

President Duterte unveils housing project for Scout Rangers

PRESIDENT Rodrigo Roa Duterte led the groundbreaking ceremony of another National Housing Authority (NHA) project in Bulacan on October 11, 2017 at 3 p.m.

NHA General Manager Marcelino P. Escalada Jr., who accompanied the President to the event that kicked off the construction of the Scout Ranger Ville in Bgy. Calumpang/Tartaro, San Miguel, bared the project is the 10th housing site the NHA is developing for AFP/PNP personnel under the Duterte administration.

Anchored on the government's *Biyaya ng Pagbabago* program, the project is one of the Chief Executive's commitments to uniformed personnel to provide them with resilient and decent shelters.

The Scout Ranger Ville Housing Project came into realization after an agreement was entered into by and among the Manila Banking Corporation (Manilabank), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), NHA, Pag-IBIG Fund, Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) and the Scout Ranger Multi-Purpose Cooperative for the development of the 50-hectare portion of Manilabank property into a housing site for Scout Rangers.

A P200-million subsidy fund from DBM will finance the building of the 1,000, 120 square-meter housing units for members of the 1st Scout Ranger Regiment.