



MEMORANDUM

April 27, 2009

Gentlemen,

The **Vest to the Rescue** program is officially underway. This program is a Joint venture with the Florida (Brevard County, J.W. Dunn Lodge# 37) Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), the premier law enforcement organization in the states and Singleton, our worldwide office in the Philippines. Additionally, irreplaceable assistance and services are being rendered by Knightsbridge International.

The purpose of this program is to receive used police equipment, including bulletproof vests, and donate it to nominated Philippine National Police and Government entities at no cost.

The program started very simply; several previous attempts were made but were not sustainable. The US link was never as diligent as this task demanded until Officer Frank Carter # 181 from Melbourne Police Dept Florida and Assistant Director of Central Florida District 7 Fraternal Order of Police was on a Business trip to the Philippines. When he met with local police officers they described that they were in severe need of police equipment for their daily needs of law Enforcement. They described stories of Police officers who had been shot without any kind police Ballistic vests and that police officers were in dangerous situations just like their brothers in the US but without the protection that we take for granted in the US.

Officer Carter returned back home and contacted the Central Florida Director Kevin Carlucci Director of District 7 for the Fraternal Order of Police and FOP lodge 37 President Bert Gamin who agreed to sponsor an International project called "**Vests to Rescue** " with Singleton USA and Knightsbridge International.

Already approximately 100,000 dollars in police equipment from Central Florida has already been shipped and with a goal of outfitting all Police Officers in Philippines with at least a tactical Ballistic Police vest. In United States Police officers are required to get a new Police vest every 5 years and new equipment Handcuffs and Holsters and so on. Those vests and equipment can now go to great use for the officers of Philippines.

On Thursday April 23rd we presented station 4 with the program's certificate of award for the 52 member staff (see photo). PCINSP Ronaldo Lorenzo received the certificate and agreed to centralized issue of gear and accountability to insure the maximum use and maintenance of the gear.



Presenting the certificate of award is Rose Acebron, Singleton (Philippines) president, to PCINSP Lorenzo, Station 4 Commander

On 27 April 27, 2009 we attended the Angeles PNP flag raising ceremony to discuss the **Vest to the Rescue** program with the

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Angeles city chief of police PSSUPT Pierre Bucsit. He was very appreciative of the impact the award would have on station 4 and we spoke in length about the long term benefits of the relationship between US and Philippine police entities. He also believes that this relationship would not only make it safer for the officers affected but it would make the communities safer due to the change in the effect of the officers in carrying out their duties.



Rose Acebron (Singleton), PSSUPT Bucsit (PNP), Wayne Johnson (Singleton USA)

On April 15th, in the midst of a hostage crisis in the southern part of the country the director of the Philippine National Police Special Action Force (PNP/SAF), PCSUPT Leocaido SC Santiago agreed to be the national sponsor for our program (letter attached). This insures police headquarters oversight and the proper foundation for equipment accountability and proper utilization. These two points are essential for the program to succeed and become a long term partnership.

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The SAF is the premier counter-terrorism unit in the Philippines. They are the cream of the Philippines effort in fighting all of the country's anti government and criminal threats. I've trained a great number of military units here as an active duty Special Forces trainer and advisor but I was most impressed when prepping for a mission with a company sized element we were augmented by an 16 man element. True to the famous "one riot, one ranger" story these men were inspiring; having them as our partner on this deal is a very good thing. We are on our way!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Johnson', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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