

HON GILBERTO C TEODORO JR LAUNCHED THE KALAYAAN BARANGAY PROGRAM PROJECT

Hon. Gilberto C Teodoro Jr Secretary of National Defense launched the Kalayaan Barangay Program project in two occasions. The first launching was on 02 March 2009 at Provincial Capitol at Brgy Cabadianan, Nabunturan, Campostella



Sec. Gilberto C. Teodoro Jr giving his remarks during the KBP Launching Ceremony at Brgy Baylo, San Luis, Agusan del Sur last 17 April 2009.

Valley and the second launching was on 17 April 2009 in Brgy Baylo, San Luis, Agusan del Sur. The Kalayaan Barangay Program project is a National Government effort hand in hand with the Armed Forces of the Philippines in order to achieve peace, socio-economic and human

development in 500 conflict affected barangays. This project is pursuant to Memorandum Order No. 166 - directing the Armed Forces of the Philippines through the Corps of Engineers especially the 52nd Engineer Brigade, Philippine Army as implementing unit for the above mentioned project.

This Kalayaan Barangays Program project are the construction of suitable access "Kalayaan Roads", School Buildings (Preferably Two-Classroom), Water System Facilities (At Least Level II) and suitable Health Facilities. The launching was attended by Governor Arturo T Uy; Barangay Officials who are recipients of the Kalayaan Barangay Projects; the officers and men of 10ID headed by MGEN REYNALDO B MAPAGU AFP, 10ID,



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Commander; LTGEN JAIME B BUENAFLORE AFP, Commander, AFPNDSC; LTGEN RAYMUNDO B FERRER AFP, EASTMINCOM Commander; COL ROMULO M CABANTAC JR CE (GSC) PA, Commander, 52nd Engineer Brigade, PA; LGUs;

NGOs; LGAs; other government workers and Hon. Gilberto C Teodoro Jr, Secretary of National Defense as guest of honor and speaker for the said activity. During the launching, Commander, 52nd Engineer Brigade, Philippine Army gave an information



COL ROMULO M CABANTAC JR CE (GSC) PA Commander 52EBde, PA giving an info brief on the KBP projects of COMVAL Province during the Launching Ceremony at Cabidanan, Nabunturan, COMVAL Province last 02 March 2009.

briefing regarding the Kalayaan Barangay Program projects as implemented by its line unit in the different barangays of Compostela Valley and Agusan areas. The briefing was followed by the speech of Secretary Teodoro which focused more on the National Development Programs of the Government.

Through the guidance received from the higher headquarters, the 52nd Engineer Brigade sincerely committed every member of its unit to work hand in hand as it implement the Kalayaan Barangay Program project in to support the EASTMINCOM Peace and Development effort.