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Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda

RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE TEN (10) 2024 METROBANK
FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS**

1 WHEREAS, the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos is a prestigious
2 career-service award bestowed by the Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company
3 (Metrobank) Foundation which recognizes Filipino exemplars in the academe, military,
4 and police sectors;

5 WHEREAS, ten (10) awardees shall be recognized through a conferment
6 ceremony on September 4, 2024, at the Grand Hyatt Manila to honor their significant
7 contributions to public service;

8 WHEREAS, there are four (4) awardees from the academe sector named as the
9 2024 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Teachers, namely:

- 10 1. Ma. Ella F. Fabella, Master Teacher II at Maasin Learning Center in
11 Zamboanga City;
- 12 2. Franco Rino C. Apoyon, Head Teacher II at Kabasalan National High School
13 in Kabasalan, Zamboanga Sibugay;
- 14 3. Decibel V. Faustino-Eslava, Ph.D., Professor 9 at the University of the
15 Philippines Los Baños in Laguna; and
- 16 4. Maria Regina M. Hechanova-Alampay, Ph.D., Professor at Ateneo de Manila
17 University in Quezon City;

18 WHEREAS, there are three (3) awardees from the military sector named as the
19 2024 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Soldiers, namely:

- 1 1. Captain Salvador M. Sambalilo PN (GSC), Assistant Chief of Fleet Staff of
2 the Fleet Staff for Weapons, Communications, Electronics, and Information
3 System, F6 at the Headquarters Philippine Fleet of the Philippine Navy in
4 Subic, Zambales;
- 5 2. Major Ron JR T. Villarosa (INF) PA, Chief of the Civil Affairs Division at the
6 Civil-Military Operations Research Center, Civil-Military Operations Regiment
7 of the Philippine Army in Taguig City; and
- 8 3. Staff Sergeant Michael S. Rayanon PN(M), Public Affairs Non-Commissioned
9 Officer of the Marine Battalion Landing Team 3 of the Philippine Navy in San
10 Vicente, Palawan;

11 WHEREAS, there are three (3) awardees from the police sector named as the
12 2024 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Police Officers, namely:

- 13 1. Police Lieutenant Colonel Bryan G. Bernardino, Chief of Police at Tacurong
14 City Police Station, Sultan Kudarat Police Provincial Office in Tacurong City,
15 Sultan Kudarat;
- 16 2. Police Major Mark Ronan B. Balmaceda, Deputy Force Commander of the
17 Regional Mobile Force Battalion at the National Capital Regional Police Office
18 in Taguig City; and
- 19 3. Police Staff Sergeant Llena Sol-Josefa M. Jovita, Monitoring and Evaluation
20 Police Non-Commissioned Officer of the City Police Strategy Management
21 Unit of the Cagayan de Oro City Police Office in Cagayan de Oro City

22 WHEREAS, the ten (10) awardees will each receive one million pesos and "The
23 Flame" trophy at the conferment ceremony;

24 WHEREAS, the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos was facilitated in
25 partnership with the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education,
26 Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police, PS Bank, Rotary Club of
27 Makati Metro, and Rotary Club of New Manila East;

28 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines joins the Metrobank Foundation in
29 recognizing the exceptional efforts in nation-building made by the awardees of the
30 2024 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos to promote excellence and passion
31 in community service;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the
2 Senate of the Philippines congratulates and commends the ten (10) awardees of the
3 2024 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos

Adopted,


LOREN LEGARDA
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