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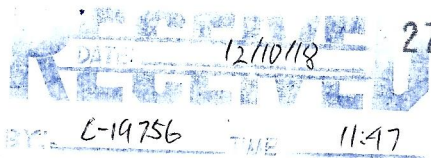
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2019 METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS-AWARD FOR TEACHERS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Metrobank Foundation Inc. (MBFI), in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepEd), announces the launching of the **2018 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos-Award for Teachers**. This is the most prestigious career-service award for Filipino exemplars in the academe, the military, and the police. It pays tribute to the excellence and sacrifices of Filipino teachers, soldiers, and police officers who have gone over and beyond the call of duty to serve their profession and their community.
2. Ten Filipino exemplars—4 teachers, 3 soldiers, and 3 police officers—are recognized annually for their initiatives and concrete contributions to the development of their sector and communities. Since 1985, the Metrobank Foundation has honored a total of 665 Outstanding Filipinos—364 teachers, 157 soldiers, and 144 police officers.
3. It is open to teachers who are Filipino citizens teaching in the elementary, including kindergarten level, provided it is part of the integrated curriculum or part of an elementary school system, and secondary or tertiary level, including graduate school and alternative learning system, with full-time or permanent appointment and with full teaching load.
4. School heads, school principals, campus directors, executive directors, presidents, vice presidents, and chancellors of schools are **not** eligible to join.
5. Those holding administrative positions other than those mentioned above may join provided they carry a minimum of 6 hours/week teaching load within the school year they are joining in.
6. All winners of teaching-related local awards in the division or regional level are strongly encouraged to join, provided the eligibility requirements are met.
7. All past regional and national finalists under the Metrobank Foundation Search for Outstanding Teachers (SOT) may still join, subject to the eligibility requirements.

8. Nominees must have at least completed academic requirements for Master's degree for both the elementary and secondary categories. They must have attained performance ratings of at least Very Satisfactory for the past 10 years of teaching. For those who have been on official study leave or on secondment, performance ratings for 10 years closest to the period of nomination should be provided.
9. Nominees must be **not** on leave for more than two years immediately prior to nomination, and they must still have at least 3 years of remaining service before retirement.
10. Nominees must **not** be adjudged guilty in any administrative, civil or criminal case.
11. Nominees must have valid PRC license in the elementary and secondary categories.
12. Nominees must be officially nominated by the school principals or teachers-in-charge (TICs). For DepEd schools without principals, the TICs can nominate but the school principal must endorse the nomination. If the nominees are TICs, the school principal who is officially designated for the school shall endorse the nomination to the MBFI. Self-nominations shall not be accepted nor considered.
13. The following may also nominate and endorse a nominee by filling up the nomination form provided that the school, where the nominee belongs to, clears the nomination:
 - a. Government officials/leaders,
 - b. Journalists/Members of the media,
 - c. Business leaders,
 - d. Members of the church and civil society organizations,
 - e. Nongovernment organizations related to the sectors, and
 - f. Awardees of the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos (formerly Search for Outstanding Teachers).
14. Elementary school heads are entitled to nominate two individuals: one each for the primary (Kindergarten to Grade 3) and intermediate (Grades 4 to 6) levels, while secondary schools are entitled to nominate only one nominee.
15. Official nominees need to accomplish the enclosed nomination form through the following ways:
 - a. Access the form online at <http://bit.ly/OFAward> or request for the link from the MBFI through telephone no. (02) 898-8757 or mobile phone no. 0933-309-9585 or email outstandingfilipinos.mbf@gmail.com. The accomplished form will be sent to the email address indicated in the form. This may be downloaded for signature of the nominator. Online accomplishment of the form and printing for signing and submission is strongly encouraged for faster assessment and tracking.
 - b. Download and manually fill-out the form. Forms are available through the Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/mbfi.outstandingfilipinos, and MBFI website: <http://www.mbfoundation.org.ph/outstanding-filipinos>.