

NEWS UPDATE: The 10th Regional Committee Defense Center (RCDC) selects MSU-MSAT to represent the 1002nd Community Defense Center (CDC) in the RAATI 2023

Under the leadership of CAMPUS HEAD ATTY. JAMALODEN A. BASAR, MSU-MSAT, an activated Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) unit, held the ROTC Regional Annual Administrative and Tactical Inspection (RAATI) at the MSU-MSAT Campus on June 18, 2023.

The 10th RCDG, led by Group Commander COL. EDUARDO M. MONJARDIN, and the 1002ND CDC, led by Commandant CPT JULIUS A. ELLEZO, respectively, hosted the significant event. The Mother Unit (MSU-MSAT), headed by NSTP Coordinator Ms. Riza L. Garciso, and the ROTC affiliated units—Tubod College, Christ the King College de Maranding, North Central Mindanao College, and Colegio de Kapatagan—participated in the event.

For this year, the inspecting team did not come from the 4th “DIAMOND” Division but from the 1st “TABAK” Division for the first time. The RAATI Inspecting team was headed by the RAATI Team Chairperson, COL ANTONIO JOHN B. DIVINAGRACIA, whom the Vice Chairperson, COL ROMMEL R. CABANAYAN, represented.

The MDRRO Maigo provided an ambulance to help in an emergency, while the 5th Mechanized Battalion Armor Division of the Philippine Army, led by LTC JUVEGLEEN S. ESCANDOR, provided two armored vehicles for static display.

CAMPUS HEAD ATTY. JAMALODEN A. BASAR gave a closing speech at the event in which he expressed his sincerest gratitude to the 10th Regional Committee Defense Center (RCDC), under the direction of COL EDUARDO M. MONJARDIN, for selecting the MSU-MSAT to represent the 1002nd Community Defense Center (CDC), under the direction of CPT JULIUS A. ELLEZO.

“Being chosen for this prestigious event is a distinct honor and a great privilege,” he said.

In addition, he expressed his appreciation to the RAATI Team for sharing their knowledge and offering insightful criticism to assist the cadets, cadettes, ROTC officials, and Training Staff in improving the ROTC programs and units. He also expressed his admiration for the cadets, cadettes, and ROTC officials who had put in long hours and numerous hardworking days of practice, training, and preparation in order to be able to demonstrate the highest level of professionalism and discipline during the said event.

He ended his speech by informing everyone present at the RAATI event that the CONSTRUCTION of our GRANDSTAND and OVAL will begin in 2023, providing a far better field to conduct and exhibit the said inspection. This very significant infrastructure project is made possible by the kind and generous support and approval of our Senator, HON. JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M ANGARA, and the support and dedication of our beloved MSU System President, HON. ATTY. BASARI D. MAPUPUNO.

The overwhelming success of the RAATI held at MSU-MSAT is a blatant indication that the current leadership/administration of CAMPUS HEAD ATTY. JAMALODEN A. BASAR completely supports the event, as it reflects MSU-MSAT's collaboration and partnership with the ROTC program and the National Defense.

