



CESAR HAWTHORNE RIVERA BINAG

Police Lieutenant General, Philippine National Police
Civil Servant

Current Post: The Deputy Chief, PNP for Operations (TDCO)

Synopsis:

He is a certified Civil Service Executive Eligible (CSEE) and an international civil servant. His 37 exemplary years of devoted public service is the quintessence of a well-rounded and multifaceted military and police commander and executive who has excelled in the fields of military and law enforcement operations, public policy, strategy development and management, change management and advocacy, human resource management, crisis management, and ICT systems strategy and digital transformation management.

He is a recipient of various local and international awards, combat and service medals, including a Gold Cross Medal for gallantry in action, Outstanding Achievement Medals, United Nations Mission in Liberia, Outstanding Leadership Awards, and numerous letters of commendation for his excellent military and police performance and civic accomplishments.



Key positions held:

- The Chief of Directorial Staff (TCDS)
- Director, Directorate for ICT Management (DICTM)
- Regional Director, Police Regional Office 6 (Western Visayas)
- Deputy and Acting Police Commissioner, United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
- Commandant of Cadets, Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA)
- Chief, Firearms and Explosives Office (FEO)
- Station Commander, Kamuning Police Station, Quezon City Police District, NCRPO
- Company Commander, 2nd Special Action Company, PC-Special Action Force (SAF)
- Chief, Law Enforcement Division (LED), Directorate for Operations (DO)
- Acting District Commander, United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC)
- Senior Executive Assistant (SEA) to the Chief, PNP
- Chief, Motor Vehicle Clearance Office (MVCO), Highway Patrol Group (HPG)
- Public Information Officer (PIO), NCRPO
- Deputy Chief, Fiscal Division, Directorate for Comptrollership (DC)
- Aide-de-camp to the Secretary, DILG (Sec. Alunan III and Sec. Barbers)
- Chief, Office of the Internal Security (OIS) and Executive Assistant to DILG Secretary Alunan III

Special assignments:

- Chief of Staff, Program Management Office (Now CPSM), *the unit that handled the Transformation Program and introduced the Performance Governance System (PGS) in the PNP*

- Member of the Board of Inquiry (BOI), Operational Audit Team (OAT) that investigated the infamous Mamasapano Incident.

Socio-Civic Involvement:

- Chairman, Christian Officers Reform the Police Service (CORPS) Movement that promotes a God-centered, Service-oriented and Family-based PNP under the Bless Our Cops (BOC) and My Brothers' Keeper (MBK) program
- Past President, Table Tennis Association of the Philippines (TATAP)
- Past Member of the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC)
- Head of Philippine Delegation, 2009 Asian Youth Games that won 1 silver and 1 bronze medal.
- He also made a history by swimming the treacherous Iloilo-Guimaras strait to raise awareness on the effects of climate change, promote the tourism industry of Guimaras and Iloilo, and most specially to raise funds for the benefit of the Western Visayas police personnel who were killed or wounded in action.

Education and Training:

- Product of Public School System: Pasig Central Elementary and Rizal High School
- Philippine Military Academy (PMA) "Hinirang" Class of 1987
- Master in Development Management, Asian Institute of Management (AIM) (1999)
- Master in Public Administration, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA (2011)
- Edward S. Mason Program in Public Policy and Management, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA (2011)
- Recipient of various scholarship grants on international studies on policing, peace and security, and national development in prestigious institutions and programs such as:
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation, International Law Enforcement Academy, Anti-Terrorism Assistance Program, all in the USA;
 - United Kingdom Police College, University of Leicester, both in the UK;
 - Political Warfare Bureau in Chinese Taipei; and
 - National Police Agency of Japan in JICA Center, Tokyo, Japan.
- SAF Ranger, Philippine Constabulary (PC)
- Certified Skydiver, Jumpmaster, Rigger and Scuba Diver, PC-SAF
- Urban Counter-revolutionary Warfare Course, PC-SAF
- Strategic Intelligence Course, OSEC-NICA
- Senior Crisis Management Course, US Department of State, Washington, DC

Family Background:

- He is a son of a retired Philippine Army Master Sergeant Manuel B. Binag and a school teacher Cecilla R. Binag.
- Married to Dr. Ma. Agnes Bautista Binag and blessed with four sons: Zark, Cesar Hawthorne Jr. (*PMA Class 2017*), Czar Robert and Paul.
- Born in Quezon City, grew up in Signal Village, Taguig City and studied in Pasig City for his primary and secondary education.
- His solid career started in the Philippine Military Academy, but the foundation is anchored on his strong family background and on the life and teachings of **Christ Jesus our Lord**.