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Korean military contingent arrives for rehabilitation efforts in Tacloban



Defense Secretary Voltaire T. Gazmin, represented by Undersecretary for Civil, Veterans and Reserve Affairs Eduardo G. Batac, welcomed the contingent from the Republic of Korea, which is currently deployed in the Philippines to assist in the relief and rehabilitation efforts for the victims of Typhoon Yolanda in Eastern Visayas. The welcoming ceremony was held on December 27, 2013 in Cebu City.



The 500-member military contingent from the Republic of Korea arrived in Cebu City on December 27, 2013 to conduct the humanitarian assistance operations in the areas ravaged by Typhoon Yolanda. Aside from the military contingent, two commercial cargo ships from Korea arrived in Tacloban City loaded with various equipment for the rehabilitation and recovery operations, including ambulances, a mobile clinic, tractors, and emergency food supply trucks. Defense Undersecretary for Civil, Veterans and Reserve Affairs Eduardo G. Batac, who represented Defense Secretary Voltaire T. Gazmin, welcomed the delegation upon their arrival.

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