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### **SAF ERECTS COMMUNITY MINI-LIBRARY**

As a gesture of gratitude to the people of Brgy Calawis in Antipolo City, SAF constructed a 36 square meter mini-library which will benefit some 500 elementary and 300 high school students of the remote barangay. SAF Director PCSUPT LEOCADIO SC SANTIAGO, JR. saw the need of putting up a learning facility as an efficient tool in fighting insurgency and from insulating the people in the area from the insidious recruitment of subversive groups.

In June of this year, the SAF conducted the community-oriented Basic Unconventional Warfare Course to 61 troopers with the objective of immersing the students to the community to develop their police-community relations and teaching skills. The command selected Barangay Calawis because of its remote location and vulnerability against groups who are considered enemies of the state. In the course of training, the SAF troops were able to strengthen the Police Auxiliary Units of the area by conducting trainings and seminar to the Local Security Force. Henceforth, an active partnership was achieved between the community and the police.

The mini-library came into full completion barely 3 months after the cornerstone laying ceremony of the project done in August 2007. A turnover ceremony led by SAF Director PCSUPT LEOCADIO SC SANTIAGO, JR. and SAF Key Officers and participated by LGUs and NGOs was done on November 17, 2007. The project was a fruit of the concerted effort from the SAF, LGUs under Brgy Chairman Reynaldo Doroteo , Alagad Partylist representative Toto Malvar who did the solicitation of books and the Rizal Shooters that donated some construction materials. The newly constructed library features a variety of books to include encyclopedias, Local Government Code, and Children's book on Science, Math, English, History and Filipino.

To fully equip the library, a broadband internet computer workstation will be installed in the near future.

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