

PMP at 1st Special Action Force, Butuan City

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Butuan City, Agusan Del Norte – Key personnel of the 1st Special Action Battalion of the Philippine National Police-Special Action Force (PNP-SAF) led by Police Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Mendoza and its Deputy Battalion Commander Police Major Ernesto Atiga, Jr. attended the Special Action Team Leader’s Training conducted by Police Major Ford Sudaypan of the PNP-SAF Strategic Management Office in partnership with Pamilya Muna Pilipinas. The training was held at the Victory-Butuan Hall located at Robinson’s Mall. This training is in response to the Internal Cleansing Strategy of the Philippine National Police – not just a punitive program but also to help develop each police officer to be family-based, God-centered and service oriented.

The SAF Team Leader’s Training was followed by two other seminars – Be A Better Dad Today and Surviving Financial Meltdown: Personal Financial Management. The SAF troopers were taught the importance of strengthening their families and making them their inspiration and motivation

to do better in their work. They were also taught how to handle their money well and develop a healthy financial lifestyle. SAF troopers have unpredictable work as their job of serving and protecting the citizenry would mean being away from their families and putting their lives in danger. Thus, the purpose of this 3-day seminar were to encourage and to serve to them.

Dr. Grace Sumbillo, Executive Director of Pamilya Muna Pilipinas, did team teaching with Major Ford Sudaypan and also taught Personal Financial Management. Cheps Espina facilitated Be A Better Dad Today. The team also partnered with Pastor Noel Agcaoili who were supported by his group of volunteers and helped in facilitating the small group discussion after every session.

The PMP team also visited the Police Regional Office 13 and made a courtesy call to Police Colonel Rogelio Raymundo and



Cheps Espina facilitating Be A Better Dad to PNP-SAF troopers.

Police Lieutenant Colonel Avelino Garrido Jr and presented to them the Team Development Training that was just conducted. And much of the surprise of the team, they were invited back to Butuan City to conduct the same trainings to team leaders (squad leaders) of PRO13 which comprises the provinces of Agusan del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Island and the cities of Butuan and Surigao.

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1st Special Action Battalion Team Leaders’ Training, Be A Better Dad Today and Financial Management seminar.



Courtesy call to PCol Roger Raymundo R-1, Police Regional Office 13

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