorated the 4th year existence of the unit with the theme "**Apat na taon gunitain, serbisyo sa AETDC pagtibayin**" after it was renamed to 202nd CO on 01 September 2013. The celebration started last 25 September until 10 October 2017 wherein series of activities were conducted within two-week period.

The two-week long celebration culminated by the conduct of outreach activity at Fernando Air Base Child Development Center (AETDC Day Care Center) on 05 October 2017. 43 children ages 3 to 5 years old received reading materials and educational toys as a donation to the Center's educational program to further enlighten and boost the child's learning activity.

The activities commenced with a thanksgiving mass offered on 25 0900H September 2017 officiated by AETDC Chaplain, Lt Col Adan F Rose CHS. Procurement Planning and UPR Preparation lecture to AETDC Supply/Budget NCOs immediate followed on the same date participated by the major units of AETDC. LCDR Sumayo awarded the Certificates of Participation to 18 attendees/recipients. To rejuvenate personnel on the routine office work, a team building activity was held at Nasugbu, Batangas on 28 – 29 September 2017.

301st Contracting Office



MAJOR RICKY B MACARAEG PA, Chief, 301st CO, joins the Officers and Personnel of NFNL in welcoming VADM RONALD JOSEPH S MERCADO AFP, FOIC, PN during the latter's visit in Naval Station Ernesto Ogbinar, Poro Point, San Fernando City, La Union in conjunction with the 40th Founding Anniversary of Naval Forces Northern Luzon last 21 September 2017.

Chief, 301st Contracting Office talks with the proponents/suppliers regarding new directives and instructions from HHQS, COA and Accounting last 05 December 2017. The regular conduct of said meeting aims to fully inform said group and have an open discussion on issues at hand and concerns that needs attention. At same time, MAJOR RICKY B MACARAEG PA, Chief, 301st CO, grabbed the opportunity to know how the proponents/suppliers rate our performance as a procurement office.

302nd Contracting Office



Internal Quality Audit (IQA) Team headed by CDR FRANKLIN ROTONI PN arrived at the 302nd Contracting Office last 08 November 2017 to conduct internal quality audit. The team was welcomed by LCDR MICAH REY L BAUTISTA PN.

After the Entrance Briefing, the audit proper was conducted. LCDR MICAH REY L BAUTISTA PN was audited on Customer Satisfaction, Handling of Customer Complaints by Ms Elloisa B Perez and Ms Dani Soriano. SK3 Eogeric D Agripa was audited on Receipt and Evaluation of UPR by Ms Heidi Flora and Mr Leandro Quinsona. CPT CELESTER DC AGMATA PAF was audited by Ms Perez and Ms Soriano on Proponent Evaluation Proceedings. While, CS3 Dominic T Javar PN was audited on Contract Preparation by Ms Perez and MAJ FRANCISCO BUTCH B CANZADO PA. And finally, TSg Renante G CALANTOG PAF was audited by Ms Flora and Mr Quinsona.

303rd Contracting Office



BGEN ERNESTO T LOPENA AFP, Commander, AFPPS, LTC SAMUEL PAMITTAN (OS) PA and MAJ DANIEL R DUMALAG (QMS) PA visited 303rd Contracting Office at HNFSL, Naval Station Julhasan Arasain, Rawis, Legazpi City on 14-15 November 2017.

BGEN LOPENA and party were warmly welcomed by the officers and men of Headquarters Naval Forces Southern Luzon headed by COMMO ADELUIS S BORDADO AFP, CMDR, NFSL. During the visit COMMO BORDADO lauded the accomplishment of the 303rd Contracting Office in sustaining their good performance in ensuring that the logistical requirements of their unit were always addressed and delivered.

Afterwards, the party also visited tourist attractions like the Cagsawa Ruins at Daraga Albay and the Daraga Church also known as the church of Nuestra Señora Dela Portia, a historical treasures in Albay.

304th Contracting Office



As part of the Christmas celebration, the Chief, 304th Contracting Office, MAJ GALLEON acted as Chairman of the Board of Judges with the members – Chief Accountant and Finance, Managers of AFPSLAI and PNSLAI of NETC in which they selected the best Lantern and Belen design among the units of NETC, Naval Station Leovigildo Gantioqui in San Antonio, Zambales.

305th Contracting Office



The 305th Contracting Office facilitated the donation of Medicines by our generous suppliers at Looc National High School, Lapulapu City, Cebu on 16 October 2017. The medicines were received by the Vice Principal, Ms. Anicee H. Tauro



LTC ALEJO SIMON A ARAÑO III CHS officiated the blessing of newly refurbished 305th Contracting Office last 27 September 2017.

Chief, 305th CO received a plaque of recognition for invaluable services rendered through efficient procurement operations in support to the logistical requirements of 205th Tactical Helicopter Wing which greatly contributed to the successful accomplishment of 205th TOW's mission. The plaque was given by MGEN JOSE G MIRANDILLA JR AFP, the Guest of Honor assisted by BGEN MARCELO RANDY L TIBAYAN AFP, Wing Commander 205th TOW and COL RENE RAOUL ROMMEL DC HONASAN PAF(GSC), Deputy Wing Commander

306th Contracting Office



The Commander Armed Forces of the Philippines Procurement Service (AFPPS) BGEN ERNESTO T LOPENA AFP, visited the 306th Contracting Office station at Naval Station, Felix Apolinario, Panacan, Davao City. Upon his arrival he paid a courtesy call to LTGEN REY LEONARDO B GUERRERO AFP, the Commander Eastern Mindanao Command, AFP and COMMO RAMIL ROBERTO B ENRIQUEZ AFP, the Commander Naval Forces Eastern Mindanao, PN and subsequently talked to personnel of 306th Contracting Office.

Technical Inspection and Acceptance Committee (TIAC) Members with COA representative conducted inspection on the Enhancement of EP Barracks 2 at Naval Station Felix Apolinario, Panacan, Davao City with a contract price of Three Million Two Hundred Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Four Pesos and Eighty Nine Centavos (PhP 3,204,234.89) last 23 October 2017.

401st Contracting Office



On 20 Oct 2017, 401st CO personnel participated on random Drug Test conducted by NOCOM were the personnel of 401st was in negative result of said Test. The main purpose of this activity is to ensure military personnel are drug-free workplace.

Drug tests on a "random" basis are not as common as pre-employment drug tests. The real purpose of random testing is to "catch" personnel that are using drugs. On the other hand, this could prevent personnel using drugs. Random drug testing is the most effective deterrent to personnel in drug-use that's because the fear of being caught that could discharge them in the military service. Negative result to all personnel of 401st CO.

403rd Contracting Office



The 403rd Contracting Office in Camp Lapu-lapu participated the Christmas Lighting contest wherein ceremonial simultaneous lighting was held last 01 December 2017. The Christmas wreath is a tradition that has been around for a long time! The smell of Christmas pudding is in the air and the final goodbye to 2017 is on its way. The tradition of decorating a Christmas tree is one of the most awaited occasions every year. Ornaments, lights, gifts are bought to adorn this tree with a hope to find Santa's gifts waiting for us the next morning. The star on top of the tree, the candy cane on every branch and the wreath hung to doorknobs represent something about the celebration that ends our year.

404th Contracting Office

Last 06 November 2017, personnel from 404th CO led by their Chief, LT RESUS PN joined the Western Mindanao Command during the conduct of surprise drug testing held at WMC gymnasium. A total of 7 (1 Officer, 5 Enlisted Personnel and 1 Civilian Employee) individuals undergone the said testing and all Personnel from 404th CO were found negative on the use of illegal drugs.



404th Contracting Office conducted inspection on the delivery of Medical, Dental and Laboratory Supplies for Naval Forces Western Mindanao (NFWM) amounting Php 2,505,536.00.

Present during the inspection is Mr. Eleazar P Legaspi Resident Auditor, NF4 and MFO of NFWM.



405th Contracting Office



LTC LAUREANO C SIMBILLO (CE) PA & TSg Crisanto R Escalante PAF attended the Conduct of Defense Resource Management System (DRMS) Seminar/Workshop of the GHQ Joint Mobile Team headed by MGEN RIZALDO B LIMOSO AFP, Chief of AFPRMO held at WESCOM from 13-14 November 2017.

On 04 October 2017, Chief, 405th CO attended the Arrival Honor of Commander, WESCOM, LTGEN GALILEO GERARD R KINTANAR JR AFP for his well deserved promotion.

LTC LAUREANO C SIMBILLO (CE) PA, Chief 405th CO attended the Change of Command Ceremony at WESCOM on 20 November 2017 and subsequently attended the 1st Command Conference with the Newly Installed Commander, WESCOM with LTGEN ROZZANO D BRIGUEZ AFP held on 20 November 2017 at WESCOM Conference Room.



406th Contracting Office



As part of the state-of-the-art hospital equipment, as being directed by the Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, the Extracorporeal Shockwave Lithotripsy System was already delivered at the AFP Health Service Command last November 22, 2017 and will be operationally available for usage of AFP patients prior the end of CY 2017.

For the other equipment such as the Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), the equipment is expected to be delivered by April 2018; while the Hyperbaric Chamber and Cardiac-Catherization Laboratory, the Contract Agreements are to be approved by the Secretary of National Defense and expected to be delivered by the last quarter of CY 2018.

407th Contracting Office



407th Contracting Office participated during the opening of Command Sportsfest in line with the 119th PMA Foundation Anniversary last 09 October 2017. Said activity was highlighted with a cheer dance competition wherein Ms. Maribelle Marcella CE of this Office was one of the performer.



408th Contracting Office



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Avoid firework injuries and keep your family safe on New Year's Eve

"Many Filipinos consider New Year's Day as an important holiday in the Philippines. This sets the start of a new year in the Gregorian calendar, which is used in many countries including the Philippines."

The New Year's Day/New Year's Eve celebrations start on December 31 and continue through to January 1. New Year's Day in the Philippines is short but uniquely celebrated throughout the country. This is also the time of the year when many Filipino families get together and strengthen their family ties. New Year's Day in the Philippines is a joyful holiday that is characterized with the intermarriage of religion and paganism which are the attributes of a once Hispanic Philippine Society.

New Year's Eve safety tips Dispose of used firecrackers properly by soaking them in water before throwing them away. This prevents them from catching fire and exploding at cleanup time.

Safety first! Exercise caution when celebrating with fireworks.

• New Year's Eve is a night to have fun and celebrate the coming year. However, safety is a must when participating in the festivities. Whether you're staying in and celebrating with friends and family, or you're traveling to a party or city bash, following a few safety tips will ensure that you're safe and sound when the clock strikes midnight, ringing in the New Year!

• Designate a Driver: If you are going to be driving New Year's Eve, don't drink and drive. If you have a friend who does not prefer to drink, make sure they take the wheel. You might even be on the water this New Year's Eve. The person in charge of navigating the boat needs to be

cautious, and this still applies to them. It is important to be safe on the water as well, so drink sensibly.

• Be Alert: Be aware of your surroundings and how others are acting. Stay away from those who are out of control and might cause harm. Taking preventive measures is key. If someone is really intoxicated, prevent them from trying to drive or leaving with someone they do not know. It's important to keep an eye out for each other.

• Don't Drive: If you don't have to go behind the wheel, avoid it. More people will be driving under the influence on this particular night, so avoid a potentially dangerous accident by staying off the road. Otherwise, be alert and drive defensively. Most importantly, wear your seat belt. Also, using public transportation is a wise option. If taking a cab is too expensive, crashing at a friend's place nearby is a convenient solution.

• Stick Together: This way we can look out for our friends and family. Going out to parties and nightclubs means a fast-paced, crazy night; so be sure to travel in groups. Having a safety net around you in this environment is imperative.

• Monitor your Alcohol Intake: A majority of people will be drinking on New Year's Eve, and there is nothing wrong with that. Just be sure to pay attention to how much you and others are consuming. Drinking too much alcohol can have lethal affects. Be responsible.

• Don't forget about your pets. They are just as much a part of the family as everyone else. If you are using fireworks, anything with loud noises,



or fire, be sure that pets are kept at a distance as well as children. None of these are a good mix.

• Be careful with open flames: If you're burning candles, incense or oil burners, remember to extinguish them before you turn in or before you leave the room they are burning in. Pay extra attention to pets and children around open flames.

• Be extra careful with Fireworks: If you are letting off fireworks in a residential area, be sure to practice proper safety precautions when using them. Let off fireworks in a field or other open area where homes and power lines are out of sight. Have a fire extinguisher nearby and never try to re-light a firework that did not go off when first lit. Also, be sure pets and children are at a safe distance from where fireworks are being ignited. Finally, always have an adult present when using any type of firework.

• Everyone wants to have an unforgettable night -- in a good way. By simply using some common sense, we can keep it that way. Ring in the New Year safely.

Re-echoed the Impetus Gist of Consultative Meeting of AFP Council of Sergeants Major 2017

By: CMS Armando M Dema-ala PA, CSM, AFPPS

CMS Armando M Dema-ala (QMS) PA, the Command Sergeant Major, AFP Procurement Service attended the Consultative Meeting of the AFP Council of Sergeants Major 2017 with a theme: "OAFPSM @ 48: Enhancing NCO Jointness with Resiliency and Power" on 11-13 October 2017 at Dimalupig "Alpha", AFPCOC Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City.

The 3-day activity wherein 115 members of the AFP Council of AFP Sergeants Major from the different AFP units participated. It was turn out very impressive and responsive to the needs of our Soldiers and their professional upliftment.



morale and welfare of soldiers, namely:

Repair the existing hospital and other health facilities for the soldiers and its dependents;

Pabayah Program, education and livelihood training to our WIA's and KIA's beneficiaries;

Comprehensive Social Benefits Program (CSBP) for the AFP Battle Casualties and their dependents.

Moreover, Ms ALICIA S. BORRES, the Information Officer IV of Department of Labor and Employment – EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION (DOLE-ECC) discussed about the Employees Compensation Program (ECP) for DND/AFP Personnel under PD 626, as amended, Employees' Compensation and State Insurance Fund dated 17 March 1975. The ECP is designed to provide employees and their families with income benefits, medical and other benefits in the event of work-connected sickness, injury or death. It covers the following; Compensable Diseases



MGEN ARNEL M DUOC AFP, The Deputy of Chief Staff for Personnel, J1 graced the Opening Ceremony of the Consultative Meeting as the Guest of Honor and Speaker. In his speech, he emphasized the way ahead of AFP in order to uplift the

and Compensability Injuries. For the compensable diseases, these are diseases caused by nature of his/her work or the working environment. While the Compensability Injuries, are injuries resulting to disability or death arising out of or in the course of employment. Likewise, ECP has also benefits namely: Carer's Allowance, Medical and Death benefits. Hereunder are the recorded ECP Significant Statistics from 1975 to September 2016:

Php5.7M workers granted Employees Compensation Benefits
Php37.1B total amount of benefits granted

Lastly, the 3-day Consultative Meeting of the AFP Sergeants Major was culminated by VADM NARCISO A VINGSON JR AFP, The Deputy Chief of Staff, AFP as the GOHAS at exactly 0900H at same venue.

With this, SMS Dema-ala, the Command Sergeant Major, AFPPS is continuously cascaded through the conduct of Troops, Information and Education the vital gist spheres of information grasping from Consultative Meeting to one of the important pillars of the AFP, the Non-Commissioned Officers (NCO) because, it is my belief that a well-informed personnel are highly motivated, effective and efficient soldiers that can contribute a Quality Service to the accomplished of the AFP Procurement Service mission and thrust.

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FARCON G CANAUGAN
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