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DND hosts research visit of Indonesia Defense University



A total of 26 students and four instructors from the Indonesia Defense University visited the Department of National Defense to research and discuss security sector reform in the Philippines. DND Spokesperson Arsenio R. Andolong (center) received the delegation on May 17, 2017, at Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.

Students of the Defense Management Study Program (DMSP) of the Indonesia Defense University (Universitas Pertahanan) visited the Department of National Defense as part of their overseas research program on 17 May 2017, at Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.



The Department of National Defense hosted a lecture and open forum for the students of Indonesia Defense University during the latter's research visit on May 17, 2017.

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Plans and Programs (OASPP) provided lectures on the Philippine Defense Transformation Roadmap (PDTR) 2028 and the Defense System of Management as part of the research visit's focus on the security sector reform in the Philippines.

An open forum also provided an avenue for the DMSP students to ask questions on topics of defense reform, the AFP modernization, and security challenges in the region. Resource speakers for the forum included DND Spokesperson Arsenio R. Andolong and OASPP Director Peter Paul R.G. Galvez.

The DND was one of the five government agencies visited by the DMSP delegation, headed by RADM Dr. A Octavian S.T., M.Sc., D.E.S.D, the Dean of the Faculty of Management of the University.

Officially inaugurated in 2009, the Indonesia Defense University was established to prepare Indonesia's future defense leaders for enhanced collaboration and understanding between the military and the civil society. ###