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EXECUTIVE COURSE ON NATIONAL SECURITY

To: Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of a letter from Commodore Carlos L. Agustin, AFP (Ret), President, National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP), regarding the conduct of the Executive Course on National Security (ECNS) on October 21-23, 2003 at the NDCP, Academic Row, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.
2. The Course aims to: (a) provide participants an overview and understanding of the fundamental principles involved in national security management; (b) examine the roles of key officials and formulate strategies dealing with national security challenges and issues; and (c) exchange knowledge or best practices among participants and encourage the application of new approaches and acquired knowledge, skills and competencies on various issues and concerns relating to local governance, national security and development.
3. Participants to this course are coming from government agencies from Division Chiefs to Directors. Attendance to this seminar is authorized on **official time only**. The names of the nominees shall be directly submitted to the Office of the NDCP.
4. The registration fee of Three Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (Php3,600.00) for each participant.
5. For more information, please contact Ms. Sofia de Guzman or Ms. Rowena Pangilinan at the Institute for Extramural and Continuing Studies (IECS) of the National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP) with tel. nos. 912-9632 and 911-6001 local 4566; fax no. 912-6942 and e-mail address [sofia-iecs@ndcp.edu.ph](mailto:sofia-iecs@ndcp.edu.ph) or [weng@ndcp.edu.ph](mailto:weng@ndcp.edu.ph).
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS  
Secretary

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09-04-03

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Reference: None

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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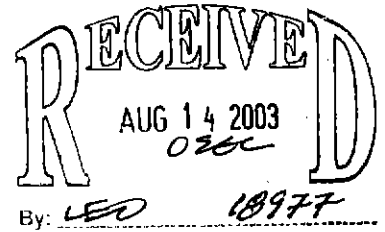
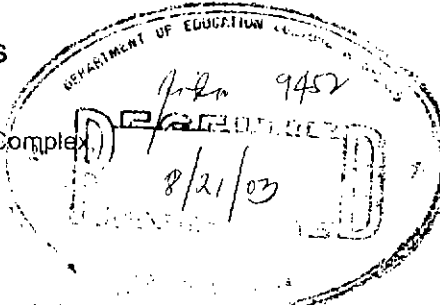
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06 August 2003

**HON EDILBERTO C DE JESUS**

Secretary

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By: LEO 18977

Dear *Secretary De Jesus*:

The National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP) thru the Institute for Extramural and Continuing Studies (IECS) will conduct the **EXECUTIVE COURSE ON NATIONAL SECURITY (ECNS)** on **October 21-23, 2003** at the NDCP, Academic Row, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.

ECNS is a three-day seminar that aims to provide key officials who are in strategic positions influencing national and local policy formulation and implementation a comprehensive overview and understanding of the various dimensions of national security. Course of instruction is a combination of lectures on special topics, round table discussions, workshops and field exposure.

We would like to invite your office to nominate participants to the seminar. The nominees must have any of the following positions or ranks:

- Board Member to Governor (provincial governments)
- Councilor to Mayor (city or municipal governments)
- Division Chief to Director or SG 24-28 (government agencies)
- Major to Colonel (PA, PAF and Marines) or Lieutenant Commander to Captain (PN)
- Police Chief Inspector to Police Superintendent (PNP)
- Manager to CEO (private sectors)

Forty (40) to sixty (60) participants will be accommodated on a first-come first-serve basis. A **Registration fee of PhP 3,600.00/participant**, inclusive of kits, hand-outs, meals and snacks for three days, CD and certificate, is required. Check payments must be made payable to NDCP.

Please fill up and submit attached nomination form and payment **on or before October 1, 2003** to Ms. Sofia de Guzman through telefax (02)912-6942, (02)9129632 or email <sofia\_iecs@ndcp.edu.ph>. Participants who will qualify will be sent official acceptance letters that will provide further details about the program. Enclosed are copies of the syllabus, tentative programme and brochure for your reference.

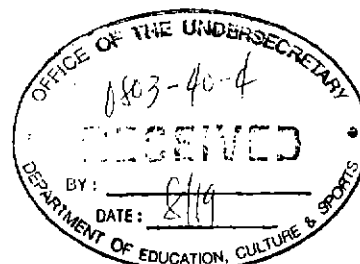
This seminar hopes to equip local executives and officials with new perspectives, approaches and strategies in dealing with various issues and concerns relating to local governance, national security and development.

We are looking forward to your valuable response to this invitation.

With all my best regards.

Very truly yours,

**CARLOS L AGUSTIN**  
Commodore, AFP (Ret)  
President, NDCP





**National Defense College of the Philippines**  
**INSTITUTE FOR EXTRAMURAL AND CONTINUING STUDIES**  
Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City  
October 21-23, 2003



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## **EXECUTIVE COURSE ON NATIONAL SECURITY**

### **RATIONALE**

Our current government framework thrives on the a) efficient and effective delivery of services and facilities, b) management of the environment; c) economic development; and d) poverty alleviation. Local governments have been called upon to execute a concerted strategy for reform and development in order to achieve a strong republic. Likewise, the military force shall take part in this "common struggle", by wielding resources and intelligence in support of civilian law enforcement.

A strong bureaucracy that is cognizant of the various threats and challenges to national security must be founded on strong institutions, directed by competent and reliable public and private officials. Thus, key roles and significant responsibilities of the members of our local government, the armed forces and the police, and the private sector, must continuously be redefined for effective policy formulation and decision-making necessary for a comprehensible and sustainable development strategy.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The course is designed to provide local executives and officials, government authorities and private sector representatives a comprehensive overview and understanding of the various dimensions of national security. This is intended to be interactive and analytical, focusing on case studies and relevant issues. The seminar will include classroom lectures, round table discussions, workshops and field trips. Each session shall have a maximum of 60 participants from various cities, municipalities and provinces in the country.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The course aims:

- To provide participants an overview and understanding of the fundamental principles involved in national security management;

- To examine the roles of key officials and imbibe values and strategies in dealing with national security challenges and issues; and,
- To exchange knowledge, introduce perspectives, or best practices among participants and encourage the application of new approaches and acquired knowledge, skills and competencies on various issues and concerns relating to local governance, national security and development.

### **QUALIFICATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS**

The seminar is designed for key officials from the government and private sector who are in strategic positions influencing national and local policy formulation and implementation representing various cities, municipalities and provinces in the country.

Participants must be occupying the following positions/ranks:

- Local Government Executives – Governors to Provincial Board Members, Mayors to Councilors
- Government agencies – Division Chiefs to Director
- Military and Police
  - Majors to Colonels (PA, PAF and Marines)
  - Lieutenant Commanders to Captains (PN)
  - Police Chief Inspector to Police Superintendent (PNP)
- Private Sector – Managers to CEOs

### **DESIRED OUTCOMES**

At the conclusion of the seminar, it is expected that the participants will have further developed skills and knowledge on issues and various concepts relating to national security management.

Participants are likewise expected to understand fully the essential points of the various dimensions of national security.

Lastly, it is expected that participants will be able to relate the various concepts on national security to their respective fields.

### **FEES AND DEADLINE OF NOMINATION**

A Registration fee of **Php 3,600 per participant** chargeable against respective agencies of participants is required to cover kits, hand-outs, snacks and meals for three days, documentation CDs and certificates. Deadline for nomination and payment of participants is on **October 1, 2003**.

**PROPOSED COURSE PROGRAMME**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPICS</b>	<b>PROPOSED RESOURCE PERSONS</b>
<b>DAY ONE – October 21</b>		
07:30 – 08:00	<b>Registration</b>	
08:00 – 08:30	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b>	
08:00 – 08:05	Welcome Remarks	Commo Carlos L Agustin AFP (Ret)
08:05 – 08:10	Opening Remarks	Hon Feliciano M Gacis Jr
08:10 – 08:30	<b>Photo Session</b>	
08:30 – 09:00	Seminar Orientation	Ms Rose Sheila C Flores
<b>Panel Discussion: Philippine Security Situation</b>		
09:00 – 09:30	Operational Strategies and Unconventional Approaches to National Security Threats and Challenges	BGen Hermogenes C Esperon Jr AFP, J3
09:30 – 10:00	National Internal Security Plan	Hon Antonio C Santos, USO
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break	
10:15 – 10:45	Civil Military Partnership in Defense Strategies	MGen Raul S Relano, J7
10:45 – 11:15	Territorial Issues and External Security Challenges	MGen Alexander P Aguirre AFP (Ret), NDCP Fellow
11:15 – 12:00	Open Forum	
12:00 – 13:30	Luncheon Lecture: Case Studies on NGOs, International Organizations, and Multinational Corporations and their Influence on National Security	Dr Segundo E Romero NDCP Fellow
<b>Panel Discussion: Philippine Security Situation</b>		
13:30 – 14:00	Criminality and Peace and Order	P/Dir Gen Hermogenes C Ebdane Jr, PNP
14:00 – 14:30	Anti-Crime Program of the Arroyo Administration	Hon Jose D Lina, DILG
14:30 – 15:00	Transnational Security Issues	P/Dir Gen Florencio D Fianza, Executive Director, PCTC
15:00 – 15:30*	<b>Open Forum</b>	
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15:45 – 16:45	<b>Special Topic 1: Status of Philippine Ecology and Biodiversity</b>	Dir. Anabelle Plantilla Exec Dir, HARIBON
16:45 – 17:15	<b>Workshop A</b> National Security Survey	Ms Rose Sheila Flores, IECS
17:15 – 18:15	<b>Workshop Presentations</b>	
18:30 – 20:30	<b>Welcome Dinner</b> (hopefully, with media coverage) Guest of Honor	Hon Angelo T Reyes, SND
<b>DAY TWO – October 22</b>		
07:00 – 07:15	Assembly Time	
07:15 – 08:30	Travel to Marikina	

08:30 – 11:30	Lecture and Visit on Effective Flood Control System and Solid Waste Management Program of Marikina City	Hon Ma Lourdes C Fernando <i>Marikina City Mayor</i>
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Travel back to camp</b>	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Special Topic 2: Disaster and Emergency Incident Command System</b>	Maj Jose Embang Special Rescue Unit Bureau of Fire Protection
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Special Topic 3: Media and National Security</b>	Dr. Orlando S Mercado
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Special Topic 4: Bureaucratic Ethics and Culture in the Philippine Civil Service</b>	Hon Karina C David Chairman, CSC
<b>DAY THREE – October 23</b>		
08:00 – 09:00	<b>Special Topic 5: Organization and Human Resource Development</b>	Dr Nestor N Pilar VP for Academics, NDCP
<b>Panel Discussion: Socio-cultural Issues in Philippine Society</b>		
09:00 – 09:30	The Quality of Filipino Education	Hon. Edilberto C De Jesus, Secretary, Dep Ed
09:30 – 10:00	The Flight of Overseas Filipino Workers	Atty. Josephus B Jimenez, Undersecretary, DOLE
10:00 – 10:30	Multiculturalism and Ethnic Conflict in the Philippines	Hon Abraham S Iribani Asst Secretary DILG and NDCP Fellow
10:30 – 11:00	Open Forum	
<b>Panel Discussion: Economic Development and Nation-Building</b>		
11:00 – 11:30	Philippine Economy and National Development Initiatives and Strategies	Hon Romulo L Neri Dir-Gen, NEDA
11:30 – 12:00	Small and Medium Scale Entrepreneurship and Development Initiatives in the Countryside	Hon Manuel A Roxas III Secretary, DTI
12:00 – 13:00	Open Forum	
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Special Topic 6: Innovations and New Issues in Science and Technology and National Security (Classroom #1)</b>	Dean Federico Macaranas Dean, AIM
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Special Topic 7: Negotiating the Filipino's Interest and Policy Making</b>	Hon Delia D Albert Undersecretary for International Economic Relations, DFA
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Special Topic 8: Strategic Planning and Decision-Making</b>	Prof. Gabriel MA J Lopez, Course Director, NDCP
16:30 – 17:30	<b>Workshop B: Simulation Exercise</b>	Ms Sheila Flores
17:30 – 18:00	<b>Workshop Presentations</b>	
18:00 – 20:30	<b>Graduation and Farewell Dinner</b>	

\*Snacks will be served