

CAPTAIN BREND O J CASACLANG O-11175 PN(GSC)

**Commanding Officer, FF17
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CAPT BREND O JIMENEZ CASACLANG PN(GSC) is the Commanding Officer and Skipper FF17. CAPT CASACLANG was born on February 17, 1969 and hails from Lingayen, Pangasinan. He a proud member of Philippine Military Academy (PMA) “MAALAB” Class of 1993.



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CAPT CASACLANG is the first skipper to assume FF17, the Philippine Navy’s 3rd Del Pilar Class Frigate (DPCF). Before his assumption of FF17, he had successfully commanded BRP RAMON ALCARAZ (FF16) and BRP SULTAN KUDARAT (PS22) wherein majority of her area of deployment was in Sulu, Mindanao and West Philippine Sea. CAPT CASACLANG was successful both in his command and staff positions owing from his comprehensive military career both at-sea and ashore having been deployed i n the different parts of the country, which included successful stints as Executive Officer afloat and exposure to various junior shipboard billets aboard eight (8) various Philippine Navy ships.

CAPT CASACLANG had also specialized in the functional fields of Budget, Fiscal and Finance. His expertise in the said functional fields of specialization enabled him to occupy and handle various major command and staff positions in the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) namely: Chief, Simulation and War-Gaming, JCTC, AFP CGSC, GHQ; Chief, Management and Fiscal Office, AFP PGMC; Commanding Officer, CPMU; and as Commanding Officer of various Naval Finance Service Units (NFSU) of the Philippine Navy Finance Center (PNFC) such as the NFSU -Manila, NFSU -Fort San Felipe and NFSU -Fort Santiago. Significantly, CAPT CASACLANG was one of the core members who conceptualized the policy that led to the expeditious and shortened processing of application for retirement/separation benefits of AFP personnel and the conduct of the AFP Pension Payroll Cleansing Operations, which generated millions of savings in the AFP Pension Fund.

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