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DND joins commemoration of International Humanitarian Law Month



The Department of National Defense reaffirmed its commitment to the International Humanitarian Law (IHL) during a ceremony held on August 11, 2014, at the Armed Forces of the Philippines Headquarters, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City. With the theme “*Proteksyon at Pagbibigay Kakayahan sa mga Taong nasa Gitna ng Armadong Labanan,*” the men and women of the AFP renewed their obligation and adherence to the IHL through their pledge of commitment.



In his keynote address during the program, Defense Secretary Voltaire T. Gazmin reminded the members of the defense and military establishments to execute their duties and responsibilities to protect our citizens caught in the midst of armed conflicts in the country, and guarantee total respect for their human rights as prescribed by the International Humanitarian Law.

“We have the inherent obligation to prevent IHL violations through our Armed Forces and responsible civilian authorities as mandated by our national leadership,” Secretary Gazmin stressed.

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