



NAUTICAL FORUM 2023:

INTER-AGENCY COOPERATION FOR SECURITY OF SHIPPING
IN SULU-CELEBES SEAS – WAY AHEAD



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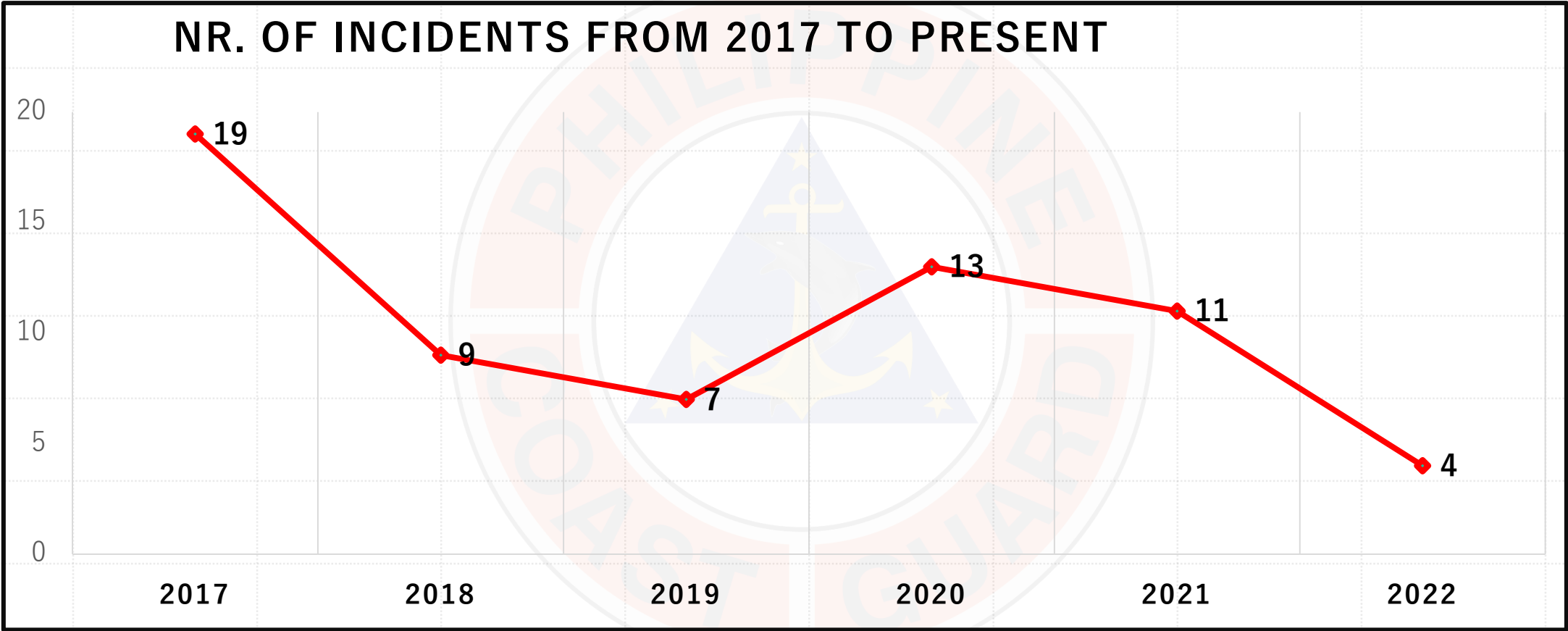
SCOPE OF PRESENTATION:

- I. SITUATION UPDATE OF PIRACY, ARMED ROBBERY AND ABDUCTION OF CREW IN THE PHILIPPINES**
- II. LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS**
- III. WAY FORWARD**



I. SITUATION UPDATE

A. PIRACY AND ARMED SEA ROBBERY

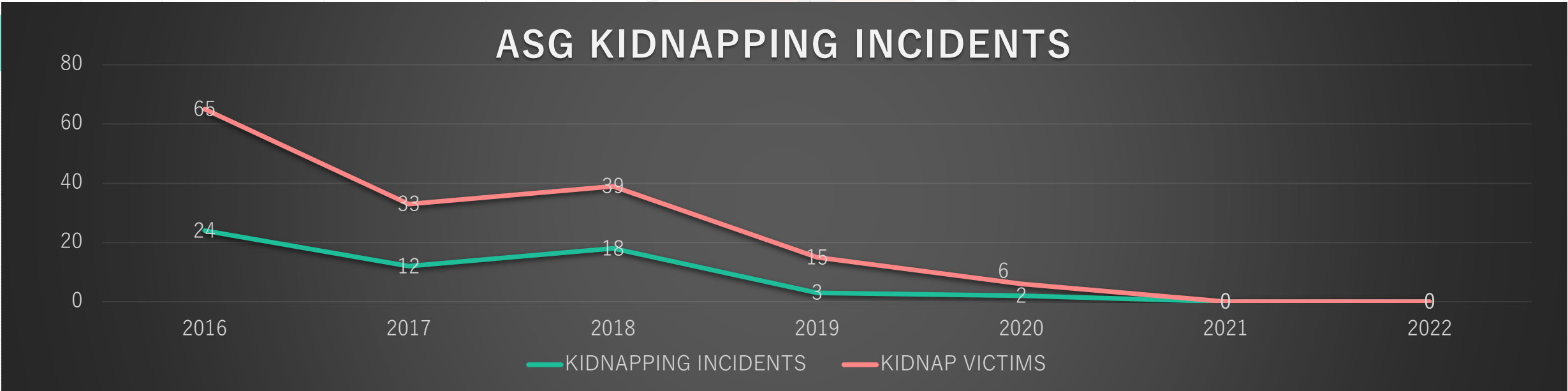


- ✓ The year 2022 recorded a total of four (**4**) piracy and armed robbery incidents in the Philippine waters.
- ✓ Three (3) actual cases were reported in **Batangas** and one (1) attempted case in **General Santos**.



I. SITUATION UPDATE

B. ABDUCTION OF CREW IN SULU-CELEBES



STAGING GROUND	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	TOTAL
LAND	8	11	15	3	1	0	0	38
SEA	16	1	3	0	1	0	0	21
TOTAL	24	12	18	3	2	0	0	59

I. SITUATION UPDATE



Teleconference Between PCG Commandant ADM ARTEMIO M ABU and ReCAAP ISC Executive Director Krishnaswamy Natarajan last 28 April 2022.



I. SITUATION UPDATE

- ✓ On May 2022, the threat level was downgraded from **HIGH** to **POTENTIALLY HIGH**.
- ✓ On September 2022, the threat level was further downgraded from **POTENTIALLY HIGH** to **MODERATE**.

Update of ReCAAP ISC Advisory

4. As the threat on abduction of crew in the Sulu-Celebes Seas has diminished since January 2020 due to the successful military operations and robust law enforcement initiatives, the ReCAAP ISC has updated its Advisory to all ships to **consider re-route from the area as an option based on its prerogative**. For ship masters and crew who are transiting the area, they are strongly encouraged to exercise extra vigilance and report immediately to the Operation Centres of the Philippines and **ESSCOM** (contact details next page).

15 September 2022



Update of ReCAAP ISC
Advisory - Cases of
Abduction of Crew from
Ships in the Sulu-Celebes
Seas



II. LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS



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NATIONAL COAST WATCH CENTER



NATIONAL COAST WATCH COUNCIL
 Chairperson: Executive Secretary
 Members: DOTC DOE DA
 DND DOF DILG
 DFA DENR DOJ

SECRETARIAT

NCW CENTER:
 PCG & NAVY
 Coordination & Implementation
 of NCW Council Policies
Support Agencies:
 PN NPS-DOJ NBI
 PCG BOC BFAR
 PNP-MG BOI PCTC



Regional Coast Watch Stations

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II. LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

NATIONAL TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT (NTF-ELCAC)



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JOINT PEACE AND SECURITY COORDINATING COUNCIL (JPSCC)



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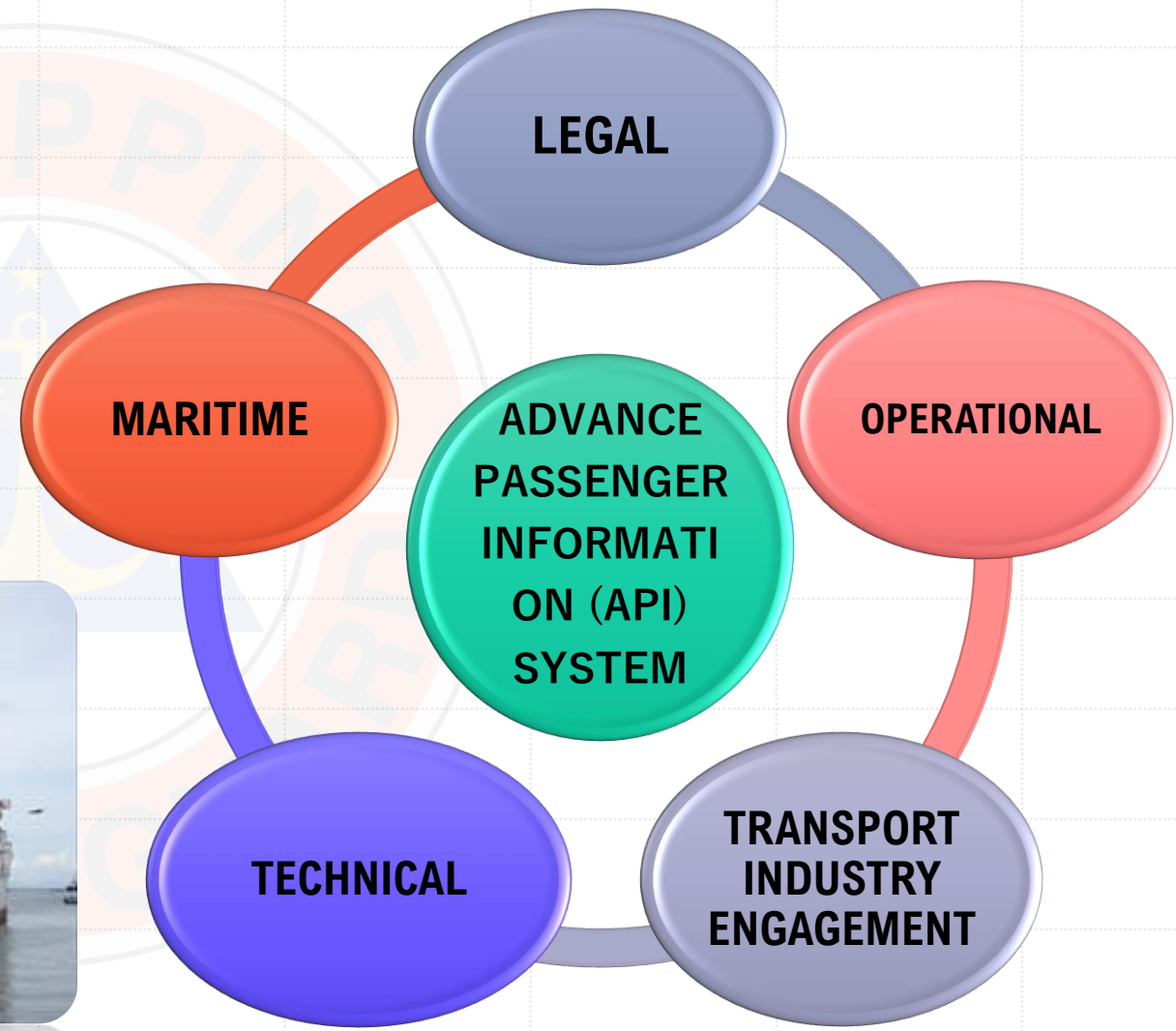
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TASK FORCE BANTAY DAGAT (JOLO/SULU)



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▶ **ANTI-TERRORISM COUNCIL (ATC): MARITIME WORKING GROUP FOR THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF APIS OPERATIONS CENTER**





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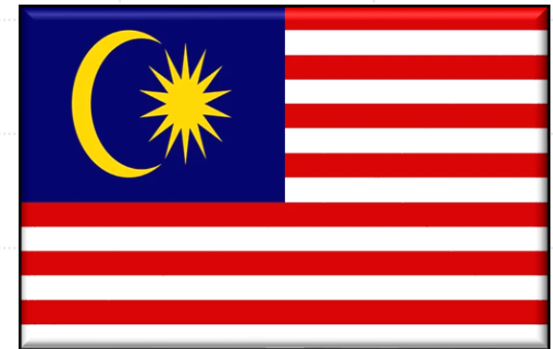
THE MARITIME LEAGUE



Philippine Coast Guard hosts 174th Maritime League Forum

II. LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

TRILATERAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT (TCA)



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CONTACT GROUP MEETINGS ON SULU AND CELEBES SEAS



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**INTERNATIONAL
MARITIME
ORGANIZATION (IMO)**

**INFORMATION
FUSION CENTRE
(IFC)**





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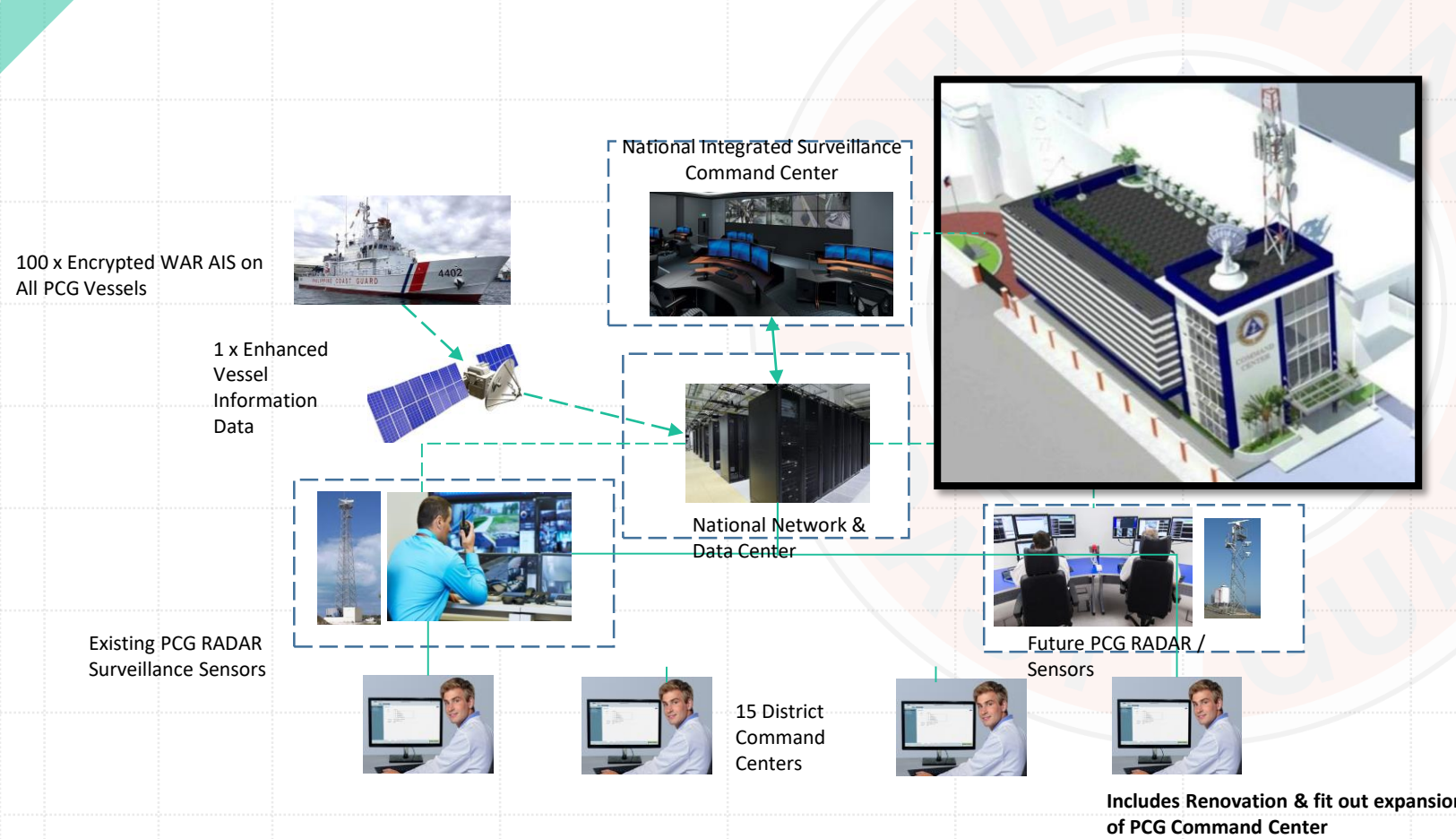
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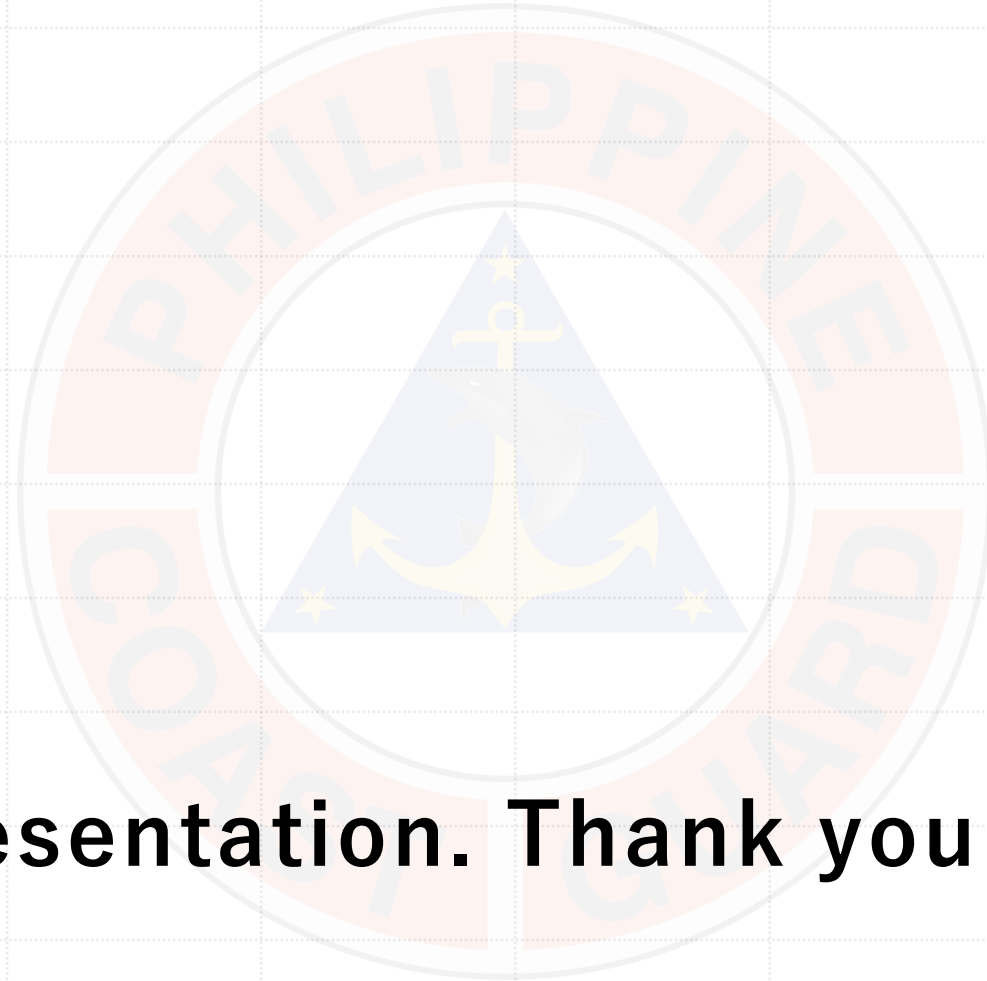


III. WAY FORWARD

INTEGRATED COAST GUARD CENTRAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM



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End of presentation. Thank you!

