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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE AWARDEES OF THE 2023
METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS

1 WHEREAS, the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos is an esteemed
2 career-service award that pays tribute to exemplary individuals in the academe,
3 military and police sectors who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and
4 contributions in their respective fields and communities, thereby bringing a lasting
5 positive impact upon their countrymen. The program is held in partnership with the
6 Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, Armed Forces of the
7 Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police, PSBank, Rotary Club of Makati Metro, and
8 Rotary Club of New Manila East;

9 WHEREAS, for 2023, the distinguished members of the Final Board of Judges
10 selected four (4) teachers, three (3) soldiers, and three (3) police officers as awardees
11 of the 2023 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos. They have been selected
12 based on their advocacies and exemplary achievements, whether big or small,
13 embodying the values of patriotism, courage, leadership, and service to others;

14 WHEREAS, the Outstanding Filipinos exemplify the spirit of "Beyond
15 Excellence," consistently raising the bar of excellence in their chosen fields, and
16 displaying selfless dedication by extending help to the underprivileged through diverse
17 community engagements, all while triumphing over various challenges;

18 WHEREAS, their exceptional accomplishments not only bring honor to
19 themselves, but also serve as a testament to the immense talent, dedication, and
20 potential of the country's civil servants;

1 WHEREAS, since 1985, the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. has honored and
2 recognized six hundred ninety-five (695) outstanding public servants as notable
3 exemplars of unflinching dedication and commitment to serving the Filipino people;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the
5 Senate of the Philippines congratulate and commend the awardees of the 2023
6 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos, namely:

7 **For the Award of Teachers**

8 **1. Mr. Rex Sario, MAT**

9 Master Teacher I/Teacher-in-Charge,
10 Balogo Elementary School
11 Pangantucan, Bukidnon

12 **2. Mr. June Elias Patalinghug, EdD**

13 Master Teacher II,
14 Catalunan Grande Elementary School
15 Davao City

16 **3. Mr. Edgar Durana, MAEd**

17 Master Teacher I/SPED Coordinator,
18 Don Jose Ynares Memorial National High School
19 Binangonan, Rizal

20 **4. Ms. Jovelyn Delosa, PhD**

21 Associate Professor,
22 Northern Bukidnon State College
23 Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon

24 **For the Award of Soldiers**

25 **5. Staff Sergeant Danilo Banquiao PA**

26 Civil-Military Officer–Non-Commissioned Officer,
27 103rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division,
28 Philippine Army
29 Marawi City, Lanao Del Sur

30 **6. Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Bitancur PAF**

31 Assistant Commandant,

1 Basic Military School, Air Education, Training, and Doctrine Command,
2 Philippine Air Force
3 Lipa City, Batangas

4 **7. Colonel Joseph Jeremias Cirilo Dator PA**

5 Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations (G3),
6 Presidential Security Group (City of Manila)
7 (formerly Commanding Officer, 10th Military Intelligence Battalion,
8 10th Infantry Division in Mawab, Davao de Oro).

9 **For the Award of Police Officers**

10 **8. Police Executive Master Sergeant Dennis Bendo**

11 Section Team Leader,
12 District Mobile Force Battalion,
13 Manila Police District
14 City of Manila

15 **9. Police Major Mae Ann Cunanan**

16 Chief, Police Community Relations,
17 Criminal Investigation and Detection Group,
18 Camp Crame (Quezon City)
19 (formerly Chief, Case Monitoring Section, Regional Investigation and Detection
20 Management Division, Police Regional Office 9 in Zamboanga City)

21 **10. Police Colonel Renell Sabaldica**

22 Chief, Morale and Welfare Division,
23 Directorate for Personnel and Records Management, Camp Crame (Quezon City)
24 (formerly Provincial Director of Cagayan Police Provincial Office in Tuguegarao
25 City)

Adopted,



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