

PH's 2nd missile frigate formally launched

MANILA -- The second multi-dimensional and mis-sile-armed frigate of the Philippine Navy (PN) was formally launched at the Hyundai Heavy Industries (HHI) shipyard in Bangeojinsunhwan-doro, Ulsan, South Korea on Friday morning.

Named after one of the Filipino revolutionary generals who fought and died during the Philippine-American War, BRP Antonio Luna (FF-151) completes the two-unit Frigate Acquisition Project of the PN.

The first ship, BRP Jose Rizal (FF-150), was launched last May and currently undergoing harbor trials and could be completed by the first quarter of 2020, said Navy public affairs office chief, Lt. Commander Maria Christina Roxas.

The delivery of BRP Jose Rizal is at the earliest April or May 2020 and BRP Antonio Luna in September or October 2020.

Philippine officials who witnessed the event were headed by Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana, together with Armed Forces of the Philippines Chief-of-Staff, Gen. Noel Clement, and Navy Flag-Officer- In Command (FOIC), Vice Adm. Robert Empedrad.

They were joined by former FOIC, retired Vice Adm. Ferdinand Golez; Commander of Naval Sea Systems Command, Rear Adm. Rommel Jason Galang; Naval Inspector General, Commodore Sean Anthony Villa; Philippine Fleet deputy Commander, Commodore Wilfredo Burgonio Jr.; and Offshore Combat Force commander, Captain Karl Decapia.

Also in attendance was the Korean representative from Minister of Defense Acquisition Wang Jung-Hong from the Defense Acquisition Program Administration, Republic of Korea (ROK).

Both ships are capable of engaging in the four dimensions of modern warfare, namely: Anti-Air Warfare (AAW), Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW), Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) and Electronic Warfare (EW), and are fully equipped with Surface-to-Surface Missiles (SSM), Surface-to-Air Missile (SAM), and Torpedoes.

The primary gun is 76mm Super Rapid Gun while the secondary platform is a 30mm gun. It is also equipped with chaff dispensers and decoys as a defense against incoming missiles.

PETITON FOR CHANGE OF FIRST NAME

Petition No. CFN-25-2019

I, **MARILEN JAVIER-TALE** of legal age, Filipino and a resident at beside No. 516 Pagkakaisa St., Habay 1, City of Bacoor, Cavite after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby declare that;

1) I am the petitioner seeking correction of the clerical error in my Certificate of Live Birth

2) I was born on **08 October 1961** at Bacoor, Cavite, Philippines

3) The birth was recorded under registry number **457**

4) The first name to be change is from **MARIA VALENTINA** to **MARILEN**

5) The grounds for filling this petition are the following

a) The first name is extremely difficult to write or pronounce

b) I have/He/She has habitually and continuously used **MARILEN** and

c) The first name is tainted with dishonor,

d) The first name ridiculous;

e) The first name causes confusion;

f) Others: (Specify)

6) I submit the following documents to support this petition

a) Bureau of Internal Revenue and Social Security System ID's

b) Latest local and NSO copies of birth certificate to be change

c) School Record

d) Drivers License

e) COLB of Children

f) Certificate of Employment

g) My NBI and Police Clearance

h) Company ID

i) PHIC Member Data Record

j) SSS Employment Report

7) I have filed any similar petition and that, to the best of my knowledge, no other similar petition is pending with any LCRO, Courth or Phillipine Consul.

8) I have no Pending criminal, civil or administrative case in any courth or any quasi-judicial body.

9) I am filing this petition at the LCRO of Bacoor City, Province of Cavite in accordance with R.A. No. 9048 and its implementing rules and regulation.

(Sgd) Marilen Javier-Tale

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Gov't to keep PH ‘safe, adaptive, resilient’

MANILA -- President Rodrigo Duterte's administration will work harder to ensure that the Philippines is still "safe, adaptive, and resilient," Malacañang said Friday as the country commemorates the 6th anniversary of super typhoon Yolanda that wreaked havoc in Eastern Visayas.

Presidential Spokesperson Salvador Panelo gave the assurance as he acknowledged that the super typhoon had caused massive deaths and destruction of infrastructure and livelihood in the central Philippines.

"Today, November 8, the Office of the President joins the entire nation in remembering the 6th anniversary of super typhoon Yolanda (international name Haiyan)," Panelo said in a statement.

"The Office of the President recognizes that natural hazards have become the new normal in the 21st century, and therefore, we must continue to be relentless in creating safe, adaptive and resilient communities. It is our collective responsibility," he added.

One of the most powerful tropical cyclones ever recorded in the country, Yolanda unleashed its wrath in Eastern Visayas on November 8, 2013.

Around 6,300 people died while over 4.4 million people were rendered homeless after Yolanda hit the central Philippines.

Panelo said the Palace honors those who were on the front lines, including government agencies, several organizations, and volunteers who helped the country "during one of the most difficult times our country faced."

"We laud the exemplary resilience of our own people, which in the face of great adversity, have remained steadfast and have moved

forward," Panelo said.

Panelo said the devastation in Eastern Visayas caused by Yolanda has taught the government a "hard lesson in public service."

He guaranteed that the President and his administration would continue focusing on a platform of "tapang at malasakit", particularly when it responds to the needs of typhoon victims.

"Yolanda has likewise taught us, especially those in the bureaucracy, a hard lesson in public service.

Tapang and malasakit (Courage and compassion) became buzzwords from a people weary of government apathy."

From 2013 to 2017 alone, some PHP67.1 billion were released for the rehabilitation works in the hardest-hit areas in Eastern Visayas, the Department of Budget and Management earlier said.

The National Housing Authority is also targeting the completion of at least 62,668 housing projects between 2019 and 2020. (PNA)

PTFoMS expects favorable ruling to Maguindanao massacre victims

MANILA – The Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFoMS) expressed optimism on Friday that the court will rule in favor of the families of victims of the 2009 Maguindanao massacre.

"We expect that justice will ultimately prevail for the victims and their families," Presidential Communications Operations Office Secretary Martin Andanar, co-chairperson of the PTFoMS, said in a statement.

Andanar's statement came after the Supreme Court has granted the 30-day extension of the dead-

line requested by the Quezon City Regional Trial Court (RTC) to rule on the multiple murder case against nearly 200 individuals tagged in the massacre of 58 people in Maguindanao province in 2009.

The High Court extended the deadline for the ruling on the cases against the accused after Quezon City RTC Branch 221 Presiding Judge Jocelyn Solis-Reyes had sought more time to look into the "voluminous records" of the cases.

The "voluminous" records include 165 volumes of records of proceedings, 65 volumes of transcripts of stenographic notes, and eight volumes of the prosecution's documentary evidence.

The verdict was supposed to be released on or before November 20, but the Supreme Court extended it until December 20.

PTFoMS co-chairperson, Undersecretary Joel Egco was hopeful that the families of the victims would finally get justice, a decade after the mass murder in Maguindanao.

"It is worth the wait. What is one month compared to 10 years? Lower courts usually go on Christmas break in mid-December. So the decision may be out by December 14," he said.

"Without pre-empting the outcome, I am optimistic that the families of the victims will finally get the justice that they have been waiting for the last decade," he added.

A total of 58 people, including 32 journalists and

media workers, were on their way to the Commission on Elections' local office to witness the filing of candidacy of then Buluan vice mayor Esmael Mangudadatu for 2010 gubernatorial race when they were flagged and killed by gunmen in Ampatuan town in Maguindanao on November 23, 2009.

Multiple murder cases were filed against Datu Andal Ampatuan, the principal accused in the case, and 196 co-accused.

Egco attributed the impending conclusion of the Maguindanao massacre case to the Duterte administration's "political will".

Andanar lauded those who worked hard in bringing closure to the "worst case of election-related violence."

"We cannot help but be amazed at the dedication of the men and women of the law enforcement units, prosecutors, and most especially, the Presidential Task Force on Media Security, whose passion for their work is exceeded only by their desire to see this case through its conclusion," he said.

"This is another addition to President Duterte's legacy, that one of the most despicable acts against journalists in the history of the world will finally come to a close during his term," he added.

Justice Secretary Menardo Guevarra, who also chairs the PTFoMS, earlier expressed confidence that the prosecution would secure "a just decision at least as against the principal accused". (PNA)

PETITON FOR CHANGE OF FIRST NAME

Petition No. CFN-20-2019

I, **ARNOLD G. PILLE**, of legal age, Filipino and a resident at Blk 44 Lot 6 Ph4 Soldiers Hllld Molino 6, City of Bacoor, Cavite after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby declare that;

1) I am the petitioner seeking correction of the clerical error in my Certificate of Live Birth

2) I was born on **30 August 1959** at Ramos, Tarlac Philippines

3) The birth was recorded under registry number **276**

4) The first name to be change is from **ARNULFO** to **ARNOLD**.

5) The grounds for filling this petition are the following

a) The first name is extremely difficult to write or pronounce

b) I have/He/She has habitually and continuously used **ARNOLD** and

c) The first name is tainted with dishonor,

d) The first name ridiculous;

e) The first name causes confusion;

f) Others: (Specify)

6) I submit the following documents to support this petition

a) Baptismal Certificate

b) Latest local and NSO copies of birth certificate to be change

c) School Record

d) Drivers License and PHIC ID

e) COLB of Children

f) Affidavit of Non Employment

g) My NBI and Police Clearance

h) My Marriage Contract

i) Certificate of Indigency

j) SSS and PHIC Member Data Record

7) I have filed any similar petition and that, to the best of my knowledge, no other similar petition is pending with any LCRO, Courth or Phillipine Consul.

8) I have no Pending criminal, civil or administrative case in any courth or any quasi-judicial body.

9) I am filing this petition at the LCRO of Bacoor City, Province of Cavite in accordance with R.A. No. 9048 and its implementing rules and regulation.

(Sgd) Arnold G. Pille

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