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Introduced by Senator FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO

**RESOLUTION
HONORING AND COMMENDING THE
2024 METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Metrobank Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the
2 Metrobank Group, on its own initiative or in partnership with key organizations,
3 implements various programs on education, visual arts, health, and recognizes
4 Filipinos who exhibit excellence in key professions;
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6 **WHEREAS**, the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos, with its
7 three component searches— the Award for Teachers, Award for Soldiers, and
8 Award for Police Officers— is annually conferred to 10 Filipino exemplars, who
9 are models in their respective professions, and whose careers exemplify the
10 values of patriotism, integrity, courage, and social responsibility;
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12 **WHEREAS**, a total of seven hundred five (705) outstanding public
13 servants have been recognized by the Foundation since the inception of the
14 award in 1985;
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16 **WHEREAS**, with the theme "*Beyond Excellence*", this year's search was
17 launched last 24 November 2023, in partnership with the Department of
18 Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the
19 Award for Teachers, the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Rotary
20 Club of Makati Metro for the Award for Soldiers, and the Philippine National
21 Police (PNP), the Philippine Savings Bank (PS Bank), and the Rotary Club of
22 New Manila East for the Award for Police Officers;
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24 **WHEREAS**, after a dynamic, exhaustive, and year-long selection
25 process, the distinguished members of the Preliminary and Final Board of
26 Judges selected four (4) teachers, three (3) soldiers, and three (3) police
27 officers as the *2024 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos*;
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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY**
30 **RESOLVED**, that the Senate of the Philippines honor and commend the 2024
31 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos, namely:

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33 **For the Award for Teachers:**

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35 **1. MA ELLA F. FABELLA**

36 **"Zamboanga City's Beacon of Hope for the Sama-Bajau"**

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38 *Master Teacher II*

39 Maasin Learning Center

40 Zamboanga City

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42 Specialization: Early Childhood Education

43 Years in Service: 25 years

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45 **2. FRANCO RINO C. APOYON**

46 **"Zamboanga Sibugay's Cultivator of Greenducation"**

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48 *Head Teacher II*

49 Kabasalan National High School

50 Kabasalan, Zamboanga Sibugay

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52 Specialization: Biological Sciences

53 Years in Service: 11 years

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55 **3. MARIA REGINA M. HECHANOVA-ALAMPAY, PhD**

56 **"Quezon City's Mental Health Champion"**

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58 *Professor*

59 Ateneo de Manila University

60 Quezon City

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62 Specialization: Psychology

63 Years in Service: 23 years

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65 **4. DECIBEL V. FAUSTINO-ESLAVA, PhD**

66 **"Los Baños' Environmental Crusader"**

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68 *Professor 9*

69 University of the Philippines Los Baños

70 Los Baños, Laguna

73 Specialization: Environmental Geology
74 Years in Service: 15 years

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76 **For the Award for Soldiers:**

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78 **1. Staff Sergeant MICHAEL S. RAYANON PN(M)**
79 **"Palawan's Empowerment Vanguard for the Indigenous**
80 **Peoples"**

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82 *Public Affairs Non-Commissioned Officer*
83 Marine Battalion Landing Team 3
84 Philippine Navy
85 San Vicente, Palawan

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87 Specialization: Civil Military Operations-Public Affairs
88 Years in Service: 19 years

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90 **2. Major RON JR. T. VILLAROSA (INF) PA**
91 **"Bangsamoro's Transformative Peacebuilder"**

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93 *Chief, Civil Affairs Division*
94 CMO Research Center
95 Civil-Military Operations Regiment
96 Philippine Army
97 Taguig City

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99 Specialization: Infantry
100 Years in Service: 13 years

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102 **3. Captain SALVADOR M. SAMBALILO PN (GSC)**
103 **"Philippine Navy's Cyber Systems Innovator"**

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105 *Assistant Chief of Fleet Staff*
106 Fleet Staff for Weapons, Communications, Electronics, and Information
107 System, F6
108 Headquarters Philippine Fleet
109 Philippine Navy
110 Subic, Zambales

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112 Specialization: Cyber Warfare
113 Years in Service: 25 years

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For the Award for Police Officers:

**1. Police Staff Sergeant LLENA SOL-JOSEFA M. JOVITA
"Cagayan de Oro's Community Care Advocate"**

Monitoring and Evaluation Police Non-Commissioned Officer
City Police Strategy Management Unit
Cagayan de Oro City Police Office
Cagayan de Oro City

Specialization: Police Community Relations
Years in Service: 12 years

**2. Police Major MARK RONAN B. BALMACEDA
"The Valiant Police Defender of Liberty and Integrity"**

Deputy Force Commander
Regional Mobile Force Battalion
National Capital Regional Police Office
Taguig City

Specialization: Operations and Intelligence
Years in Service: 16 years

**3. Police Lieutenant Colonel BRYAN G. BERNARDINO
"Sultan Kudarat's Bridge Builder for Peace"**

Chief of Police
Tacurong City Police Station
Sultan Kudarat Police Provincial Office
Tacurong City

Specialization: Intelligence
Years in Service: 21 years

for their loyalty and dedication to the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, for their faithful performance of their sworn duties and responsibilities beyond reproach, and for being model citizens in their respective communities.

Adopted,

