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PHILIPPINE NAVY CHANGE OF COMMAND. President Benigno S. Aquino III, accompanied by Secretary of National Defense Voltaire T. Gazmin and Rear Admiral Caesar C Taccad, newly installed Philippine Navy Flag Officer-in-Command, inspects the newly commissioned two Armed AgustaWestland AW109Es and the Landing Craft Heavy (LCH) Vessels recently accepted from Australia during the Philippine Navy (PN) Change of Command held on August 10, 2015 at the PN Headquarters.



PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE ACCEPTS TEN NEW HELICOPTERS. Secretary of National Defense Voltaire T. Gazmin waves onboard one of the eight Bell-412EPs helicopters accepted by the Philippine Air Force (PAF) in a Joint Formal Acceptance, Turnover and Blessing Ceremony at the Grandstand of Col Jesus Villamor Air Base, Pasay City on August 17, 2015. The delivery and acceptance of the units completes the Combat Utility Helicopter Aircraft Acquisition project under the PAF modernization amounting to P 4.8 Billion negotiated with the Bell Textron Helicopter of Canada. Moreover, two Agusta Westland AW-109Es were turned over to the PAF, while six more will follow to complete the eight Attack Helicopter Aircraft Acquisition Project.