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75 Taong Sandigan ng Mamamayan,
Tapat na Naglilingkod sa Bayan.

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PIA and DND lay groundwork for veterans' hospital



Following the signing of the Deed of Donation between the Department of National Defense and PHIVIDEC Industrial Authority, a ceremonial time capsule laying for the site of the veterans' hospital which will be built inside PHIVIDEC Industrial Estate in Misamis Oriental—Special Economic Zone was held on October 11, 2014. Present during the ceremony were (from left) Defense Secretary Voltaire T. Gazmin; Undersecretary for Civil, Veterans, and Retiree Affairs Eduardo G. Batac; Philippine Veterans Affairs Office Administrator Undersecretary Ernesto G. Carolina; and PHIVIDEC Industrial Authority Leo Tereso A. Magno.



Defense Secretary Voltaire T. Gazmin conferred a medal on the oldest veteran in attendance during the “Veterans’ Day” of the PHIVIDEC Industrial Authority (PIA) held on October 11, 2014, at the PIA Industrial Estate Economic Zone in Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental. #