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Courtesy Call of Filipino Defence Cooperation Program (DCP) Scholars



H.E. Minda Calaguian-Cruz, Philippine Ambassador to Australia, Ambassador Luis T. Cruz (Ret.) and Philippine Defense Attaché Col. Connor Canlas host the Filipino scholars of the Defence Cooperation Program (DCP) with officials of the Philippine Embassy and Office of the Philippine Defense Attaché.

CANBERRA, Australia – The fourteen (14) Filipino scholars from the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) undergoing training in Australia under the Defence Cooperation Program (DCP) called on H.E. Minda Calaguian-Cruz, Philippine Ambassador to Australia on 25 April 2017 at the Philippine Embassy.

Ambassador Calaguian-Cruz provided an overview of the Philippines-Australia Comprehensive Partnership highlighting defence cooperation as among the strongest aspects of our bilateral relations. The scholars shared their experiences and expectations and their desire to bring back their learnings in serving the Philippines through the Armed Forces. Ambassador Calaguian-Cruz said the scholars contribute to building mutual trust and understanding between the Philippines and Australia.

Philippine Defense Attaché to Australia Col. Connor Canlas and Ambassador Calaguian-Cruz co-hosted a boodle fight at lunch, a tradition of the Philippine Military Academy, for the scholars for a truly Filipino experience. END



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