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## Negros Oriental declared as ‘conflict manageable and development-ready’



Defense Secretary Voltaire T. Gazmin (fifth from left), military and police officials, government leaders, and representatives of civic organizations link arms during the signing of the joint resolution declaring Negros Oriental as “Conflict Manageable and Development-ready” province on May 7, 2014, at the Negros Oriental Convention Center, Dumaguete City.



Defense Secretary Voltaire T. Gazmin graced the signing of the joint resolution declaring Negros Oriental as “Conflict Manageable and Development-ready” province on May 7, 2014. The declaration, Secretary Gazmin said, is the “hard-earned prize of the dedication” of the local government units, the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Philippine National Police, civil society organizations, and individuals “who pooled their talents, resources, and capabilities to rid Negros Oriental of insurgency and lawlessness.”

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