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PHOTO	CAPTION
	<p>DND-OPA – Camp Gen. Aguinaldo; August 12, 2013 – Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) Secretary Albert F. Del Rosario and Department of National Defense (DND) Secretary Voltaire T. Gazmin announce the start of the negotiations between the Philippines (DND) and the U.S. (Department of Defense) Framework Agreement. During the Media Briefing, Secretary Gazmin asserts the rationale of the proposal on Increased Rotational Presence, and that the proposal is in the “interest of further deepening cooperation” between the two countries.</p>
	<p>DND-OPA – Camp Gen. Aguinaldo; August 12, 2013 – The Philippine Panel of Negotiators includes (from left to right) DND Assistant Secretary Prof. Raymund Jose Quilop, DFA Assistant Secretary Carlos D. Sorreta, DND Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs and Strategic Concerns Pio Lorenzo F. Batino, and Department of Justice Undersecretary Francisco F. Baraan III.</p>



DND-OPA – Camp Gen. Aguinaldo; August 12, 2013 – DND Spokesperson Dr. Peter Paul R.G. Galvez moderates the open forum between the members of the media and the Philippine Negotiating Panel for the Framework Agreement between the Philippines and the United States on Increased Rotational Presence. The panel estimates a minimum of four rounds of negotiations with the US side modalities, each round ending with a briefing to inform the public about the results.

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