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Australian Navy officers repaint school in Palawan



Fourteen personnel from the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) patrol boat HMAS Bundaberg, led by Executive Officer Lieutenant Steve Noakes RAN and Australian Embassy Defence Attaché Captain Vic Jones RAN, participated in a school renewal activity at Mateo Jagmis Elementary School in Barangay San Miguel, Puerto Princesa during the Bundaberg's recent port visit to Palawan.

HMAS Bundaberg's crew, together with Philippine Navy personnel, brought along tools and paint to help enhance the learning environment of students. Pictured are Midshipman Fiona Pow RAN and her Philippine Navy counterparts repainting one of the school's classrooms. The crew also had the opportunity to interact with the school's faculty and students.

HMAS Bundaberg is the fourth Australian Navy ship to visit the Philippines this year. Named after the city of Bundaberg in Queensland, HMAS Bundaberg is an Armidale class patrol boat which participates in immigration, customs and drug law enforcement operations, and protecting Australia's national fisheries. #

A high resolution photograph is available from Australian Embassy Public Affairs.

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