

**Remarks of**  
**LIEUTENANT GENERAL PEDRO IKE I INSERTO AFP**  
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FOR STARTER, I AM PLEASED WITH HOW YOU HAVE MODIFIED OUR AFP WEBSITE AND MADE IT MORE INTERESTING, ESPECIALLY THE T-D-C-S PAGE. IF I DID NOT LEARN THAT YOU WERE MAKING THE ROUNDS AT THE MAIN BUILDING ASKING FOR SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FOR ITS MODIFICATION LONG



BEFORE I PUSHED FOR THESE VISITS, MAG-IISIP AKO NA KUNG HINDI LANG DAHIL BIBISITA AKO SA CEISSAFP, DI SIGURO PAPAGANDAHIN YUNG WEBSITE, LALO NA YUNG SA AKIN. BUT SINCE I AM COGNIZANT OF YOUR EFFORTS, EVEN WORKING OVERTIME FOR IT TO BE FINISHED AND READY IN TIME OF MY VISIT, LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT YOU ALL DID A GOOD JOB. CONGRATULATIONS!

ON A MORE STAID NOTE, IF WE CONSIDER THE LOGISTICS UNIT AS THE LIFEBLOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION, I CONSIDER THE CEISSAFP AS THE SKELETON OF ALL THE TOILS WE DO HERE AT AFP. WHY SKELETON? BECAUSE, BASICALLY, THIS IS THE UNIT THAT TAKES GOOD CARE OF THE COMMUNICATION LINES AND OUR "LINKAGES" – THE INTERNET, INTRANET, PHONELINES, CABLES AND MANY MORE – TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD. SABI NGA, CONSIDERED AS MENIAL MAN ANG MGA GINAGAWA DITO PERO NAPAKA-IMPORTANTE NITO SA ARAW-ARAW NA TRANSAKSYON NG AFP. IF OUR TELEPHONE LINES, INTERNET OR WHATEVER I-T PRODUCED EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE PROPERLY MAINTAINED, SURELY, EVERYTHING IS KAPUT! EVEN OUR SECURITY AND MONITORING OF INSURGENTS WILL BE IN DANGER.

SO, WORK PROFESSIONALLY. DESPITE DEARTH IN RESOURCES, STILL TRY TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET, SO TO SPEAK, AT WAG HAYAANG

MA-COMPROMISE ANG TRABAHO DAHIL SA ANUMANG KAKULANGAN. TO BE IN THE MILITARY, TECHNOLOGY AND HARDWARE NEED NOT BE EXPENSIVE TO BE EFFECTIVE. IT IS FAR MORE COST-EFFECTIVE TO HAVE SYSTEMS THAT ARE TIME-TESTED AND GUARANTEED TO DELIVER RESULTS THAN HAVE LATEST AND “IN” TECHNOLOGY, WHICH CAN POSE AND SPROUT MORE PROBLEMS. OUR TELEPHONE OPERATORS, FOR ONE, MUST BE CORTEOUS, AT ALL TIMES, AND MUST RESPOND PROMPTLY. ANDAMI KO NA NARIRINIG NA MATAGAL SILA SUMAGOT AT DISCOURTEOUS PA MINSAN.

WORK WITH INTEGRITY – THINKING ALWAYS THAT YOUR SERVICES SURPASS THOSE PEOPLE WORKING AT THE PRIVATE SECTOR...THINKING THAT THE SMOOTH AND EFFECTIVE DAILY OPERATION OF THE AFP LIES IN YOUR HANDS...THINKING THAT YOU ARE HERE BECAUSE YOUR COUNTRYMEN NEEDS YOU.

AND LASTLY, WORK WITH DISCIPLINE, ESPECIALLY WITHIN THE MARGIN OF SECURITY-CONSCIOUSNESS. YOU FACILITATE SMOOTH UTILIZATION OF INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY, SO, SECURE IT WELL, GUARANTEEING THAT NOTHING CAN BREACH OUR ORGANIZATION, MUCH MORE OUR NATIONAL SECURITY. KUNG NAG-AADVANCE TAYO SA TECHNOLOGY, LALO NA ANG ATING MGA KALABAN, KAYA KAILANGAN NG IBAYONG INGAT.

I TRUST THAT THE CEISSAFP WILL CONTINUE TO DO THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO ADVANCE THE AFP MISSION. SO, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, COLONEL RIC BUTALID, I THANK YOU FOR ALL THE PREPARATIONS. MABUHAY TAYONG LAHAT!

