

# UNDERSECRETARY ARTURO G CACDAC JR.

# The New PDEA Chief

**O**ur new Director General is a member of the Philippine Military Academy Class of 1978. He joined the Philippine Constabulary upon graduation and later the police service in 1991.

Before he was appointed as Director General of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency, he was the Number 2 official of the Philippine National Police (PNP) until his retirement in October 2012.

Among the important positions he occupied in the PNP are: Chief, Firearms and Explosives Office; Chief, Crime Laboratory; Regional Director, Police Regional Office III; Director of the Directorate for Investigation and Detective Management; Chief Directorial Staff; Deputy Chief for Operations and concurrent Commander of the PNP Anti-Illegal Drugs Special Operations Task Force (PNP-AIDSOTF); and Deputy Chief for Administration.

He has received numerous awards and decorations from the military/police and other government agencies, including the highest award given by the Civil Service Commission, the Presidential Lingkod ng Bayan Award, for his innovation while he was Chief of PNP Firearms and Explosives Office and the PNP Crime Laboratory.

Undersecretary ARTURO G. CACDAC, JR, was appointed as the fourth Director General of PDEA by President Benigno S. Aquino III on October 11, 2012.



*Undersecretary Arturo G. Cacdac, Jr. (right)  
taking his oath of office before President Benigno S. Aquino III.*