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29 Recruits in Customs' 11th Cycle

BARRIGADA, GUAM – The Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA) is one step closer to recruiting twenty-nine more customs officers after receiving a letter requesting to proceed to certify candidates from the Department of Administration (DOA). CQA Acting Director Eric M. Palacios has responded to DOA with approval to proceed.

The last Customs Cycle, the 10th Cycle, graduated 20 recruits in January of 2014 bringing the agencies uniformed personnel to 143 officers. However, the Agency has since lost 35 uniformed officers to retirement, better career opportunities, resignation or relocation.



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Acting Director, Eric M. Palacios states, "I am glad that we are at this juncture in the recruitment process and have our training section standing by to receive DOA's certified list of recruits. I want to praise the women and men of the Agency for their sacrifice and resolve during this period. It has been a long time coming and with the help of the administration and CQA management, the Customs 11th Cycle is underway."

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