

ABSTRACT

Once, General Douglas McArthur said that to have military protection in our country, the military presence “should never lack aloft, ashore, afloat”. The Philippines currently ranks No. 4 among the largest shipbuilding nations in the world; South Korea, China and Japan, are first, second and third largest shipbuilding nations worldwide. The arrival of foreign shipbuilders in the Philippines propelled the export growth of Philippine-made ships in the international market. In the current issue regarding the military forces of our country, the lack of military protection is one thing that we should take notice. The military bases within the country especially naval stations should be increased so we would navigate properly in our maritime zone. Our maritime sea boundaries lack proper protection against forces that could harm our country such as sea pirates, rebels or even smugglers.

The objective of this proposal is to create a naval base that could be used as another repair station or reserve station for the Philippine navy. It could also be a step to have more competent military presence in the international waters. The significance of this proposal could help increase the military capacity of our naval fleet in the country to better safeguard our maritime borders against oppositions or law breakers; it could also become a port for repair, rest and reserve for the naval fleet of the Philippines. The expected output of the proposal would comprise of military growth in strength through the establishment of a naval base. It could also increase commercialism or marketing within the area near the naval base operation which could help also in our economic growth. Further, it would also cater to the need for a military naval base that is situated in a strategic location within the Philippine coastline.