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DND hosts 2016 IHL Month Celebration



Undersecretary for Defense Policy Ricardo A. David, Jr. leads the launching of the International Humanitarian Law (IHL) – Philippines 2016 Facebook page in a ceremony held at the Department of National Defense (DND) Lobby on August 1, 2016. The DND is hosting this year's IHL month-long observance with the theme: *"Mga Aral ng Nakaraan, Hamon sa Kasalukuyan"* (IHL: *Lessons from the Past, Challenges of the Present*).



Defense and Armed Forces officials led by Undersecretary for Defense Policy Ricardo A. David, Jr. (5th from left), with guests Mr. Paschal Porchet, Head of Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross (5th from right); Atty. Lorna Kapunan, Chairman of the Philippine Red Cross IHL Committee (middle); and representatives from other government and civilian-partner agencies during the opening ceremony held on August 1, 2016 to kick off DND's hosting of the 2016 International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Month Celebration.

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