

Republic of the Philippines
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
Quezon City

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-539

CONFIRMING THE SPECIAL PROMOTION OF PO2 JOSELITO A LANTANO

WHEREAS, under Section 38 (b) of Republic Act 6975, as amended by Section 33 (b) of R.A. 8551, special promotion may be granted to any member of the Philippine National Police for acts of conspicuous courage and gallantry at the risk of his/her life above and beyond the call of duty;

WHEREAS, PDG Ronald M Dela Rosa, Chief, PNP recommended PO2 Joselito A Lantano for a Special Promotion through the Special Promotion, Awards and Decorations Board (SPADB) Resolution No. 17-65, dated May 5, 2017, for his display of conspicuous courage and gallantry in action, at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty, during a robbery-holdup incident on board a passenger bus. At around 2:15 in the morning of April 4, 2017, three (3) armed men who posed as passengers of the Diamond Star Transport passenger bus which was traversing north bound along EDSA, suddenly declared the heist. One (1) of the suspects fired his gun to scare the passengers while the two (2) other suspects proceeded to seize the personal belongings of the passengers. PO2 Lantano immediately stood up and introduced himself as a police officer prompting the suspect who fired his gun at the police officer. Instinctively, subject PNCO fired his gun, hitting the suspect and neutralizing him in the process. Now that the police officer has control of the situation, he instructed the passengers to stay calm and be seated, and, then, directed the driver to proceed to the nearest police station. Upon reaching Quezon Avenue, he spotted a police mobile car where he sought the assistance of his fellow police officers. His actions led to the death of a suspect, the apprehension of two (2) others and the recovery of one (1) Smith & Wesson caliber .38 revolver without serial number, one caliber .38 revolver without serial number, live ammunition, one (1) fan knife measuring about eight (8) inches long and other pieces of evidence;

WHEREAS, after reviewing the facts of the case, the Commission finds merit on the proposed Special Promotion of PO2 Joselito A Lantano in accordance with the provisions of Section 33 (b) R.A. 8551:


NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, pursuant to its constitutional mandate to administer and control the PNP, **HAS RESOLVED TO CONFIRM, AS IT HEREBY CONFIRMS**, the special promotion of **PO2 JOSELITO A LANTANO** to the next higher rank.

ADOPTED this 26th day of OCTOBER in the Year Two Thousand and Seventeen in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.


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