

Republic of the Philippines
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
Quezon City

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-028

**CONFIRMING THE SPECIAL (POSTHUMOUS) PROMOTION OF
PO2 ALEJANDRO D GAPONGLI**

WHEREAS, under Section 38 (b) of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Section 33 (b) of Republic Act No. 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 Alejandro D Gapongli for a Special (Posthumous) Promotion through the Special Promotion, Awards and Decorations Board (SPADB) Resolution No. 17-75, dated December 5, 2016, for his display of conspicuous courage and gallantry in action, at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty, while serving a warrant of arrest (WOA) against Sapii Group Leader Omar Arasi aka Commander Sapii and his cohorts in their camp at Labason, Zamboanga del Norte. On April 12, 2016, team pointman PO2 Gapongli together with the personnel of the 55th Special Action Company (SAC), PNP Special Action Force (SAF), were dropped off several kilometers from the target's residence. As they were entering Arasi's residence, they were immediately fired upon and firefight ensued. After the firefight had subsided, PO2 Gapongli was given medical attention and was rushed to Labason District Hospital where he was declared dead upon arrival. The operation resulted in the neutralization of Sapii Group Leader Arasi and Joel C. Tumimpa, the arrest of Salim Abdul Hassan and Elmer Mucadam, and the seizure of several guns and assorted ammunition.

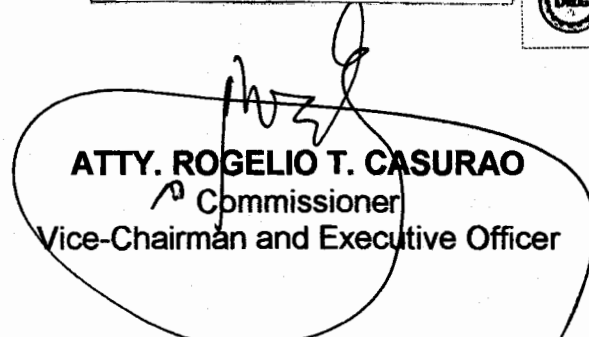
WHEREAS, after reviewing the facts of the case, the Commission finds merit on the proposed Special (Posthumous) Promotion of PO2 Alejandro D Gapongli in accordance with the provisions of Section 33 (b) R.A. 8551;

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 (posthumous) promotion of **PO2 ALEJANDRO D GAPONGLI** to the next higher rank.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of FEBRUARY 2018 in the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.


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Attested by:


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