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## **Gazmin administers Oath of Allegiance to the last batch of Amnesty grantees**

Defense Secretary Voltaire Gazmin administered the Oath of Allegiance to the last batch of amnesty grantees led by retired MGen Renato Miranda and BGen Danilo Lim on Monday, May 9, 2011.

Twenty Three (23) out of the Thirty Five (35) grantees who were expected to take oath were able to attend.

The oath taking is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 75 issued November 24 of last year, granting amnesty to those who participated in the Oakwood, Marine Stand-off and Manila Peninsula incidents.

Those present during the event were:

1. Atty Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte (civ)
2. Jose A. Albert (civ)
3. Michael B. Yangson (civ)
4. Jaime R. Regalario (civ)
5. Allan B. Paje (civ)
6. MGen Renato P. Miranda AFP
7. BGen Danilo D. Lim AFP (Ret)
8. Capt Felix L. Turingan PN(Ret)
9. Col. Rafael I. Galvez PA (Ret)
10. C/ Supt. Marcelino F. Franco Jr. PNP
11. Ex-CPT John P. Andres PA
12. Ex-1LT Warren Lee G. Dagupon
13. Ex-2LT Wary James A. Tayaban PA
14. EX-ENS Ian Luis D. Badecao III PN
15. SN1 Cleofas E. Pamienta PN (Ret)
16. Ex-PO3 Julius J Mesa PN
17. Ex-Cpl Rene T. Buenacosa PA
18. Ex-Cpl Fernando C. Rosello PA
19. Ex-Cpl Eddie F. Balucanag PA
20. Cpl Renante N. Genovata PA
21. Ex-Cpl Redante L. Maranan PA
22. Ex-Pfc Jesus G. Moret Jr. PA
23. Ex-Pvt Jovit C. Soriano PN(M)

At the end of the application period, Two Hundred Eighty Five (285) applied for amnesty. Of these, 283 were granted amnesty and took their Oath of Allegiance in three batches.

Two applications were denied however, the first applicant due to failure to substantiate actual participation in the incident as claimed, while the other applicant did not file the application in person which is contrary to the Committee's rules and procedures as promulgated in the DND Committee Circular 1.

Of the 283 grantees, 84 were officers, 192 enlisted personnel, 1 from the PNP and 6 civilians.

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