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## AFP Modernization Program Contract Signing



Defense Secretary Voltaire T. Gazmin and Ms. Karra-Lee Gerrits, Senior Trade Commissioner of the Canadian Embassy, witness the signing of the contract for the acquisition of the combat utility helicopters from the Canadian Commercial Corporation and Bell Corporation. The document was signed by Armed Forces of the Philippines Chief of Staff General Emmanuel T. Bautista and Canadian Ambassador Neil Reeder in a ceremony held on March 28, 2014, in Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.



Defense Secretary Voltaire T. Gazmin, together with Mr. Lee Young Geol, Administrator, Defense Acquisition Program Administration of Korea and Korean Ambassador Lee Hyuk, witnessed the signing of the Sales Agreement for the F/SA/LIFT (FA-50) Acquisition Project between Korea Aerospace Industries, Ltd. CEO Ha Sung Yong, Korea Trade Investment Promotion Agency President Dr. Young Ho Oh, and Defense Undersecretary Fernando I. Manalo.



AFP Chief of Staff General Emmanuel T. Bautista, Korea Aerospace Industries, Ltd. CEO Ha Sung Yong, and Korea Trade Investment Promotion Agency President Dr. Young Ho Oh sign the contract for the F/SA/LIFT (FA-50) Acquisition Project for the Philippine Air Force, the first government-to-government contract between Korea and the Philippines.

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