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WWII heroes honored during Paggunita sa Capas



Undersecretary for Civil, Veterans and Retiree Affairs Eduardo D. Del Rosario, together with PVAO Administrator Ernesto G. Carolina, led the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the three-prong steeple by veterans, descendants of veterans, guests, public officials, and youth groups on April 10, 2017. Paggunita sa Capas is part of the Philippine Veterans Week celebration and is done yearly to remember our freedom-fighters who experienced the horrendous Death March and became prisoners-of-war (POW) at Camp O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac.

Living Veteran Awards bestowed upon WWII soldiers



Veteran Desiderio R. Mora, one of the living veteran awardees, happily received his award from Undersecretary for Civil, Veterans and Retiree Affairs Eduardo D. Del Rosario and Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare Representative Leopoldo N. Bataoil at the Paggunita sa Capas on April 10, 2017 in Tarlac. This event is part of Philippine Veterans Week celebration.

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