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70th Anniversary of Mexican Forces Landing commemorated



REMEMBRANCE AND GRATITUDE. The 70th anniversary of the landing of the Mexican Expeditionary Air Force's "201st" Fighter Squadron was commemorated in a ceremony held on May 5, 2015, at Plaza Hidalgo, Intramuros in Manila. The 201st Fighter Squadron was deployed in Luzon in 1945, aiding in the liberation of the Philippines during the Second World War. Gracing the occasion were Defense Secretary Voltaire T. Gazmin (center); (from left) General de Division Carlos Antonio Rodriguez Munguia, the Commanding General of the Mexican Air Force; Mexican Ambassador to the Philippines Julio Camarena Villasenor; Armed Forces of the Philippines Chief of Staff General Gregorio Pio P. Catapang, Jr; and Philippine Air Force Commanding General Lieutenant General Jeffrey F. Delgado. #