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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 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos is a career-service award program that honors the excellence, dedication, heroism and sacrifices of teachers, soldiers and police officers 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 lives in accord with values of patriotism, integrity, and resourcefulness, having their social responsibilities in mind, in the performance of their profession;

**WHEREAS**, with the theme "*Beyond Excellence*", this year's search was launched last January 2017 with the objective of recognizing ten (10) exemplary individuals for their outstanding services and contributions to nation-building;

**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*;

**WHEREAS**, the ten (10) awardees will join the ranks of six hundred forty-five (645) outstanding public servants recognized by the Metrobank Foundation since 1985;

**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, namely:

**For the teacher category:**

1. **MRS. JENNIFER M. ROJO**  
Master Teacher II  
Neogan Elementary School  
Tagaytay City
2. **MR. EDGAR T. ELAGO**  
Teacher III  
Magallanes National High School  
Magallanes, Agusan del Norte
3. **DR. ESPERANZA C. CABRERA**  
Full Professor and University Fellow  
De La Salle University  
Malate, Manila
4. **DR. ALONZO A. GABRIEL**  
Professor 1 & University Scientist 2  
University of the Philippines  
Diliman, Quezon City

**For the Soldier category:**

5. **STAFF SERGEANT NARDING N. PASCUAL PA**  
Squad Leader, Bravo Company, 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion  
4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Philippine Army  
San Nicolas, Agusan del Sur
6. **LIEUTENANT COLONEL ELMER B. SUDERIO PA (GSC)**  
Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, G3  
1st Infantry Division, Philippine Army  
Labangan, Zamboanga Del Sur
7. **LIEUTENANT COLONEL RICKY P. BUNAYOG PA (GSC)**  
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**  
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.**  
Chief, District Police Intelligence and Operation Unit  
Manila Police District  
City of Manila
10. **POLICE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT JOEL B. DORIA**  
City Director  
Cebu City Police Office  
Cebu City

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

  
FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO  
Senator