

CEISSAFP PROVIDES CEIS SUPPORT IN PANAY



(The GHQ Augmentation Team during one of the discussions)

As an aftermath of the rampage of Typhoon “Frank” in the Visayas and Luzon last 21-22 June 2008. A GHQ Augmentation Team (GAT) headed by BGen Jorge Segovia together with US Navy Forces conducted HA/DRRO (Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster, Relief and Rehabilitation) in Panay its nearby islands and other bodies of water in order to mitigate the effects of Typhoon “Frank” that terribly hit the Visayas and Luzon. It was composed of but not limited to search and rescue, relief, rehabilitation and humanitarian assistance operations. The said RP-US mission was called “PAGBINULIGAY”.

The CEISSAFP Commo team was able to activate Globe lines and telefax through a telephone extender. The Communication team was headed by LT MARTE G PANADERO PN, MSg Mario G Pablo PAF, TSg Alfredo N Manuel PA and PO2 Donald Causing PN. CEISSAFP was one of the many Units of the AFP tasked to provide support to the Augmentation Team in Panay. (Source: After Mission Report)



(CEISSAFP was tasked to augment the Philippine and US Forces during the sorting of the Relief Goods)



(US Ambassador Kristie Kenney with Senator Gordon, CSAFP General YANO and RADM PHIL WISECUP during their visit at the US-RP "PAGBINULIGAY" Coordinating Center.



(LT PANADERO PN with other US NAVY Personnel before their communication requirements survey at Kalibo.)