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RESOLUTION No. 63

RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE
METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING
FILIPINOS OF 2017

WHEREAS, The Metrobank Foundation is committed to promote a culture of excellence in the sectors of academe, police, and soldiery through The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos with its component searches, namely – Search for Outstanding Teachers (SOT); The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers (TOPS); and Country's Outstanding Police Officers in Service (COPS);

WHEREAS, the Search for The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos is a career-service award program that honors the excellence, dedication, heroism and

sacrifices of teachers, soldiers and police officers and which is being implemented by The Metrobank Foundation in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Makati Metro for TOPS and the Rotary Club of New Manila East for COPS, respectively;

WHEREAS, The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos are citizens recognized as models of excellence in their profession who live in accord with values of patriotism, integrity, and resourcefulness in the performance of their profession;

WHEREAS, in keeping with the theme, "*Beyond Excellence*", The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos are recognized for rendering "service above and beyond the call of duty", with their accomplishments having "inspired and influenced their peers as well as the people in their respective communities and brought a lasting positive impact on people and to the country";

WHEREAS, after a dynamic and exhaustive nationwide search, the distinguished members of the Board of Judges selected four (4) teachers, three (3) soldiers, and three (3) police officers as *The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos of 2017*, namely:

For the Teacher category:

1. MRS. JENNIFER M. ROJO
Tagaytay's Visionary Teacher
Master Teacher II
Neogan Elementary School, Tagaytay City
2. MR. EDGAR T. ELAGO
Agusan del Norte's Culture Coach
Teacher III
Magallanes National High School
Magallanes, Agusan del Norte
3. DR. ESPERANZA C. CABRERA
Manila's Master Microbiologist
Full Professor and University Fellow
De La Salle University, Malate, Manila

4. DR. ALONZO A. GABRIEL
Diliman's Food Security Advocate
Professor 1 and University Scientist 2
University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City

For the Soldier category:

5. STAFF SERGEANT NARDING N. PASCUAL PA
CARAGA's Lumad Hero
Squad Leader, Bravo Company, 26th Infantry Battalion
4th Infantry Division, Philippine Army
San Nicolas, Agusan del Sur
6. LIEUTENANT COLONEL ELMER B. SUDERIO PA (GSC)
Basilan's Soldier-Trailblazer
Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, G3
1st Infantry Division, Philippine Army
Labangan, Zamboanga Del Sur
7. LIEUTENANT COLONEL RICKY P. BUNAYOG PA (GSC)
Central Mindanao's Warrior-Peacekeeper
Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, G3
6th Infantry Division, Philippine Army
Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao


For the Police category:

8. POLICE OFFICER 3 SHIELA MAY S. PANSOY
Davao del Sur's Anti-Abuse Herald
Women and Children's Protection Desk Investigator
Digos City Police Station
Davao Del Sur Police Provincial Office, Digos City
9. POLICE CHIEF INSPECTOR ROSALINO P. IBAY, JR
Manila Police District's Finest Officer
Chief, District Police Intelligence and Operation Unit
Manila Police District, City of Manila
10. POLICE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT JOEL B. DORIA
Cebu's Pokemon Groundbreaker
City Director
Cebu City Police Office, Cebu City


Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved, That the Senate of the Philippines honor and commend the awardees of The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos of 2017 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,


AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 11, 2017.


LUTGARDO B. BARBO
Secretary of the Senate