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LACSON PROMOTES 5, AWARDS MEDALS TO 6 BICOL POLICEMEN

Director General Panfilo M Lacson today personally awarded medals to six (6) Bicol policemen and promoted five (5) to the next higher rank during a ceremonial parade tendered in his honor.

The PNP Chief likewise unveiled the Bicol Heritage Park Marker located at Camp Simeon Ola, Legazpi City, the home of PNP Police Regional Office 5. This is aimed at making the camp a prominent bastion of tourism and culture and a true "Kampo ng Bayan" where people can visit freely and frequently.

Lacson also inducted into office the officers of the Albay-Legazpi Press Association led by its President Florencio Solmerano.

Present during the ceremonies were regional Director Police Chief Superintendent Marcelo Navarro, Albay Governor Al Francis Bichara, Mayor Imelda Roces of Legazpi City, Tourism Regional Director Maria Ong-Ravanilla and DILG Regional Director Josefina Castilla.

Five cops from the Tandaay Kababayan Center in Nabua MPS were promoted to the next higher rank for their display of courage and valor in defending their post against more or less 60 Dissident terrorists who attacked their station.

SPO1 Pedro D Estrologo is posthumously promoted to SPO2. While receiving Meritorious Promotions were SPO2 Ulysses S Martinez, SPO1 Ernesto O Referente, PO3 Marlon S Daza and PO3 Alex Alex A Manaog.

The awardees were led by Police Inspector Bonifacio B Bermas who received the Medalya ng Pambihirang Paglilingkod for his conduct of a

swift investigation into the Rapu-Rapu grenade throwing incident which led to the early solution of the case and the eventual apprehension of the suspects. SPO3 Efren R Cardino received the same award.

SPO4 Ricardo N Tantiado and SPO1 Ranilo P Sevilla received the Medalya ng Kadakilaan while SPO3 Virgilio L Pregonero and SPO1 Ramon P Lacoste were awarded the Medalya ng Kagalingan for their display of gallantry in action during separate encounters with Dissident Terrorists in Sitio Tula-Tula, Albay and Sitio Maton, Iriga City.

Gen. Navarro presented to the PNP Chief several high-powered firearms, different ammunition, explosives and voluminous subversive documents recovered during separate encounters in Irosin, Sorsogon, Camalig, Albay and the attack at Tandaay, Camarines Sur. The ten high-powered FAs were composed of seven M16s, one M14, one shotgun and Garand rifle.