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Statement of Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana on the arrest of an amazon of NPA reported to be his niece

Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana is not related to arrested NPA amazon Adriel Dawn Aguilar Aquino, contrary to what was intimated in some news reports.

She is a distant relative of the Secretary's wife and this has no relevance to Ms. Aquino's arrest by proper authorities.

This notwithstanding, the Secretary emphasizes that the rule of law must be upheld at all times and equally applied to everyone regardless of who he or she may be.

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