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Defense Secretary Voltaire T. Gazmin welcomes Mr. Ichita Yamamoto, Minister of State, Special Missions and Minister-in-Charge of Ocean Policy and Territorial Issues, Japan, during a meeting on September 5, 2013 at the Department of National Defense, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.



Aside from Minister Ichita Yamamoto, attendees for the Japanese side during the meeting include representatives from the Okinawa Affairs Office and the Japanese Embassy. The Philippine side includes Defense Secretary Voltaire T. Gazmin, Undersecretary Honorio Azcueta, Undersecretary Pio Lorenzo Batino, Assistant Secretary Raymund Jose Quilop, VAdm Jose Luis Alano (FOIC, PN), MGen Jeffrey Delgado (J5, AFP), and Col Herminigildo Aquino (SMA to SND).



The participants of the meeting with Mr. Ichita Yamamoto, Minister-in-Charge of Okinawa Affairs, Ocean Policy and Territorial Issues, on September 5, 2013 at the EDSA Lounge of the Department of National Defense concurred on the importance of the establishment of rule of law in the region and in maritime domain.



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