

Philippine Coast Guard Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary Coast Guard Auxiliary District Central Visayas 202nd AUXILIARY SQUADRON Pier 3, Arellano Boulevard, Cebu City 6000



October 11, 2023

202nd CGAS SQUADRON ORDER NUMBER 20231011

AWARD OF PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

On 11 OCT 2023, a commendation was issued to the Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary by Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. Upon the advice of AUX RADM MANOLITA T FAELNAR PCGA, Director of the Coast Guard Auxiliary District Central Visayas active 202nd CGAS personnel in good standing are awarded and authorized to wear the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon. All active PCGA members in good standing are authorized to wear the Presidential Unit Citation. The commendation is attached.

Submitted by:

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Staff for Marine Safety, 202nd Auxiliary Squadron, CGADCV

Approved by:

S. Holayson Jr.

AUX COMMO BETHLEHEM HOLAYSAN JR PCGA

Director, 202nd Auxiliary Squadron, CGADCV

Good afternoon maam/sir

This is in response to your letter with reference number ECCB125419 to furnish you a copy of the award of the Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation given by PBBM. This is also to inform you that the PCGA is authorized to wear the said award.

LT MELCHOR C DIONG JR Staff, CG-7



Office of the President of the Philippines Malacañana

11 October 2023

SECRETARY JAIME J. BAUTISTA Department of Transportation Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong

Dear Secretary Bautista:

This is to respectfully transmit the letter dated 11 October 2023 of PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., approving the award of the PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION to the Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Best Regards.

Very truly yours,

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Copy furnished:

COAST GUARD ADMIRAL ARTEMIO M. ABU Commandant, Philippine Coast Guard Port Area, Manila

Philippine Republic Presidential Unit citation



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President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. honored the Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary with the recognition Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation for its efforts and various accomplishments.

In his letter to Transportation Secretary Jaime Bautista, President Marcos said the PCGA displayed "exceptionally meritorious conduct and extraordinary accomplishments in support of the conduct of maritime security operations, humanitarian assistance activities, and disaster relief and recovery efforts."

The citation letter was dated 11 October 2023.

Bautista lauded the PCGA for its efforts in assisting its regular personnel and vowed to provide necessary assistance and resources to help them discharge their functions.

"The entire DOTr is proud of this citation of PCGA and no less than President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. recognized your tireless efforts and service to the country. I would like to assure the PCGA of the agency's assistance so you can effectively perform your functions," the transport chief said.

The PCGA is the uniformed-civilian volunteer arm of the PCG, tasked under Republic Act 9993 or the "Coast Guard Law of 2009" to assist the PCG in the conduct of maritime safety, search and rescue, marine environment protection, and maritime community relations. The PCGA has over 20,000 members nationwide.