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Introduced by Senator Panfilo M. Lacson

RESOLUTION

**HONORING AND COMMENDING THE 2026 METROBANK FOUNDATION
OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS**

WHEREAS, established in 1979 and grounded on the core values of commitment to excellence, good governance, equal opportunities and sustainable partnerships, love of God, love of country, value for people, and teamwork, the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI) was envisioned to be "the country's premier corporate philanthropic foundation contributing a significant impact on social development"¹;

WHEREAS, among MBFI's flagship programs is the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos established in 1985. This recognition is a career-service award bestowed yearly upon exemplary Filipinos belonging to the academe, military, and police sectors;

WHEREAS, the award looks into the totality of the individual's professional career - from the time of employment to the present - looking into every act, service, and sacrifice, whether big or small, performed by the awardee in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, after careful deliberation and consultations, the Final Board of Judges (FBOJ) has unanimously adjudged and confirmed ten (10) individuals composed of four (4) teachers, three (3) members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), and three (3) members of the Philippine National Police (PNP) to be the recipients of the 2026 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos;

¹ About Us. Metrobank Foundation. <https://www.mbfoundation.org.ph/about-us/core-values/>

WHEREAS, these awardees will join the seven hundred thirty-five (735) outstanding Filipinos that have been recognized by the MBFI over the forty years since this award was first given;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines honors and commends the 2026 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos, namely:

For the Award for Teachers:

1. EMMANUEL D GUARDE, PhD
"Oriental Mindoro's Steward of Indigenous Knowledge and Heritage"

Master Teacher III
Cornelio Lintawagin Memorial Elementary School
Naujan, Oriental Mindoro

Specialization: General Education
Years in Service: 17 years

2. SHEILA MARIE M AMIGO
"Zamboanga Sibugay's Trailblazer in Transformative and Compassionate Learning"

Master Teacher I
Siay National High School
Siay, Zamboanga Sibugay

Specialization: Physics Education and Electrical Engineering
Years in Service: 11 years

3. CECILIA O BUCAYONG, PhD
"Bukidnon's Visionary Inventor in Physics Education"

Professor VI and Director for Environmental and Safety Management
Central Mindanao University
Maramag, Bukidnon

Specialization: Physics Education
Years in Service: 30 years

4. JEFFERSON A HORA, PhD

"Mindanao's Revolutionary Mentor in Microelectronics Education and Innovation"

Professor VI and Dean, College of Engineering

Mindanao State University - Iligan Institute of Technology

Iligan City, Lanao del Norte

Specialization: Electronics and Integrated Circuit/Chip Design

Years in Service: 16 years

For the Award for Soldiers:

5. Staff Sergeant JOEBELLE O CERDINIO (SC) PA

"Zamboanga Peninsula's Sentinel of Unified Response and Communication"

Signal Non-Commissioned Officer

102nd Infantry Brigade

1st Infantry Division

Philippine Army

Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay

Specialization: Signal Corps (Electronics and Communications)

Years in Service: 19 years

6. Staff Sergeant JOHN DAREN P NOCHE PAF

"Philippine Air Force's Innovator for Safer Communities"

Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge for Safety

Tactical Operations Group 10

Tactical Operations Group Wing

Eastern Mindanao

Philippine Air Force

Butuan City, Agusan del Norte

Specialization: Air Operations and Safety

Years in Service: 14 years

7. Lieutenant Colonel ROMMEL M GELI PN(M)

"Philippine Marine Corps' Servant Leader in Territorial Defense and Peacebuilding"

Commanding Officer, Marine Battalion Landing Team 9

3rd Marine Brigade

Philippine Marine Corps

Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

Specialization: Amphibious Warfare (Marine Infantry)

Years in Service: 23 years

For the Award for Police Officers:

8. Police Master Sergeant DWIGHT ALEXIS B SUPSUPIN

"Cordillera's Catalyst of Transformative Community Policing"

Team Leader, Technical Support Company

Regional Mobile Force Battalion 15

Police Regional Office CAR

Philippine National Police

La Trinidad, Benguet

Specialization: Community Affairs and Development

Years in Service: 14 years

9. Police Major BABY ROSE P CAJULAO

"Cagayan Valley's Police Advocate for Community Empowerment"

Chief, Community Affairs Section

Regional Community Affairs and Development Division

Police Regional Office 2

Philippine National Police

Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

Specialization: Police Community Relations

Years in Service: 23 years

10. Police Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT R MANSUETO
"Western Visayas' Champion of Digital Systems for Public Safety"

Deputy Provincial Director for Administration

Antique Police Provincial Office

Police Regional Office 6

Philippine National Police

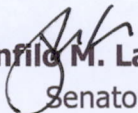
San Jose de Buenavista, Antique

Specialization: Administration and Operations

Years in Service: 25 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,


Panfilo M. Lacson
Senator