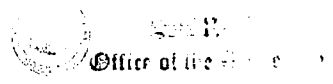


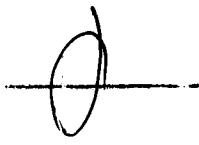
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**RESOLUTION  
HONORING AND COMMENDING THE METROBANK FOUNDATION  
OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS OF YEAR 2023**

1 WHEREAS, the Metrobank Foundation is committed to promote a culture of  
2 excellence in the sectors of the academe, the police, and the military through the  
3 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos with its component searches, namely:  
4 Award for Teachers, Award for Soldiers, and Award for Police Officers;

5 WHEREAS, the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos is a career-service  
6 award program that honors the excellence, dedication, heroism and sacrifices of  
7 Filipino teachers, soldiers and police officers being implemented by the Metrobank  
8 Foundation in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Makati Metro for the Award for  
9 Soldiers and the Rotary Club of New Manila East and the Philippine Savings Bank for  
10 Award for Police Officers;

11 WHEREAS, the award signifies a call to action to support worthwhile endeavors  
12 of our teachers, soldiers and policemen; to demand excellence from those who hold  
13 public office, to ensure functioning channels for public participation and government  
14 accountability; and to ensure that the standard set by exemplary public servants are  
15 emulated, if not upheld and exceeded;

16 WHEREAS, a search was launched in November 2022 by the Metrobank  
17 Foundation for outstanding citizens who have made significant contributions to their  
18 respective fields as police officers, soldiers and teachers; who have transcended their  
19 roles and responsibilities; and who have positively impacted the lives of countless  
20 individuals;

1           WHEREAS, four (4) educators, three (3) soldiers, and three (3) police officers  
2 were selected for their unwavering dedication to the call of their respective  
3 professions; for championing the values of transparency, accountability, and  
4 inclusivity; and for leaving a lasting legacy upon which future generations can build;

5           WHEREAS, the awardees will join the ranks of hundreds of outstanding public  
6 servants who have been recognized by the Metrobank Foundation since 1985: Now,  
7 therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, That the Senate of the  
9 Philippines honor and commend the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos of  
10 Year 2023, namely:

11           For the Award of Teachers

12           (1)   MR. REX SARIO, MAT

13                   *Bukidnon's Icon for Transformative Education in the Modern Age*

14                   Master Teacher I/Teacher-in-Charge

15                   Balogo Elementary School

16                   Pangantucan, Bukidnon

17           (2)   MR. JUNE ELIAS PATALINGHUG, EdD

18                   *Davao City's Modern Teacher Influencer*

19                   Master Teacher II

20                   Catalunan Grande Elementary School

21                   Davao City, Davao del Sur

22           (3)   MR. EDGAR DURANA, MAEd

23                   *Rizal's Relentless Educator for People-with-Special-Needs*

24                   Master Teacher I/SPED Coordinator

25                   Don Jose Ynares Memorial National High School

26                   Binangonan, Rizal

27           (4)   MS. JOVELYN DELOSA, PhD

28                   *Bukidnon's Assessment Strategist for Modern Educators*

29                   Associate Professor

1 Northern Bukidnon State College  
2 Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon

3 For the Award of Soldiers

4 (5) STAFF SERGEANT DANILO BANQUIAO PA  
5 *Lanao del Sur's Peace and Youth Empowerment Sentinel*  
6 Civil-Military Officer-Non-Commissioned Officer  
7 103<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Philippine Army  
8 Marawi City, Lanao Del Sur

9 (6) LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSEPH BITANCUR PAF  
10 *Philippine Air Force's Model Mentor on Military Training*  
11 Assistant Commandant  
12 Basic Military School, Air Education, Training, and Doctrine  
13 Command, Philippine Air Force  
14 Lipa City, Batangas

15 (7) COLONEL JOSEPH JEREMIAS CIRILO DATOR PA  
16 *Philippine Army's Innovator of Military Intelligence*  
17 Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations (G3)  
18 Presidential Security Group  
19 City of Manila  
20 (fmr. Commanding Officer, 10<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion  
21 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in Mawab, Davao de Oro)

22 For the Award of Police Officers

23 (8) POLICE EXECUTIVE MASTER SERGEANT DENNIS BENDO  
24 *Manila City's Police Mentor for the Out-of-School-Youth and*  
25 *Children-in-Conflict with-the-Law*  
26 Section Team Leader  
27 District Mobile Force Battalion, Manila Police District  
28 City of Manila

1 (9) POLICE MAJOR MAE ANN CUNANAN

2 *Philippine National Police's Vanguard of Police Integrity*

3 Chief, Police Community Relations

4 Criminal Investigation and Detection Group, Camp Crame

5 Quezon City

6 (fmr. Chief, Case Monitoring Section, Regional Investigation and

7 Detection Management Division, Police Regional Office 9)

8 (10) POLICE COLONEL RENELL SABALDICA

9 *Philippine National Police's Transformational Leader for*

10 *Innovative Law Enforcement and Community Development*

11 Chief, Morale and Welfare Division

12 Directorate for Personnel and Records Management

13 Camp Crame, Quezon City

14 (fmr. Provincial Director, Cagayan Police Provincial Office)

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

Adopted,

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