

Friday, February 3, 2017

Duterte vows to kill more in drug war

Duterte vows to kill more in drug war

MANILA: President Rodrigo Duterte announced yesterday that the military would take a leading role in his drug war, while vowing to kill more traffickers and addicts. "I'm taking in the armed forces and raising the issue of drugs as a national security threat," Duterte said. His comments were the first following a report from Amnesty International that the killings in the drug war, in which more than 6,500 people have died in seven months, might amount to crimes against humanity. Amnesty had accused police of human rights abuses in the drug war, including stealing from those they killed.

Agencies