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UPDATES ON THE ABDUCTION OF CREW AND ARMED ROBBERY AT SEA IN SULU- CELEBES SEA AND THE EFFORTS OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT

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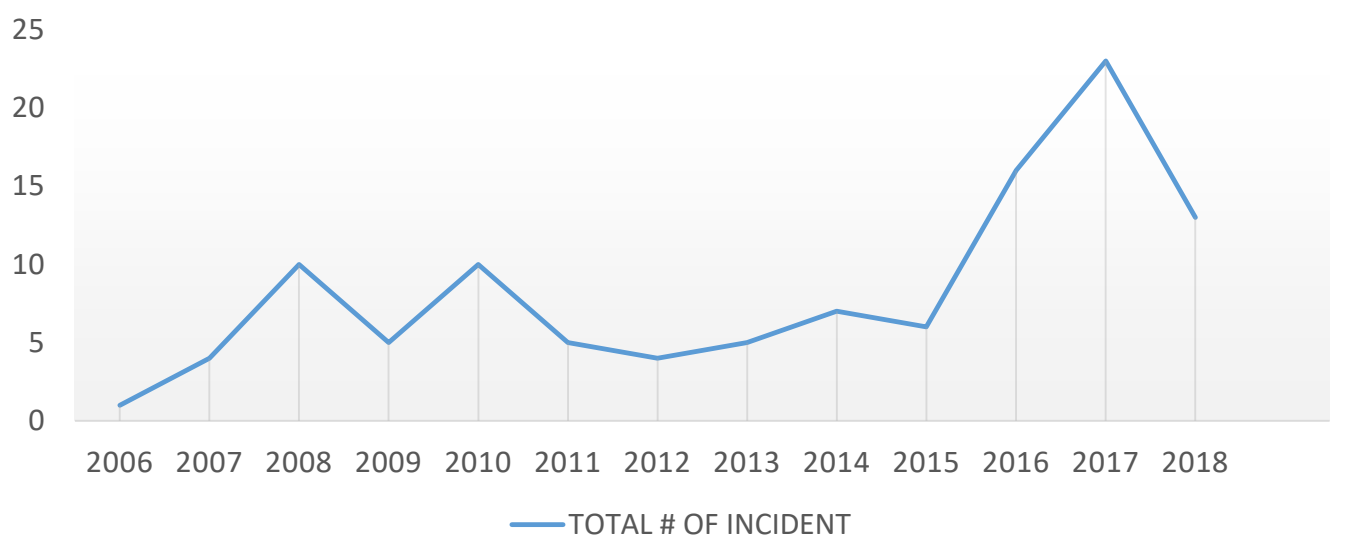
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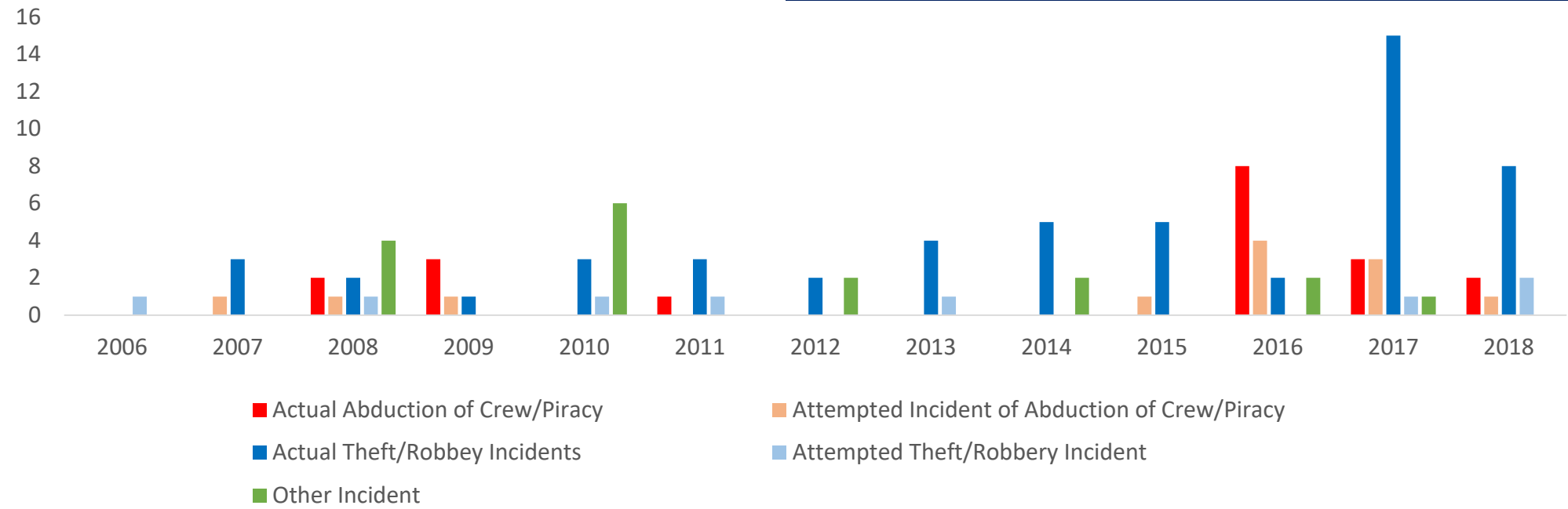
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INCIDENTS REPORTED TO RECAAP IFN FROM 2006-2018





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SITUATION UPDATE ON ABDUCTION OF CREW

Name of Vessel	Date of Incident	# of Abducted Crew	Nationality	# Kidnap victim rescued	Remaining Kidnap Victims
Unknown Vessel	05 Dec 2018	3	1-Malaysian 2-Indonesian		3
FB Sri Dewi1	11 Sept 2018	2	Indonesian National	1	1
MV Kudus 1	16 Feb 2018				
TOTAL		5		1	4

- ☐ Three incidents reported for 2018
 - Two abduction incident happened between the waters off Eastern Sabah
 - One attempted incident happened 4.4NM SE waters of Sibago Island, Basilan



Legend:
● Kidnapping/Abduction ● Attempted



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Name of Vessel	Date of Incident	Stolen Items
MV NORTHERN DEFENDER	04 Nov 2018	various items including fire nozzles and cable wire
MT BRITISH CENTURY	02 Nov 2018	one (1) ship's bell, eight (8) scupper plugs, three (3) fire hose nozzles, four (4) fire hydrant caps and six (6) fire hose couplings
MT LOTUS GAS	24 Oct 2018	one (1) fire hose coupling and one (1) nozzle
MT SEARACER	21 Oct 2018	six (6) scupper plugs, two (2) fire hose nozzles and fifteen (15) hydrant caps
No Markings	03 Oct 2018	fish catches and other valuable materials
LT BERYL	16 Sept 2018	
MV MAERSK MISHINA	28 Aug 2018	
MY KONOS	28 Jul 2018	Two (2) pcs bronze of fire nozzle cover
INNOVATOR	06 July 2018	Two (2) fire hose nozzle, sounding cap of the anchor chain locker
MV POLAR ECUADOR	01 Jan 2018	One (1) welding machine, One (1) breathing apparatus One (1) extension wire, One (1) pail 20 liters paint

SITUATION UPDATE ON THEFT/ROBBERY INCIDENTS



- ☐ Ten (10) incidents reported in 2018
 - 8 actual incidents and 2 attempted
 - 6 actual incidents in Batangas anchorage area



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Congress approved the third extension of Martial Law in Mindanao until the end of 2019



MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 216

DECLARING A STATE OF MARTIAL LAW AND
SUSPENDING THE PRIVILEGE OF THE WRIT OF
HABEAS CORPUS IN THE WHOLE OF MINDANAO

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 55, series of 2016, was issued on 04 September 2016 declaring a state of national emergency on account of lawless violence in Mindanao;

WHEREAS, Section 18, Article VII of the Constitution provides that "x x x In case of invasion or rebellion, when the public safety requires it, he (the President) may, for a period not exceeding sixty days, suspend the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* or place the Philippines or any part thereof under martial law x x x";

WHEREAS, Article 134 of the Revised Penal Code, as amended by R.A. No. 6968, provides that "the crime of rebellion or insurrection is committed by rising and taking arms against the Government for the purpose of removing from the allegiance to said Government or its laws, the territory of the Republic of the Philippines or any part thereof, of any body of land, naval or other armed forces, or depriving the Chief Executive or the Legislature, wholly or partially, of any of their powers or prerogatives";

WHEREAS, part of the reasons for the issuance of Proclamation No. 55 was the series of violent acts committed by the Maute terrorist group such as the attack on the military outpost in Butig, Lanao del Sur in February 2016, killing and wounding several soldiers, and the mass jailbreak in Marawi City in August 2016, freeing their arrested comrades and other detainees;

WHEREAS, today, 23 May 2017, the same Maute terrorist group has taken over a hospital in Marawi City, Lanao del Sur, established several checkpoints within the City, burned down certain government and private facilities and inflicted casualties on the part of Government forces, and started flying the flag of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) in several areas, thereby openly attempting to remove from the allegiance to the Philippine Government this part of Mindanao and deprive the Chief Executive of his powers and prerogatives to enforce the laws of the land and to maintain public order and safety in Mindanao, constituting the crime of rebellion; and



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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 70

INSTITUTIONALIZING THE WHOLE-OF-NATION APPROACH IN ATTAINING INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE PEACE, CREATING A NATIONAL TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT, AND DIRECTING THE ADOPTION OF A NATIONAL PEACE FRAMEWORK

WHEREAS, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides for the following State principles and policies:

- i. The Philippines renounces war as an instrument of national policy;
- ii. The maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy; and
- iii. The State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 16 (s. 2017) adopted the National Security Policy 2017-2022, which calls for the end of all armed threats in the Philippines and recognizes that internal socio-political stability rests upon healing the rifts that divide the nation by promoting participatory governance, synergy of government development efforts, and enhancing the participation and responsibilities of local government units (LGUs);

WHEREAS, one of the objectives of the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 is to attain inclusive and sustainable peace through intensified development and other peace-building initiatives in conflict-affected and -vulnerable communities;

WHEREAS, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), through the Joint Communiqué of the 50th ASEAN Foreign Ministers meeting in Manila last 05 August 2017, reaffirmed the importance and effectiveness of the Whole-of-Nation approach as opposed to a purely military option in combating terrorism and violent extremism;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reframe and refocus the government policy for achieving inclusive and sustainable peace by recognizing that insurgencies, internal

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Whole of the Nation approach in attaining inclusive and Sustainable peace, creating a National Task Force to end Local Communist Armed Conflict and the directing the adoption of a National Peace Framework



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- Neutralization of 309 members of ASG and Lawless Elements**
 - 201 surrendered
 - 76 killed
 - 32 arrested

- Recovery of high powered firearms and IEDs**

- Seizure of 11 terrorist camps**

Source: PNA



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- Livelihood Assistance to former members of Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG)
- Free Housing
- Free Medical Procedure
- Reintegration Program of former rebels



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- Participation of military, religious and political leaders in Peace Summit



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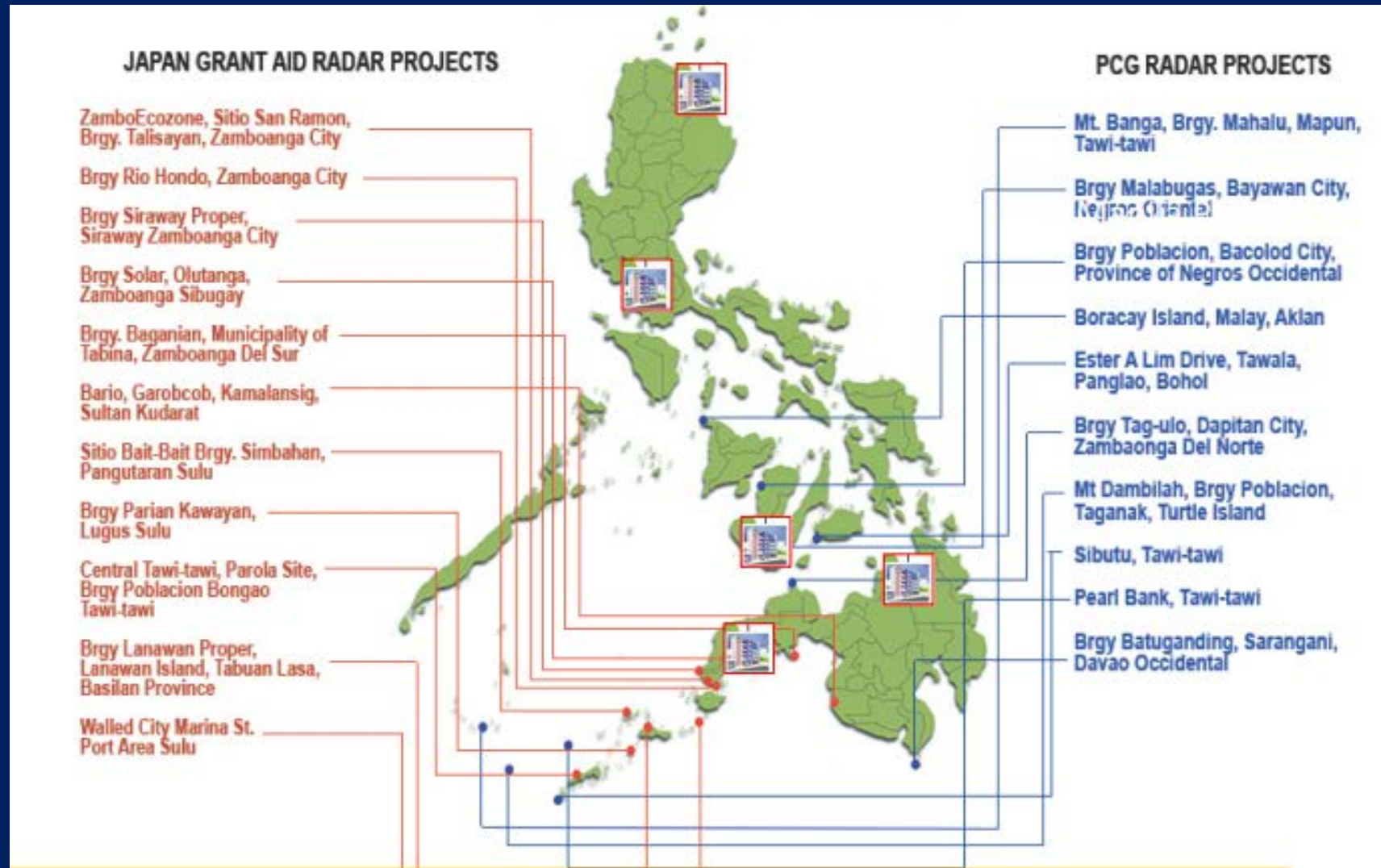
Activation of additional government forces in Southern Philippines

- Two combat units of the Philippine Marines
- 11th Infantry Division of Philippine Army



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UPDATE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF RADAR STATION





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End of Presentation

Good Day !!!