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Introduced by SEN. WIN GATCHALIAN

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

1 **WHEREAS,** The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos is the
2 most prestigious career-service award for Filipino achievers in the academe,
3 military, and police sectors. The program looks into the entire professional
4 career of the person—all their accomplishments and services rendered, whether
5 big or small, done while in the line of duty and even beyond, from the moment
6 they started working up to the present time;

7 **WHEREAS,** An Outstanding Filipino epitomizes the essence of “Beyond
8 Excellence” through continuously going extra mile in their chosen profession
9 and altruistically offering assistance to those in need through their various
10 service and community involvements while overcoming adversities and
11 challenges;

12 **WHEREAS,** The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos program
13 is held in partnership with the Department of Education, Commission of Higher
14 Education, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police, PSBank,
15 Rotary Club of Makati, and Rotary Club of New Manila East;

1 **WHEREAS,** The Metrobank Foundation Inc. has recognized at least a
2 total of 695 educators, military personnel and law enforcement officers since
3 1985;

4 **WHEREAS,** Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino awards
5 recognize 10 Filipino exemplars composed of four (4) teachers, three (3)
6 soldiers, and three (3) police officers, for being exemplary public servants and
7 active agents of positive change and influence in their communities, namely;

8 **FOR THE AWARD FOR TEACHERS:**

9 1. **Rex M. Sario, MAT**

10 Master Teacher I / Teacher-in-Charge
11 Balago Elementary School
12 Pangantucan, Bukidnon

13 2. **June Elias V. Patalinghug, EdD**

14 Master Teacher II
15 Catalunan Grande Elementary School
16 Davao City

17 3. **Edgar R. Durana, MAEd**

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

21 4. **Jovelyn G. Delesa, PH.D.**

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

25 **FOR THE AWARD FOR SOLDIERS:**

26 5. **Staff Sergeant Danilo S. Banquiao PA**

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

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- 1 **6. Lieutenant Colonel Joseph J. Bitancur PAF**
2 Assistant Commandant
3 Basic Military School, Air Education, Training, and
4 Doctrine Command, Philippine Air Force
5 Lipa City, Batangas
- 6 **7. Colonel Joseph Jeremias Cirilo C. Dator PA**
7 Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations (G3)
8 Presidential Security Group (City of Mania)
9 (formerly Commanding Officer, 10th Military Intelligence Battalion,
10 10th Infantry Division in Mawab, Davao de Oro).

11 **FOR THE AWARD FOR POLICE OFFICERS:**

- 12 **8. Police Chief Master Sergeant Dennis D. Bendo**
13 Section Team Leader
14 District Mobile Force Battalion, Manila Police District
15 City of Manila
- 16 **9. Police Major Mae Ann R. Cunanan**
17 Chief, Police Community Relations
18 Criminal Investigation and Detection Group
19 Camp Crame (Quezon City)
20 (formerly Chief, Case Monitoring Section, Regional Investigation and
21 Detection Management Division, Police Regional Office 9 in Zamboanga
22 City)
- 23 **10. Police Colonel Renell R. Sabaldica**
24 Chief, Morale and Welfare Division
25 Directorate for Personnel and Records Management
26 Camp Crame (Quezon City)
27 (formerly Provincial Director of Cagayan Police Provincial Office in
28 Tuguegarao City)

29 **WHEREAS**, the Senate of the Philippines, as an expression of its
30 consistent support on the advancement of the culture of excellence among the
31 teachers, the police and the military, joins the Metrobank Foundation in
32 recognizing and honoring the 2023 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos

1 Awardees for their outstanding and selfless service in the performance of their
2 professions, steeped in nationalism and integrity;

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY**
4 **RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES,** to congratulate and
5 commend the recipients of The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos of
6 2023 who were recognized for their loyalty and dedication to the Constitution
7 of the Republic of the Philippines, for their faithful performance of their sworn
8 duties and responsibilities beyond reproach, and for being model citizens in
9 their respective communities.

10 **RESOLVED, FURTHER,** that a copy of this Resolution be given to the
11 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos of 2023 Awardees.

Adopted,


WIN GATCHALIAN