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ABOUT THE COVER



The cover of this issue is about how NFSTI is fusing **EMPOWERMENT** and a **HOLISTIC** approach in the CRIDEC programs towards **EXCELLENCE** under the leadership of PBGen Ferdinand G Sevilla (Ret), MPSA, President, PPSC. The line represents the focus of NFSTI on its goal to provide the most responsive training program in crime investigation.

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EDITORIAL

In the ever-changing, contemporary world, education has a fundamental role to play in the success of one's life. There are a lot of methods that our society uses in the teaching and learning process. However, the National Forensic Science Training Institute focuses on the holistic approach to teaching and educating all the members of the Philippine National Police, the Bureau of Fire Protection, the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, and other parties. A holistic approach emphasizes the development of the whole person – intellectually, physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

This approach sees every student as a unique individual and should be valued and nurtured according to their interest and needs. Because some might be better at visual or auditory learning, and others might be better at physical activity.

Therefore, NFSTI is not only striving to enhance the student's knowledge of content but also engaging them in direct or hands-on experiences to foster the knowledge that they learned from the books or other resources. NFSTI increases learning efficiency and offers different activities in which students actively participate in more practical and creative ways of learning especially in crime investigation and detection. We also involve them in physical activities such as Zumba and other outdoor activities which not only improve their health and well-being but also provides an avenue for them to have a good relationship with other students.

Through holistic education, we can create a big-picture view of EXCELLENCE.

Students are empowered to improve their educational outcomes and gain the life skills necessary to take on a successful professional career.

A pleasant day to everyone!

This year is a watershed moment for us as we return to an entirely face-to-face classes following the enormous obstacles provided by the COVID-19 pandemic. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone for their passion and commitment, which have contributed to our institution's success and relevance.

While we welcome the reintroduction of face-to-face classes, we must not forget the critical lessons learned through online learning. The goal of NFSTI has always been to provide students with the required skills for criminal investigation and detection. Our major goal continues to develop our CRIDEC students into highly qualified and productive uniformed professionals. We are committed to ensuring that our CRIDEC alumni depart with information and abilities that will help them succeed in their chosen careers.

The accomplishments we have made in the first half of 2023 are a credit to our teamwork, determination, and persistent positive attitude. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Team NFSTI who have consistently shown steadfast commitment and support over the years.

Let us always strive for excellence and keep the highest standards of training for public safety and security. May the highest glory inspire our endeavors, and may we never forget to credit our triumphs to God's favor.

Mabuhay NFSTI!

PBGEN FERNANDO G SEVILLA (Ret), MPSA
President
Philippine Public Safety College



MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

Greetings to all!

As we conclude the first half of the year 2023, I want to express my deepest appreciation to all the dedicated personnel of the National Forensic Science Training Institute. Your unwavering teamwork and commitment have been instrumental in our pursuit of our set goals.

On April 19, 2023, we successfully transitioned from online/blended learning to face-to-face classes. NFSTI continues to enhance and develop effective education and training programs for the members of the Philippine National Police, Bureau of Fire Protection, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, and other interested parties.

Our mission extends beyond the acquisition of knowledge and skills; we also strive to shape the character of every individual. Despite the numerous challenges we have faced over the past months, we have shown great perseverance, courage, and determination. I extend my gratitude to PBGEN FERNANDO G. SEVILLA (RET.), MPSA, our esteemed leader, for his invaluable support and guidance. Without his contributions, our success would not have been possible.

As we forge ahead, let us remind ourselves of the purpose that unites us—our collective dedication to the advancement and success of NFSTI in collaboration with PPSC.

Thank you all!



ERNESTO C. VIDAL, LIB, MPSA
Office-In-Charge, NFSTI

MESSAGE OF THE DIRECTOR

We Are

BIDA

(Buhay Ingatan, Droga'y Ayawan)

On January 25, 2023, the National Forensic Science Training Institute (NFSTI) has launched the DILG's BIDA (Buhay Ingatan, Droga'y Ayawan) Program. The launch was headed by no other than PPSC President, PBGEN FERDINANDO G SEVILLA (Ret), MPSA with NFSTI Key Personnel and Staff. The BIDA program is a stepped-up and more comprehensive anti-illegal drug campaign designed to lower community drug demand. It highlights the continued vigor of the PNP, PDEA, NBI, and other government agencies in their fight against drugs while adhering to the law, respecting human rights, and complementing their efforts with rehabilitation and socioeconomic development. In his speech, he mentioned that PPSC-NFSTI is one with the BIDA Program initiated by SILG Secretary, Atty. Benjamin E. Abalos, Jr. As PPSC President, he is happy to be with the NFSTI in the suppression of illegal drugs and emphasized that we should work closely together on this battle.

After the launch, a total of 27 NFSTI staff submits themselves for a drug test and were found to be negative for the illegal substance.



HARMONY AND UNITY DRIVEN @ 27

:THE NFSTI'S 27TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



On March 27 and 28, the National Forensic Science Training Institute (NFSTI) has conducted its 27th Founding Anniversary with the theme “Harmony and Unity Driven @ 27”. This 2-day event was highlighted by the first-ever Lights Zumba on the 1st day. The Lights Zumba was held at the PRO4A Grandstand which was participated by NFSTI, PPSA, NJMPTI, and NFTI students and staff. The program officially started when the lights were switched off at 6:30 PM. Participants were given battery-operated fairy lights and glow sticks while dancing and adding vibes to the event. The lights were officially switched on at 8:00 PM which signifies the end of the program.

The 27th Founding Anniversary was held on the 2nd day, March 28, 2023. This event aimed to commemorate the 27th Foundation Anniversary of the NFSTI. The highlight is to give recognition to the training staff, CRIDEC students, faculty, visitors, and partner agencies. It is a way for the Institute to build enduring relationships with the organizations and people who support the NFSTI in achieving its goals. The occasion offers a chance to honor Institution-loyal staff members as well. The occasion was attended by subject matter experts and partner institutions. This year, PBGEN FERDINANDO G SEVILLA (Ret), MPSA, PPSC President is the Keynote Speaker. In his speech, the President highlighted the Institute’s Road Map which is on the right path in achieving its vision and mission towards the aims of Ambisyon 2040 such as linkages, hiring of plantilla forensic experts, and gradual acquisition of laboratory materials, to be the Center for Continuing Professional Training and Education in the field of forensic science and crime investigation, ASEAN integration, and the possible offering of a BS in Forensic Science and eventually Master in Forensics and Investigation Management Program. President Sevilla firmly believes that through its “harmony and unity driven” essence, the NFSTI is a significant contributor in building a more robust, resilient, and sustainable public safety and security with the support of NFSTI staff, the pool of experts, and of course with the guidance of our Creator.

The NFSTI is looking forward to seeing all the agency partners, subject matter experts, staff, and other guests next year because NFSTI will be GREAT@28!

ALL FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY TRAINING AND EDUCATION NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE TRAINING INSTITUTE AND COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION - DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY - DASMARIÑAS MOU SIGNING

February 16, 2023 marks a significant event for NFSTI and DLSU-D. This is when both institutions officially sealed the Memorandum of Understanding. The primary objectives of the collaboration are to exchange information on academic and character developments, teaching methodologies, and research activities, including scholarly publications, journals, theses, and research papers; to exchange students and subject matter experts for study and visit; to share faculty members and administrative officials for visits, research, lectures, and discussions; to fill in the gap between academics and the required skills in crime investigation and forensic science; to have a joint organization of conferences, seminars, and workshops on topics of common interest; and other activities that shall be mutually agreed upon by both institutions.

The event started with a prayer followed by the presentation of a partnership overview by Dr. Christian George Francisco, Director of Linkages Office, DLSU-D. This highlights the significance of the partnership and expressing gratitude to all attendees. Dr. Cristina Salibay, Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research, DLSU-D, Mr. Ernesto C. Vidal, LLB, MPSA, OIC, NFSTI and PBGEN VERT T. CHAVEZ (Ret), Vice-President for Academics, PPSC gave the message of circumstances. They



highlighted that the partnership will ensure public safety in the sustainability of subject matter experts in the field of criminology and forensic science and further advancement of the law enforcement profession. Likewise, the partnership supports the DLSU-Dasmariñas to nurture the minds of future law enforcers of the country to develop a sense of nationalism and patriotism.

This initiative is from NFSTI's thrust on the "Malasakit Community Safety Program" to collaborate with the universities and colleges (SUCs), and Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) to provide an avenue and opportunity for forensics and safety training, which the NFSTI carried out to bridge the gap among law enforcement agencies, allied public safety and security institutions' personnel and other stakeholders, and the LGU aligned with Community Service Oriented Policing (CSOP) to synergize the learning objective, best practices, and realities in the ground. One of its goals is to come up with the competency and general overview of what is being taught in the applied training and formal academic setting in forensics and crime investigation.

The highlight of the event was the official signing of the MOU by Dr. Cristina Salibay, Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research, DLSU-D, Mr. Ernesto C. Vidal, LLB, MPSA, OIC, NFSTI and PBGEN VERT T. CHAVEZ (Ret), Vice-President for Academics, PPSC. Animo La Salle! Mabuhay NFSTI!

NFSTI GAD VALENTINES DAY



NFSTI VALENTINE'S DAY (FEB 14, 2023)

Valentine's Day is celebrated in most countries. Different cultures have developed their own traditions for this festival. In some parts of the world, Valentine's Day is observed as a day for expressing love between family members and friends, rather than that of romantic couples. NFSTI take this opportunity to show appreciation especially to NFSTI's female personnel to uplift office morale and for them to feel that the Institute cares and recognizes their importance as a women. This occasion has the

way to recognize female personnel at NFSTI by giving gifts like flower and chocolates as a gesture of appreciation. Showing appreciation in the workplace increases NFSTI employee engagement and dedication as it helps build staff loyalty and can boost morale to reach and produce good results. The purpose of the activity is to develop stronger connection among staff of NFSTI and to express appreciation, support and care for the people we work with.

The program started with Ms. Janice A. Gaduena for the opening prayer.. Mr. Vergel O. Santiago, the Chief Admin of NFSTI gave his opening remarks followed by the introduction of the resource speaker of the event. Ms. Mari Dominique P. Satuito, the Planning Officer and the resource speaker, highlighted the importance of having a love-driven culture within the Institute.

NFSTI WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

In observance of 2023 National Women's Month Celebration, the NFSTI joins the annual celebration dated from March 1-31, 2023 and subsequently serves as a venue to feature women's achievements and discuss continuing and emerging women empowerment and gender equality issues and concerns, challenges and commitments. The celebration aims to highlight the empowerment of women as active contributors to and claimholders of development.



Joint Kick-Off National Women's Month @NFSTI (March 7, 2023)



The PPSC had a joint kick-off event on March 7 with the theme "We for gender equality, inclusive society" with FIRE CSUPT BELINDA B. OCHAVE, Director of the National Fire Training Institute, serving as the Keynote Speaker.



GAD CORNER/PURPLE WEDNESDAY

As the National Forensic Science Training Institute (NFSTI) celebrated the National Women’s Month this March, the employees expressed their support by wearing purple uniform every Wednesday of March 2023. Also, for the improvement of Institute’s GAD facilities, additional NFSTI GAD Corner was created to function as a bulletin board for updates and information relating to women's sectoral concerns.

NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE TRAINING INSTITUTE

WE for Gender Equality & Inclusive Society

2023 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION
March 1-31, 2023

FEMALE PERSONNEL

#PurpleWednesdays
March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Wear anything **PURPLE** on all Wednesdays of March to signify support to gender equality and women's empowerment.

Share it via Facebook and Twitter using the hashtags **#WEcanbeEquALL** and **#PurpleWednesdays2023**

NFSTI WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION MARCH 1-31, 2023

ALL WOMEN FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

In line with the Women’s Month celebration last March 07, 2022, National Forensic Science Training Institute (NFSTI) held a flag ceremony led by female students of CRIDEC for all Mondays of March.

WELCOME 111th VIRTUAL FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
Hosted by TIC 2022-02, March 20, 2023, 7:30 AM
PSSG MARICRIS B QUILANG
Keynote Speaker

WELCOME 112th VIRTUAL FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
Hosted by IDC-Alpha 2022-02, March 27, 2023, 7:30 AM
FO3 GLORY C MELITANTE
Keynote Speaker

WELCOME 110th VIRTUAL FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
Hosted by NIC 2022-02, March 13, 2023, 7:30 AM
PSSG MELODY D TALUPA
Keynote Speaker

NFSTI ALL WOMEN FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

GAD CULMINATION



(Above) The NFSTI has closed the Women's Month Celebration which coincides with the Institutional Strengthening Activities held at Puerto Azul in Cavite. The staff commits themselves that women empowerment will not be commenced during March only but as a whole year activity. (Below) With the commitment of NFSTI to the holistic approach to training, the NFSTI provides twice a week of physical development to the staff and CRIDEC students to maintain their physical health and vent out their stress and tension through dancing.



ZUMBA



Hats Off to the New Crime Investigators

The National Forensic Science Training Institute has conducted the graduation ceremony of Crime Investigation and Detection Course (CRIDEC) Class 2022-02 Alpha to Charlie, CRIDEC with specialization in Narcotics Investigation Class 2022-02 and CRIDEC with specialization in Traffic Investigation Class 2022-02 last May 30, 2023, at Camp BGen Vicente P. Lim, Calamba City, Laguna.

The graduation ceremony started at 10:00 in the morning with Mr. Hernan G. Reginio as the Master of Ceremony. The program officially started with the singing of the Philippine National Anthem followed by a prayer led by Ms. Janice A. Ganuena. Ms. Mari Dominique P. Satuito, Planning Officer, gave welcome remarks immediately followed by the Presentation of Candidates for Graduation led by the NFSTI Registrar, PEMS Daisy G. Laranang. Three (3) classes of CRIDEC Class 2022-02 Alpha to Charlie graduated composed of one hundred twenty-eight (128) graduates: forty-four (44) from CRIDEC with specialization in Narcotics; and forty-three (43) from CRIDEC with specialization in Traffic Investigation Class 2022-02. A total number of two hundred fifteen (215) received their graduation certificates. The graduates were declared by Chief, Admin/RAAU, Vergel O. Santiago and immediately followed by the distribution of certificates and awards, and the pinning of CRIDEC insignia to graduates with their family and friends. Pat Marco S. Marasigan of CRIDEC Class 2022-02 Charlie recited the Alumni Pledge.

Ms. Maripaz C. Yalo, SDO/Budget Officer formally introduced the Keynote Speaker, ERNESTO C. VIDAL, LLB, MPSA, Officer-In-Charge, NFSTI, for an inspirational message to the dearest students. In his speech, Mr. Vidal reiterated that he is confident that the graduates are ready to accept the challenges of being crime investigators capable of handling complex crimes and be a significant part of increasing the performance of PNP, BJMP, BFP, and allied agencies.

The singing of the PPSC Hymn was conducted immediately after the Awarding of the Certificate of Appreciation and Token to the Keynote Speaker.

Kudos to the new Crime Investigators!



NFSTI Flagpole Inauguration Message of PBGEN FERDINANDO G SEVILLA (Ret), MPSA, PPSC President (January 23, 2023)



It is a great honor that I was present at the inauguration of this flag pole. Apart from the accustomed symbol of raising the flag which is freedom, nationalism, and patriotism, this flagpole was put in place to symbolize the core values NFSTI which means “N” - Nationalism, “F” - Fortitude, “S” - Service, “T” - Trustworthiness, “I” - Integrity and dedicated to the hard-working and courageous people in the field of public safety and security of the country.

If we look at it from a simple perspective, this flagpole is just a tall iron that we will use and see every day. This is where we will place our flag which, if we re-examine from a superficial perspective, is just a fabric with red, blue, white, and yellow colors. As Filipinos, we must have a deep understanding of these. The hardship, suffering, and pain of our descendants/heroes are not a gag to just raise the Philippine flag. I won't say more because I know you already know what I mean.

Let me just add that we cannot be proud of a flag without a flagpole. The flagpole serves as a foundation for our flag to rise and make us proud of our freedom, our culture, and our people. I can say that the National Forensic Science Training Institute is like a flagpole that serves as a foundation for shaping and intensifying our students' knowledge of crime investigation and forensic science.

I recall the pronouncement of our SILG Secretary, Atty. Benhur Abalos who wants to strengthen the investigation skills of our police to raise the country's conviction rate. I believe that NSFTI will be a great partner agency to meet this call of our SILG. I see that NFSTI will be bringing the flag of knowledge, skills, values, and character to the future crime investigators of the country.



Thank you very much and good morning to all of us.

National Forensic Science Training Institute Master Training Program

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WELCOME FUTURE CRIME INVESTIGATORS CRIME INVESTIGATION AND DETECTION COURSE 2023-01 OPENING

PBGEN FERDINANDO G SEVILLA (Ret.), MPSA
PRESIDENT, PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The National Forensic Science Training Institute conducted the Virtual Opening Ceremony of four (4) classes of Crime Investigation and Detection Course (CRIDEC) Class 2023-01 Alpha to Delta, last April 19, 2023, via Zoom platform. The ceremony began with the welcome remarks of Mr. Vergel O. Santiago, Chief, Admin/RAAU, and was preceded by the presentation of CRIDEC Class 2023-01 by PEMS Daisy G. Laranang, Registrar.

A total number of one hundred fifty-six (156) participated composed of one hundred forty-eight (148) participants from the Philippine National Police (PNP), two (2) participants from the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), and six (6) participants from Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP).

The course opening was declared by the NFSTI, Officer-In-Charge, Ernesto C Vidal, LLB. MPSA.

Afterwards, the NFSTI, Officer-In-Charge formally introduced the Keynote Speaker, PBGEN FERDINANDO G SEVILLA (Ret.), MPSA, President, PPSC, for an inspirational message to the new students. The PPSC President stated that the PPSC is passionate about engaging its students in an activity where they can experience a different way of learning and conducting community service as they learn the importance of relationships in building communities.

The singing of the PPSC Hymn was conducted immediately after the Awarding of a Certificate of Appreciation to the Keynote Speaker, the PPSC President.

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“Science is the process that takes us from
confusion to understanding...”

— Brian Greene

WELCOME

DIGITAL FORENSIC INVESTIGATION COURSE

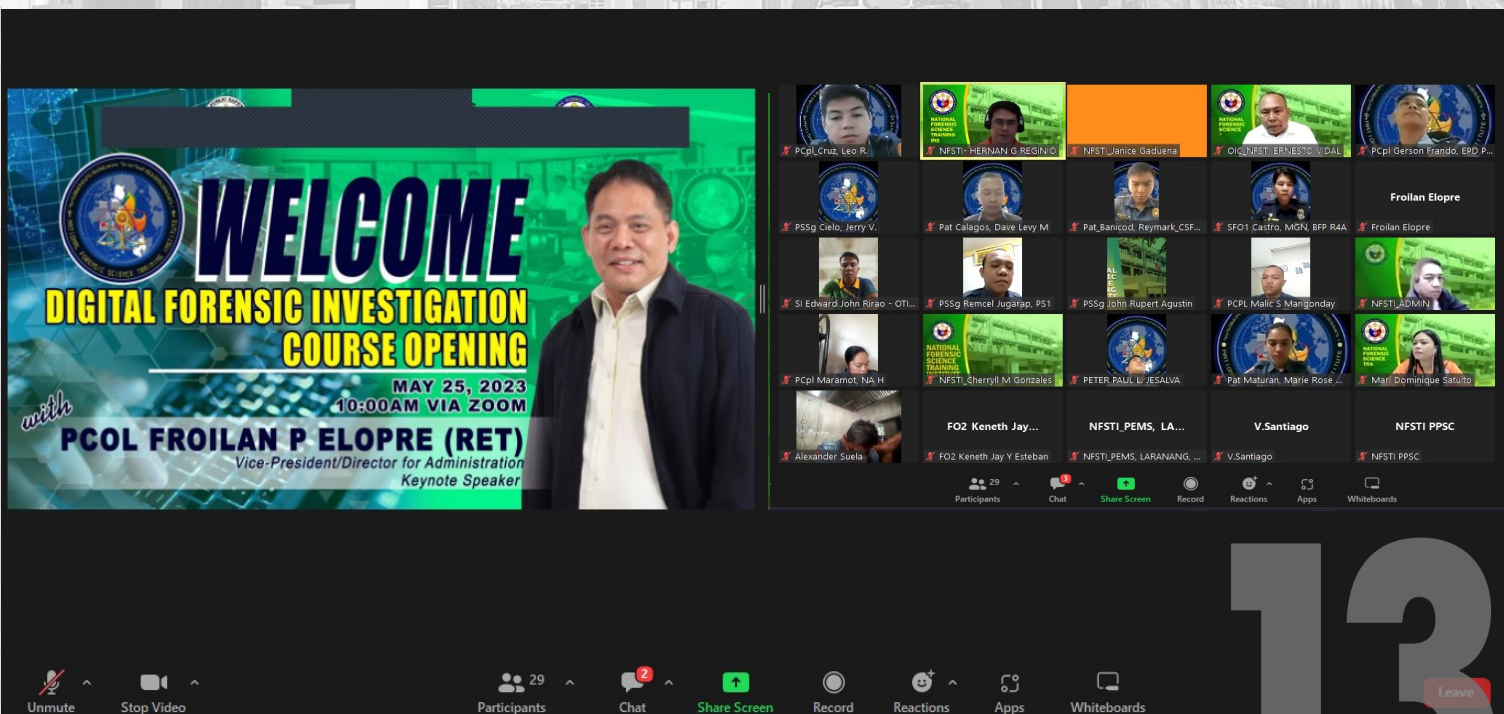
CLASS 2023-01

On April 25, 2023, the National Forensic Science Training Institute held a virtual opening ceremony for one (1) class of Digital Forensic Investigation Course (DFIC) Class 2023-01 via zoom. Mr. Vergel O. Santiago, Chief, Admin/RAAU, gave the opening remarks, which were followed by the presentation of DFIC Class 2023-01 by PEMS Daisy G. Laranang, Registrar.

There were seventeen (17) participants from the Philippine National Police (PNP): one (1) from the Philippine Army, two (2) from the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), one (1) from the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), and one (1) civilian from NFSTI.

PBGEN FERDINANDO G SEVILLA (Ret.), MPSA, President, PPSC, is the Keynote Speaker represented by PCOL FROILAN P ELOPRE (Ret), VP for Administration/Chief, Admin. PCOL ELOPRE emphasized that the development in the digital world brings new forms of crime. Cybercrimes such as pornography and hacking are getting seriously harmful for the economy of the country. The Philippines has been one of the most frequent victims of cyber attacks in the past years. Technology and communication advancements have accelerated. Human interaction across cultures and nations, but they have also exposed people to cyber crimes like credit card fraud, identity theft, data breaches, and unauthorized access to social media. By virtue of RA No. 10175 or the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012, NFSTI is offering the Digital Forensic Investigation Course (DFIC). The National Forensic Science Training Institute is here to be a part of the government's trust to have a digital crime-free community and serve justice to the victim of online crimes.

The singing of the PPSC Hymn took place immediately following the presentation of the Certificate of Appreciation to the Keynote Speaker.



On April 13, the National Forensic Science Training Institute (NFSTI) conducted a Regional Training Center-wide online learning entitled *“Building the Public Safety and Security Sectors through Police Officers with Character, Values, and Excellence: A Webinar for Philippine National Police Training Institute’s Students and Professionals”*. The webinar is designed for the students of the Philippine National Police Training Institute to strengthen their values and character as police officers since this will greatly affect the quality of service that is provided to the community. Inspired by the Bavarian Police, Germany-Hanns Seidel Foundation, United States, and British models, the webinar is based on the framework which is designed to hone the character of law enforcers and public safety officers in their duties and responsibilities to serve and protect the people. Likewise, the advancement of technology equates to the evolution of crimes from traditional to online, an emerging concern of professionals in the country's public safety and security sector. As such, the webinar discussed the overview of Digital Forensics Investigation and showcase related tools and procedures significant in building up investigation cases related to crimes committed online. The webinar also covers NTF-ELCAC which helps the participants be aware of the operations of groups responsible for insurgencies. An estimated 16,000 NPTI trainees, staff, and faculty members

attended the said event.



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Building the Public Safety and Security Sectors through Police Officers with Character, Values, and Excellence: A webinar for Philippine National Police Training Institute’s Students and Professionals.

RESOURCE SPEAKERS

TOPIC 1: CHARACTER AND COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK
PLTGEN RICARDO F DE LEON (RET), MPSA, PH.D.
DIRECTOR, NICA
FORMER PRESIDENT, PPSC

TOPIC 2: DIGITAL FORENSICS: EMERGING TRENDS IN ONLINE INVESTIGATION
MR. RUCK EDMUND DEL ROSARIO
DIGITAL FORENSICS EXPERT

TOPIC 3: NTF-ELCAC
MR. JEFFREY CELIZ
CONSULTANT, GOVERNMENT ANTI-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS

The webinar started at 8:00 in the morning. After the mass singing of the Philippine National Anthem and invocation, the Director, PMGEN RITCHIE MEDARDO A POSADAS, MPSA, Ph.D. of the National Police Training Institute gave a recorded message. PBGEN FERDINANDO G SEVILLA (Ret),

MPSA, PPSC President, through his representative, VP Admin PCOL FROILAN P ELOPRE, also gave a message. They are both happy and excited about the endeavor as this may be considered another extra knowledge for the students.

After introducing the 1st Resource Person, PLTGEN RICARDO F DE LEON (Ret.), MPSA, Ph.D., the Director General of the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency discussed the Character Competency Framework for Police Officers. DR. RICARDO F. DE LEON highlighted values and ethical principles as well as competency and professional development required for a police officer. Likewise, he explains the character competency circles as a compendium for policing and public safety principles.

Mr. Ruck Edmund Del Rosario, Digital Forensics Experts discussed the 2nd topic. Mr. Del Rosario describes the overview of digital forensics and cybercrime. He emphasized handling, retrieving, and analysis of information gathered from digital devices. In addition, he provides emerging trends in the digital community which make the public vulnerable to hacking, identity theft, and other online crimes.

Finally, Mr. Jeffrey Celiz, NTF-ELCAC Consultant discussed the dynamics of the group supporting insurgencies from the recruitment to administrative functions. He delivers information on the principles and doctrines of the leftist group which primarily seized power of the government.

The webinar ended at 4:00 PM and they are requesting more webinars in the future. The webinar has been granted 4.0 CPD (CRM-2021-018-57) points by the Professional Regulations Commission – Board of Criminology.



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National Forensic Science Training Institute
 In Partnership with
The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

WELCOME

IP MASTERCLASS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY PROFESSIONALS

RESOURCE SPEAKERS

FREDERICK P. ROMERO, Ph.D.
OIC, IP Academy

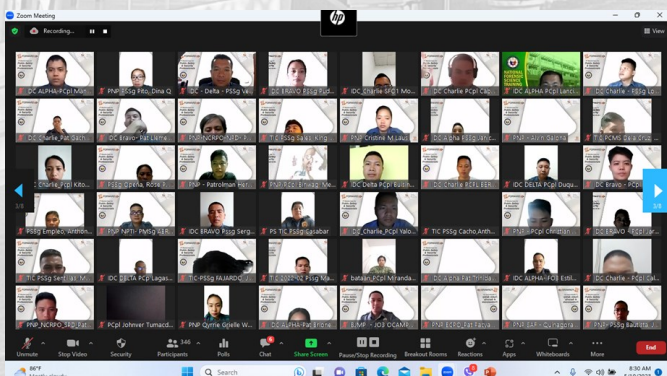
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Chief, IP Rights Enforcement Office

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8:00 AM to 12:10 PM

professionals in their operations. It discussed different IP concepts and relevant processes, procedures, and violations. For improved understanding, the webinar has included sample cases associated with IP.

On May 10, 2023, the webinar officially started at 8 AM with the singing of the Philippine National Anthem and was immediately followed by the invocation. The PPSC President, PBGEN FERDINANDO G SEVILLA (Ret), MPSA, gave an inspirational message to the participants while the IPO-PHL Deputy Director, Atty. Anne Claire Cabochan, gave her recorded message. Immediately, the moderator introduces the first resource speaker, Dr. Frederick Romero, who introduced and explained the intellectual property system (i.e. trademark, patent, copyright, etc. Mean-

while, Atty. Marlita Vallestero-Dagsa described the concepts of enforcement and its importance, discussed and clarify different remedies against IP Violations, and explained and demonstrated the IEO process and procedures. In addition, Atty. Dagsa describes the concepts of trademark, copyright, and patent infringement, presents and explains cases on trademark, copyright, and patent infringement, and discussed the overview of the 2020 Rules of Procedure in IPR cases. Most of the questions raised by the participants are the roles of the uniformed personnel in IP Law enforcement. The resource speaker highlighted that the IPOPHL has no jurisdiction over how the PNP conducted the raid and PNP-CIDG specifically has no



need to secure clearance from them.

This webinar has been granted 4.0 CPD points by the Professional Regulation Commission – Board of Criminology.

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NFSTI HOLDS A SPECIAL LECTURE IN DIGITAL FORENSICS FOR THE COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND EDUCATION, DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY – DASMARIÑAS



The National Forensic Science Training Institute holds a 2-day special lecture for the Criminology students of the De La Salle University – Dasmariñas last May 9 and 12, 2023. NFSTI believes that sharing knowledge with students who will become future crime investigators is important. The NFSTI as a major institute and seen to be a center of knowledge in the field of crime investigation and forensic science is extending its expertise to other educational institutions. This is also a way to maximize the learning resources of the NFSTI. The modern era is also associated with the rise of new methods of victimization from traditional to online. The digital forensic lab, one of the first in the Philippines, is NFSTI's response to the challenge of the times.

A total of 38 La Sallians participated in the online lectures and hands-on practical exercises. La Sallians has experienced using digital forensic tools at the NFSTI Digital Forensic Laboratory. Mr. Ruck Edmund Del Rosario, Digital Forensics Expert, and PCpl Ronald P. Cinco, DFIC and CRIDEC graduate, shares his expertise to the future La Sallian law enforcers.



If men can do it, so can we, women. Fight!

Isang Mapagpalang umaga po sa ating lahat. Ako po si REYNOSA RUSTIA, NFSTI staff.

Ngayong buwan ng Marso, ipinagdiriwang natin ang buwan ng kababaihan o **INTERNATIONAL WOMENS MONTH**, kung saan nakakaya natin gawin ang mga bagay na di natin inaasahan, lalo na sa larangan ng pagtaguyod ng ating pamilya , na kung saan kaya natin pagsabayin ang trabaho at pag-aasikaso sa kanila. Pinapakita lamang nating mga babae na kaya natin makipagsabayin para sa ating pamilya.



Aking ibabahagi sa inyo ngayon araw na ito ang pangyayari sa buhay ko.

Mula ng aking pagkabata hanggang ngayon , kung saan paano ko nalagpasan ang mga pagsubok sa buhay.

Ako po ay produkto ng BROKEN FAMILY. I was 12 years old ng naghiwalay ang mama at papa ko. Ako po ang panganay. At dahil dalawa lang kaming magkapatid, pinili ng kapatid ko na sumama sa aming mama. Sinabi ni papa, “Sumama kana anak sa kapatid mo ng hindi kayo maghiwalay pero pinili ko si papa. Nagalit sa akin si mama at sinabi niya “Kalimutan mo na naging mama mo ako”. Hindi ko masabi kay mama na dahil pinili ko si papa, hindi ibig sabihin nun di ko na siya mahal. Gusto ko lang parehas silang may kasamang anak na makakatulong at makakaramay nila.

Nagkaroon sila mama at papa ng kanya-kanyang buhay. Sa edad na 16 ay sumabak na ako sa pagtatrabaho at suportahan ang aking kapatid, pinagtapos ko siya ng pag aaral. Sa edad na 19 ay aking nakilala ang ama ng aking mga anak. Sa una masaya pero habang tumatagal ang pag sasama ay unti-unting lumabas ang tunay niyang ugali. Lagi kaming nag aaway, nagtatalo sa walang kakwenta-kwentang bagay at kahit sa anak naming, sa kaunting pagkakamali ay napagbubuhatan na niya ito ng kamay lalo na sa aming panganay. Kaya pinaghiwalay kami ng aking papa.

Taong 2006, bumalik sya at nagmakaawa na mag babago na daw siya. Kaya binigyan ko siya ng 2nd chance. Habang lumalaki ang mga bata lumalaki din ang mga gastusin at sa hirap ng sitwasyon, mada-las wala din trabaho. Bumalik nanaman ang masama niyang ugali kaya nakakaranas nanaman kami ng pagmamaltrato niya. Tiniis ko yun sa loob ng 11 years na pagsasama namin, di lang ako and nakaranas pati na ang mga anak ko, naglakas loob na ako at tuluyan na akong nakipaghiwalay.

Taong 2011 ay nagtrabaho po ako . Hindi pala ganun kadali magtaguyod sa mga anak ng mag-isa. So-brang hirap ng sitwasyon naming mag-ina. Pero ang masasabi ko ay napakabuti ng ating Panginoon sapagkat dininig niya ang aking mga panalangin. Binigyan niya ako ng pagkakataong baguhin ang takbo ng buhay naming mag-iina.

At may mas maganda pang nangyari sa amin. Binigyan ako ng mas magandang oportunidad. Tinanggap ako ng NFSTI upang magtrabaho sa kanila bilang isang utility.

Kaya ang masasabi ko, anuman ang pagsubok ang iyong pinagdadaanan, wag kang susuko, laban lang, kasi may plano ang Diyos sa atin. Di naman ako perpektonng nanay, pero gagawin ko ang best ko para sa mga anak ko.

Kaya nagpapasalamat ako sa aking pamilya, sa kapatid ko, sa aking mga anak, lalo na sa panganay ko. “Nak, salamat sa pagiging Nanay at Tatay mo sa iyong mga kapatid habang wala ako.” Salamat din sa mga taong naging tulay para sa kaginghawaan naming mag-ina, at sa lahat ng staff ng NFSTI, at higit sa lahat kay Papa God. Thank you po!

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Again, I'm Reynosa Rustia. Thanks to all of you. God Bless!



PSSG DAZA, REY A

Igniting the passion within me...

From the moment we stepped foot on the grounds of NFSTI on that fateful November day in 2022, our journey as future investigators began. Little did we know then the challenges, triumphs, and life-changing moments that awaited us in the months ahead.

As members of Charlie Company, a group composed of individuals from different corners of our beloved country, we stood united in our pursuit of excellence. We were a tapestry of diverse backgrounds, each bringing our unique stories, perspectives, and aspirations to the table. But beneath the surface, we shared a common dream—to become the best in our field and make a difference in the Police Service.

Under the tutelage of Sir Hernan, our mentor, guide, and everything in between, we found ourselves guided by a beacon of wisdom and unwavering support. Sir, you have been more than a teacher to us; you have been our pillar of strength, our compass in times of uncertainty, and our driving force to never settle for anything less than greatness.

Your dedication, passion, and belief in our potential have ignited a fire within us, urging us to push beyond our limits and surpass even our own expectations. You have instilled in us not only the technical skills required for investigative work, but also the values of integrity, empathy, and justice. Through your unwavering commitment to our growth, you have shaped us into individuals capable of making a lasting impact on the real world.

As our graduation draws near on May 30, 2023, we reflect on the journey we have undertaken together. We have endured sleepless nights, intense training sessions, and the weight of immense responsibility. But through it all, we have forged unbreakable bonds of friendship, camaraderie, and brotherhood.

To my dear brothers and sisters of Charlie Company, you have been the pillars of strength and the source of inspiration that has propelled us forward. Each one of you, with your unique talents, strengths, and unwavering support, has enriched our journey in ways words cannot fully capture. Together, we have laughed, cried, and celebrated our victories, knowing that we are stronger when we stand united.

And to the Vivamax Boys—Ace, Junel, Marco, and Remel—you have left an indelible mark on my heart. Ace, the mysterious and silent member, possessed a wealth of experience in every aspect of life. His calm demeanor masked a depth of knowledge that fascinated his peers. Junel, the adventurous and hardworking soul, never shied away from challenges and approached each task with unwavering determination. His wisdom and insight were sought after by all. Marco, the legendary lover boy, charmed everyone he met with his magnetic personality. His handsome visage and enigmatic nature left a trail of admirers in his wake. But behind the façade, Marco carried a deep well of secrets and a passion for unraveling mysteries. And last but not least, there was Remel, the tall, dark, and handsome Pares Lover, whose beautiful voice could captivate any audience. He embodied bravery, both in his pursuit of justice and in his pursuit of his dreams.

As we approach the culmination of this chapter, we say farewell to the halls of NFSTI, but we carry with us the lessons learned, the memories etched in our hearts, and the unbreakable bonds that have forever linked us as a family. And as we step into the world as future investigators, may we always remember the guidance of Sir Hernan, the unwavering support of Charlie Company, and the friendship of the Vivamax Boys.

My dear brothers and sisters, as our graduation nears, I hope to see you again, united by the shared memories, the unbreakable bond, and the passion that burns within us. May our paths cross once more, as we continue to strive for greatness and make our mark on the PNP.

With heartfelt emotions and eternal gratitude,

[Baby Boy]

Malasakit Program: BUILDING A CULTURE OF CARING FOR OTHERS

Inspired by KASUROG COPS Program, the National Forensic Science Institute's Malasakit Program has a positive impact on the communities. The NFSTI Staff, Crime Investigation and Detection Course, and Digital Forensic Investigation Course students adhere to the premise that no one lives or dies for themselves. We became accountable to each other as a result of our common belief.



The KASUROG COPS Program which was initiated by the then Region 5 Director, PLTGEN RICARDO F DE LEON has created an inspiration to the men and women of the Philippine National Police in the region. Over the past years, it is continuously reaching out to the community and has created an impact to elevate the lives of its beneficiaries as well as to build rapport to the different sectors of the country. To continue the legacy, former Regional Training Director 5 and then Director of National Forensic Science Training Institute (NFSTI), PLTCOL RANDY M MALUYO, Ph.D. added a new flavor to the program and was transformed to KASUROG Care to MALASAKIT Program. The inspiration has made PLTCOL RANDY M MALUYO, Ph.D. to bring in the principles and ideals of the KASUROG COPS program.



OUR VISION

**BY 2030, NFSTI IS THE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
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AND TRAINING IN ASIA.**

OUR MISSION

**NFSTI IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDE RESPONSIVE,
SCIENTIFIC, RELEVANT AND CONTINUING INVESTIGATIVE
EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO THE PNP, BFP, BJMP,
ALLIED PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY INSTITUTIONS'
PERSONNEL AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS.**

