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**PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY NATIONAL COMMANDER FOR OPERATIONS  
Manila, Philippines



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Subject: Post-Activity Report.

To : **VADM. EDUARDO R ALVAREZ PCGA**  
National Director  
Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary  
Manila

1. Reference: Special Flight from Manila to Nasugbu, Batangas, 31 Jan 2010.

2. Undersigned Deputy National Director for Operations, PCGA, respectfully submits the following Post-Activity Report regarding the Special Flight conducted by the **Air Operations Wing, Maritime Search and Rescue Command, PCGA**, from Manila to Nasugbu, Batangas, and back, last 31 January 2010, for VIP passenger, Honorable Leandro Mendoza, Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communications.

3. Hereunder is a Summary of the activity as follows:

Nature of Activity : Special Flight

Place/Venue : From DOTC Hangar, Manila Domestic Airport  
to Wawa, Nasugbu, Batangas

Period Covered : 31 January 2010

Unit/s Involved : AOW, PCGA

Specific Mission Accomplished:

Conducted Special Flight for the Honorable Secretary Leandro Mendoza of the Department of Transportation and Communications.

Results/Developments: Successfully accomplished

Personnel Involved : RADM NESTOR S LEVANZA PCGA  
COMMO ERROL C RAMIREZ PCGA  
LT JOMZ CUCHARRO PCG

4. Narrative Report

a. On Saturday, 30 January 2010, ADMIRAL WILFREDO TAMAYO PCG, Commandant, Philippine Coast Guard, informed COMMO AARON T RECONQUISTA PCG, Group Commander, Coast Guard Aviation Group, that the Honorable Secretary Leandro Mendoza of the Department of Transportation and Communications has requested the availability of a PCG helicopter to ferry him from Manila to Nasugbu, Batangas, on Sunday, 31 January 2010 to attend the grand opening of the newly constructed Wawa Port where the Secretary was the guest of honor.

b. Unfortunately, the helicopters of the CGAG were undergoing periodic maintenance at the time and had no other helicopter available to ferry the Secretary. Commo Reconquista informed Adm Tamayo about the situation.

c. Feeling that this would be a good time to test the operational readiness of the Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary, Adm Tamayo directed Commo Reconquista to request the PCGA to provide a helicopter to ferry the Secretary to Nasugbu.

d. Commo Reconquista immediately called me up and made his request. I was in Iloilo City at that time on a personal trip. After confirming with COMMO ERROL C RAMIREZ PCGA, Air Operations Wing Commander, that a helicopter would be available the next day, I advised Commo Reconquista that the PCGA can accommodate the Secretary's request and that I would personally fly the helicopter for the Secretary the next day.

f. I cut short my stay in Iloilo and flew back to Manila early Sunday morning, arriving in Manila at about 9:00 a.m. From the airport, I proceeded directly to the DOTC Hangar, where Commo Reconquista and I worked out the flight plan. I was to be the Chief Pilot and LT JOMZ CUCHARRO PCG of the CGAG would serve as the co-pilot. A few minutes later, Sec Mendoza and his aide arrived.

g. After exchanging pleasantries, I briefed him on the work of the PCGA, particularly, the major support commands and the Coast Guard Auxiliary Districts nationwide, in responding to emergencies and disasters, like Typhoons ONDOY and PEPENG last year. The Secretary was quite impressed. After a pre-flight briefing, Secretary Mendoza, his aide, Lt Cucharro and I boarded the waiting helicopter.

h. We took off smoothly and made a direct route to Nasugbu. After flying for 30 minutes, we landed at Wawa. We proceeded immediately to the Wawa Port where we were met by Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita and Atty. Oscar Sevilla, Philippine Ports Authority General Manager. In his speech, Sec Mendoza cited the PCGA and acknowledged the presence of the undersigned.

h. After the opening ceremonies had finished, Secretary Mendoza, his aide, Lt Cucharro and I again boarded the ALOUETTE II Helicopter for the flight back to Manila. We landed at the DOTC Hangar at about 1:30 p.m.

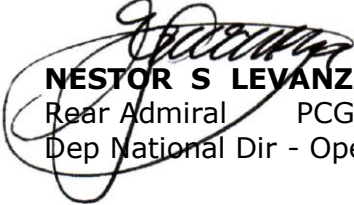
j. Sec Mendoza profusely thanked the undersigned for the ferry flight and commended us for the successful and smooth helicopter ride.

4. There were no problems encountered during the flight. The helicopter was in good flying condition and the pilots did a very good job of flying the helicopter.

5. Above operation once more displayed the operational readiness of the PCGA Air Operations Wing in responding to any call. It further strengthened the operational ties that bind the PCG and the PCGA together, particularly, in joint operations.

6. The undersigned respectfully requests that appropriate **PCGA Ribbons** be considered for all those involved in above operation.

7. Attached are pictures of the activity for your kind reference.
8. For your information and appropriate action.



**NESTOR S LEVANZA**  
Rear Admiral PCGA  
Dep National Dir - Operations

CC: Dep National Dir for Admin, PCGA  
District Directors, CGADs

Encl.: Pictures



DOTC Secretary Leandro Mendoza (center), PCGA Dep National Director for Operations, RAdm. Nestor Levanza PCGA (right), and Coast Guard Aviation Group Commander, Commo. Aaron Reconquista PCG (left), walk toward the ALOUETTE II Helicopter for the flight to Nasubbu. Batangas.



RAdm. Nestor Levanza PCGA briefs Sec. Mendoza on helicopter safety procedures as the ALOUETTE II Helicopter prepares to take off from the DOTC Hangar at the Manila Domestic Airport bound for Nasugbu.



The ALOUETTE II Helicopter, piloted by RAdm. Levanza, and with DOTC Secretary Leandro Mendoza on board, makes its final approach for landing at the DOTC Hangar after the return flight from Nasugbu, Batangas.



DOTC Secretary Leandro Mendoza disembarks from the ALOUETTE II 3130 Helicopter upon arrival at the DOTC Hangar at the Manila Domestic Airport after returning from Nasugbu.



DOTC Secretary Leandro Mendoza takes time to thank RAdm. Nestor S. Levanza PCGA and Commo. Aaron Reconquista PCG for providing the helicopter after the successful flight to and from Nasugbu, Batangas.