

SAF Conducts PNP Scout to PNPA Cadets



After forty (40) painstaking days of training at SAF Training School, Fort Sto Domingo, Sta Rosa Laguna, three hundred twelve (312) Cadets of the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) "KAISANG-BISIG" Class of 2009 finally completed the PNP- SPECIAL COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATION UNIT TRAINING (PNP-SCOUT) Class 18-2007 in a graduation and turn-over ceremonies held 2 o'clock in the afternoon today. The penultimate activity of the training was a three (3) hour 25-kilometer traditional run from SAF Training School to

the Campos Grandstand of PNPA, Camp Castañeda, Silang Cavite which was the site of the closing program. In faithful adherence to tradition, SAF Director, PCSUPT LEOCADIO SC SANTIAGO JR, along with the rest of the Command Group, Directorial Staff and the PNP SCOUT Training Directorate, spearheaded the run under the scorching heat of the midday sun. Though ceremonial in nature, the traditional run is an essential part of the training program from which the declaration of graduation and the final order of merit are based. CDT 2CI ROCKY JOHN LOGRONIO DALIDA C-09076 emerged as the Top One and was awarded the PNP Medalya ng Kasanayan (Police Efficiency Medal). Recognition was also given by Director, SAF to deserving graduating cadets. Steadfastly under the close supervision of SAF Director who was the affair's guest of honor and speaker, the training was meticulously conducted to the standard of SAF. The training gave the cadets the essential knowledge and skills pertaining to internal security operations in view of their future role as unit leaders in the different hierarchies of the Philippine National Police (PNP) organization. This is important in the light of the fact that the umbilical cord that connects the PNP to the AFP counterparts for collaboration will eventually be severed, thus leaving the PNP to accomplish most of its ISO tasks within the means of its own resources.



In his speech, SAF Director Santiago called to the attention of the cadets the very significant truth that the life of their men depends upon their wise decision and skillful action. This essentially includes their ability to train and transfer their knowledge and skills to the members of their team because as a team leader they are no stronger than their weakest member. Cultured in the time honored traditions of the Special Action Force, the cadets for the duration of training had imbibed the attitude and discipline becoming of SAF troopers, which they are expected to sustain in

their own personal ways now that they have satisfactorily completed the training