

Enlightened LGUs behind persona non grata spree vs. Reds

MANILA -- More local government units (LGUs) are getting enlightened against the lies and acts of deception of by the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army (CPP-NPA), hence the spate of persona non grata declarations against the communist rebels.

This was the reply of Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) public affairs office chief, Col. Noel Detoyato when asked to comment on the matter Thursday.

"LGUs who declared the CPP-NPA-NDF (National Democratic Front) persona non grata are those who are enlightened on the negative effects of the terror group," Detoyato said in a message to the Philippine News Agency.

Also, the decision to declare the CPP-NPA persona non grata can be attributed to the

communist rebels' negative impact on the business climate.

"(The LGUs decision to declare the CPP-NPA also has something to do) on its impact on the growth and business climate of their communities," Detoyato stressed.

Earlier, Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Undersecretary Lorraine Badoy said the CPP-NPA has kept the poor poorer and the Philippines in deep chaos.

Speaking before members of the US-Philippines Society (USPHS) headed by its executive director Hank Hendrickson and president Ambassador John Maisto, the lady official emphasized that the communist terrorist group has wounded the Filipinos' psyche by teaching the language of hate and mistrust against even the most sincere and hardworking pub-

lic servants.

"And they do this because in agitating us, in keeping the poor stuck in poverty, and by obstructing progress are where they stand to gain the most," Badoy said in a forum at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, DC.

She said the extensive organizational structure of the CPP-NPA and the National Democratic Front has infiltrated all sectors of Philippine society such as women, youth, farmers, media, church, indigenous peoples (IPs), and even the United Nations system.

Guidicelli completes Scout Ranger orientation course

MANILA -- Screen actor and Philippine Army (PA) reservist probationary 2nd Lt. Matteo Guidicelli graduated from the

"And that now spans continents and is in 39 countries including North America via its legal fronts, which have used the poorest among Filipinos and their indigenous brothers and sisters as their milking cow, asking for funds from unwitting international organizations and governments which are fed patent lies about the country to get those funds," she added.

The CPP-NPA is listed as a terrorist organization by the United States, the European Union, the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the Philippines. (PNA)

Scout Ranger Orientation Course at the Scout Ranger School, First Scout Ranger Regiment (FSSR) at Camp Tecson, Bulacan Thursday.

Along with the 97 other graduates composed of officers and Philippine Military Academy cadets, Guidicelli was awarded the Military Commendation Medal and was recognized as an outstanding student.

"They (undergone a month's) rigorous training where their physical and mental abilities (were) harnessed to prepare them to lead," FSSR commander Brig. Gen. William Gonzales said. "The physical aspect, given na mahirap (that it is difficult), pero (but) what got me is the first four days na (that had a) psychological effect sa akin (on me). Dahil galing ako sa civilian na buhay, isang araw lang yung transition ko at pumasok na ako sa military, akala ko kaya ko, pero sa totoo lang gusto ko nang umuwi (Because I came from civilian life, I had only one day of transition before entering the military. I thought I can do it, but honestly, I already want to go home)," the actor said as he recalled his first days at the FSSR.

"As a civilian before, looking at soldiers, we give them so much respect. Now that I immerse, I live, I train with them, my respect for them has gone up that words cannot explain. Sila ang totoo (They are the real) VIP and without them, we wouldn't be here, we wouldn't be protected. The level of sacrifice a soldier goes through for their families, for their country, is beyond expectation," he added.

During his speech, PA chief Lt. Gen. Macairo S. Alberto told the new graduates to use all their lives important lessons they have learned during the training and use it as they move forward to become leaders and protectors of the country.

"Each one of you here has the potential to do great things, not just good things, but great and life-changing deeds," he added. (PNA)

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Prayer for Healing

JESUS, may Your pure and healthy blood circulate in my ailing organism, and may Your pure and healthy body transform my weak body, and may a healthy and vigorous life throb within me, if it is truly Your holy will.

Amen.

O BLOOD AND WATER WHICH FLOWED OUT FROM THE HEART OF JESUS AS A FOUNTAIN OF MERCY FOR US, I TRUST IN YOU!



Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, Have Mercy on us and on the whole world. Amen.

3 O'CLOCK PRAYER

"You died Jesus, but the source of life flowed out for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fountain of Life immeasurable Divine Mercy, cover the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us."

"O Blood and Water which flowed out from the heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in you!"

"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One have mercy on us and on the whole world." (3x) Amen.

Jesus, King of Mercy, I trust in you!

TIMBOG ang isang drug pusher, nakatakas naman ang dalawa nitong kasamahan sa Tanay Rizal. Kinilala ang nahuling suspect na si **JOCERY DELEON** 38 yrs old, ng libis ng Nayon Mabitac Laguna. Ang mga nakatakas ay sina **INNER JOHN TALavera** ng Brgy **KAYBUTO TANAY**, at **CATHERINE DILIDILI TAGA TERESA RIZAL**. SA pagsisiyasat ng pulisya, alas8 : 20 ng umaga, nagpanggap umanong buyer ng droga ang mga **DEU** na tauhan **P/MAJ ROBERTO SANTOS** kasama ang police intelligence **BRANCH** team. Nakabili umano ng isang piraso transparent sachet suspected shabu. Sa kanilang transaksyon nakatunog si Inner at Cat na ang katransaksyon nila ay pulis pala, kaya dali dali itong sumibat sakay sa kotseng **HONDA CITY**, na naka rehistro under **LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP PENSION**. Nag padireksyon ang kotse patungo ng **PILILLA RIZAL** ngunit nagawang habulin ng mga operatiba at nasukol si jocery at narekober ang halagang 3 hundred pesos na shabu. Nakarekober dib ng 15 pcs plaatic sachet ng shabu, isang . 45 Caliber kasama ang limang bala nito. Bagamat nakatakas ang dalawa ay kasama ito sa Kasong violation of **RA9165** ang isinampa sa tatlong suspek... (**JULIUS JULIAN**)

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