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### **PGMA Set to Administer Awarding and Promotion Ceremony**

Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo is set to administer a Joint Armed Forces of the Philippines and Philippine National Police Conferment of Awards and Spot Promotion Ceremony at the Heroes' Hall, Malacañang Palace, Manila today.

For the AFP, LtGen. Raymundo B. Ferrer will be awarded the Philippine Legion of Honor "for exceptionally meritorious and outstanding services rendered as chief military implementor of Presidential Proclamation 1959 in the Province of Maguindanao." He was "also instrumental in the case build-up and subsequent apprehension of the suspected perpetrators" of the Maguindanao massacre.

Col, Leo Cresente M. Ferrer, LtC. Edgardo Y. De Leon, LtC. Rolando E. Nerona and LtC. Joel M. Paloma will be awarded the Outstanding Achievement Medal for being able "to steer the AFP forces in implementing orders in accordance to the rules and regulations as bounded by the law with no human rights violations or illegal act committed by any of the operating units under their command."

The enlisted personnel set to be promoted to the next higher rank include: CPL. Arnold S. Jaunites, CPL. Walter C. Lorenzo, PFC. Mohammad-Al J. Jumaidi, PFC. Abdulkarim T. Arik and PFC. Marianito L. Colong from the Philippine Army; A2C Al-zahie S. Ahmad from the Philippine Air Force; and RMC. Restituto P. Palencia from the Philippine Navy for contributing to the mission of their respective units declaration of State of Emergency/ Martial in Maguindanao Province.