



**SPO NECIFORA SAN AGUSTIN**

Gawad Karangalan  
*Never Say Never Again*

*Necy is a Bulakeña having been raised in Baliuag, Bulacan all her life. She was educated in the National College of Business and Arts where she earned her Bachelor Degree in Accounting in 1982. After graduation, she briefly worked in Save More Drug until she had in opportunity to apply to PPA. She started as a clerk in the Bulacan Parole and Probation Office No. 2. In 2002, she was promoted to POII after qualifying when she finished her psychology in Araullo University. She recently took her oath as SPO in 2023.*

In "Never Say Never Again", the spy agent 007 hunted down the maniacal member of Spectre who stole the nuclear weapons and threatened NATO. It was in the last confrontation when Agent 007 was able to halt the explosion of the nuclear missile, thus, saving the world. The noble spy returned to the beach of the Bahamas and vowed never to work as an agent again.

SPO Necifora San Agustin is, of course, far from being James Bond. It was never in her dream to trek on perilous path; take dangerous assignment or solve complicated task. However, in her 30 years of service in the PPA, she bravely wrestled over challenges—the surge of cases, the pandemic, the antiquated CMRU data collection and how the job gets tougher as years wore her body down. She is 63 years old and a single mother. Surviving on coffee and cigarettes, she frequently burns the midnight oil to finish 5 PSIRs before sun-up. Starting 2020, she was the CMRU head and in 2021, she became the BPPO I's Officer-in-charge just when the covid delta variant was taking lives every hour.

She was brave and very persistent, never slowing down through the recent years. It was not her intention to save the world, however, each and every step marked a dutiful and resilient spirit that hopes to save whatever is left from a reforming soul.

- Regional Awardee in 2023
  - o 1st Sem -Top 9 – 132 disposed
  - o 2nd Sem-Top 5 - 105 disposed
- Regional Awardee 2022
  - o 1st Sem- Top 7- 124 disposed
  - o 2nd Sem - Top 9 – 109 disposed
- Regional Awardee 2021
  - o 1st Sem - Top 2 – 170 disposed
  - o 2nd Sem - Top 6 - 122 disposed
- CMRU head with distinction.

The James Bond series is a proof that Agent 007 continues to work after the *Never Say Never Again* film and as for Necy, who sometimes question her existential value as a Probation Officer, she is, nevertheless, comforted by her mantra--“Never Say Never Again”.