

**2020 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos Now OPEN**

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DepEd Region CAR  
Wangal, La Trinidad

Dear RD ECLAR,

*Mabuhay!*

Relative to our brief discussion about the Outstanding Filipinos Award during the National Assembly of Education Leaders last 24-26 September 2019, I am pleased to inform you that the **2020 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos is now OPEN.**

# GOOD NEWS!

**The ONLINE NOMINATION for the  
2020 METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS  
is NOW OPEN.**

Accomplish the form online:

**<http://bit.ly/OFAward2020>**

**on or before December 27, 2019**



MSgt. Caporasa; Maj. Dumayuga; Lt. Col. Baldozosa; Dr. Tarot; Dr. Jose; Dr. Cusiengco de la Paz; Dr. L'Hostoat; P/Col. Quiatay; P/Maj. Reyes; P/CMSgt. Agustin

The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos Award annually recognizes and honors ten (10) exemplary Filipinos consisting of four (4) teachers, three (3) soldiers, and (3) police officers. To date there are already 775 awardees across the country. Starting 2017, each of the awardees shall receive a cash prize of **One million pesos (Php 1,000,000)**, a trophy, and a gold medallion. They will also be conferred the title, Fellows in Public Service, and will have the opportunity to share their best practices nationwide.

In this connection, we would like to solicit your support by requesting that there may be chosen at least 3-5 eligible nominees (coming from both private or public schools) for EACH division under your area of responsibility. Please note also that in addition to full-time teachers, those carrying administrative positions are also qualified for nomination IF they carry a minimum of six (6) hours (or 6 units/week) teaching load within the school year they are joining in.

The basic eligibility requirements for nominees are as follows:

1. **Contributions to Service and Community** – Nominees must have at least six (6) milestone accomplishments - concrete contributions to the development of their institution (3) and their community (3) that are above and beyond the usual responsibilities of a

teacher.

2. **Years of Service** – Nominees must have been teaching for a minimum of ten (10) years and must currently be in active, full-time service. Moreover, the nominee must not be on leave for more than two (2) years immediately prior to nomination and must still have at least 3 years of remaining service before retirement.

3. **Performance Evaluation** – Nominees must also have a performance rating of at least Very Satisfactory in the last ten (10) years of his/her career.

4. **Character Record** –Nominees must be of good moral character. They must not have been adjudged guilty of any criminal, administrative, or civil case.

5. **Educational Attainment** – Nominees must have at least completed academic requirements for a Master's degree.

6. Nominees must have **valid PRC license**.

7. Nominees must be **officially nominated** by the school administrators, school heads, campus directors, OR teachers-in-charge (TICs) of schools. For DepEd Schools without

principals, the TIC can nominate. If the nominee is the TIC himself/herself, the school administrator/school head/district supervisor who is officially designated for the school shall endorse the nomination. Self-nominations shall not be accepted nor considered. **Each nominator may only nominate ONE nominee and each school may only have ONE nominee.**

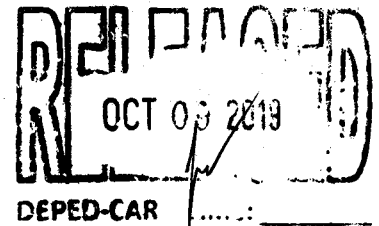
For more information, please see attached General Guidelines on the Award and the Nomination Form. You may also have your staff contact me through telephone no. (02) 898-8757; mobile no. (0919) 0628128; or e-mail at [outstandingfilipinos.mbf@gmail.com](mailto:outstandingfilipinos.mbf@gmail.com).

We look forward to your support for the success of the 2020 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos. Thank you and warm regards.

Very truly yours,

**KRISTAL TODCOR**  
Program-in-Charge  
Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos-Award for Teachers  
Excellence Awards Unit, Metrobank Foundation

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2 attachments

General Guidelines about the Award.pdf  
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OF Nomination Form.pdf  
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	Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet	
October 8, 2019		
<b>To: Schools Division Superintendents</b> All Divisions		
For information, dissemination and immediate action. Please see attached for the details, requirements and processes.		
<b>MAY B. ECLAR, Ph.D., CESO V</b> Regional Director		
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**ABOUT THE AWARD**

The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos (OF) Award is the most prestigious career-service award for Filipino exemplars in the academe, the military, and the police force. 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.

Ten (10) Filipino exemplars – 4 teachers, 3 soldiers, and 3 police officers – will be recognized for their initiatives and concrete contributions to the development of their sector and communities.

Since 1985, the Metrobank Foundation has honored total of 675 Outstanding Filipinos – 368 teachers, 160 soldiers, and 147 police officers.

**WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN?**

Nominees must...

1. be Filipino teachers, soldiers, and police officers with full-time or permanent appointment.
2. have rendered a minimum **10 years of service** with **at least "very satisfactory" rating** in the last 10 years. Moreover, the nominee must not be on leave for more than two years immediately prior to nomination and must still have at least 3 years of remaining service before retirement.
3. have exhibited good moral character and must NOT have been adjudged guilty in any civil, administrative or criminal case.

In addition,

1. Elementary, secondary, or alternative learning system mobile teachers must have full teaching load and must have completed academic requirements for a Master's Degree. Higher Education teachers, including graduate school, must have a Doctorate Degree (Ph.D., Ed. D., and D.Sc.). Higher Education teachers with a medical degree (M.D.) and the like, a law degree (J.D.) and the like are qualified to join.

The following are also eligible to join, provided they meet specific requirements:

- a. Kindergarten teachers provided that the kindergarten level is part of the integrated curriculum or part of an elementary school system; and,
- b. Those carrying administrative positions, including district alternative learning system coordinators, provided they carry a **minimum of 6 hours (or 6 units)/week teaching load** within the school year they are joining. Regional directors, division and district supervisors, school heads, campus directors and executive directors in satellite campuses, presidents, chancellors, and vice presidents of schools are **NOT** eligible to join.
2. For **SOLDIERS**, qualified AFP commissioned officers (*Captain to Colonel*) must have completed a Bachelor's Degree while AFP enlisted personnel (*Corporal to Chief Master Sergeant*) must have completed at least a High School degree.
3. For **POLICE OFFICERS**, senior commissioned officers (*Police Lieutenant Colonel to Police Colonel*), field grade commissioned officers (*Police Lieutenant to Police Major*) and non-commissioned officers (*Police Corporal to Police Executive Master Sergeant*) must have completed a Bachelor's Degree.

**WHO CAN NOMINATE?**

For **TEACHERS**: School administrators, school heads, president of colleges/universities or chancellors of autonomous campuses are the primary nominators. For satellite campuses, campus directors or executive directors may endorse but the presidents are still the official nominators. For DepEd Schools without principals, the teachers-in-charge (TIC) can nominate. If the nominee is the TIC himself/herself, the school administrator/school head/district supervisor who is officially designated for the school shall endorse the nomination.

For **SOLDIERS AND FOR POLICE OFFICERS**: Immediate Commissioned Officer superiors or heads of the soldiers and police officers are the primary nominators (except those who are junior/field grade commissioned officers).

The following may also **nominate in any or all of the three sectors** and endorse a nominee (*This is Annex A of the nomination form*) provided that the school/unit of assignment/station of the nominee 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. Non-government organizations related to the sectors
- f. Awardees of the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos (formerly SOT, TOPS, COPS)
- g. District and division supervisors
- h. Regional directors

In addition to the abovementioned nominators and upon invitation from the Award Secretariat, selected individuals and

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reputable organizations may also nominate and endorse a candidate of their choice.

**WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTING THE AWARDEES?**

**1. Values: As a Responsible Citizen**

- a. The values of patriotism, heroism and courage that the nominee lives by and how he/she exemplifies these in his/her personal and professional life
- b. The nominee's sense of common good

**2. Service: As an Exemplary Public Servant**

- a. The nominee's demonstration of the values of honesty, integrity and professionalism in both his/her personal and professional life
- b. The nominee's attitude towards his/her profession

**3. Impact on Community: As an Agent of Positive Change and Influence**

- a. The nominee's contribution to his/her community
- b. How he/she demonstrates effective leadership
- c. His/her ability to translate knowledge into action
- d. Whether he/she is a visionary

**HOW DO I JOIN THE AWARD?**

*Joining the Award is easy!*

1. Once nominated, the nominee accomplishes the nomination form. There are two ways to do this:
  - a. Accomplish the nomination form **online** at <http://bit.ly/OFAward2020>. The accomplished form will then be sent to the active e-mail address indicated in the form. Print and sign the original accomplished nomination form in 8.5 x 13 bond paper.
  - b. Manually fill-up the form. Contact the OF Secretariat (*see details below*) for a copy of the nomination form.
2. Submit the hardcopy of the **original SIGNED accomplished nomination form** with the **nominator's endorsement** personally or through courier addressed to OF-Teachers Secretariat, Metrobank Foundation, 4/F Executive Offices, Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City 1200 **on or before DECEMBER 27, 2019**.
3. Scan (and save as PDF) the accomplished nomination form and the endorsement. The PDF file will be submitted together with the rest of the supporting documents once the nominee is deemed eligible for the Award.

**WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?**

Each Outstanding Filipino shall receive a cash prize of 1 million pesos, "The Flame" trophy, and Metrobank Foundation Medallion of Excellence. Non winning finalists will receive P50, 000.00 cash incentive and a certificate of recognition.

Awardees shall also be conferred the title, "Metrobank Foundation Fellows in Public Service", sharing their advocacies and best practices through public lectures across the country.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

December 27, 2019	Deadline for submission of SIGNED Nomination Form and SIGNED Nominator's Endorsement
February 28, 2020	Deadline for submission of COMPLETE Supporting Documents for Eligible nominees
March - April 2020	Selection Phase
May-June 2020	Field Validation Phase
July 2020	Final Judging Phase
August 2020	Announcement of Awardees
September 2020	Recognition Ceremonies

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. ACCOMPLISH the online nomination form at <http://bit.ly/OFAward2020>.
2. FILL-OUT all information **COMPLETELY** and **LEGIBLY** using **CAPITAL LETTERS** (except for the e-mail address).
3. PRINT and SIGN the original accomplished nomination form in legal-sized bond paper.
4. SCAN (and save as PDF file) the accomplished and signed nomination form with the nominator's endorsement. *(The PDF file will be submitted together with the rest of your supporting documents).*
5. SUBMIT the nomination form with the nominator's endorsement personally or through courier addressed to OF Secretariat, Metrobank Foundation, 4/F Executive Offices, Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City 1200 **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 27, 2019.**

Attach here your latest 2"x 2" ID colored photo. It must be front, facial close-up, with your printed name & signature at the back of the photo.

<b>AWARD FOR TEACHERS</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade Six)	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary (Grade Seven to Grade Twelve)	<input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education/Graduate School
<b>AWARD FOR SOLDIERS</b>		
A. <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioned Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Enlisted Personnel	
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Philippine Army	<input type="checkbox"/> Philippine Navy	<input type="checkbox"/> Philippine Air Force
<b>AWARD FOR POLICE OFFICERS</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Police Senior Commissioned Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Grade Police Commissioned Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Police Non-Commissioned Officer

Full Name:						
Title	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (Kindly include degrees attained)		
Home Address:						
Residence No.		Street	Subdivision/Town/Barangay/District/			
City/Municipality		Province	Zip Code	Region		
Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy)	Age:	Place of Birth:	Religion:	Nationality:		
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Civil Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widow/Widower	<input type="checkbox"/> Legally Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Legally Annulled		Residence Phone No.: (Area Code + Tel No.)		
Name of Spouse:			No. of Children:			
Active Email Address:		Alternate Email:			Personal Mobile No.:	

PRC Lic. No. / AFP ID No. / PNP ID No.:	ID Validity:	AFP / PNP Serial No.:	TIN No.:
Current Rank/Position:	Field of Specialization:	Designation:	
Date Entered Teaching/Military/Police:	Total No. of Years in Profession: (accumulated)	Remaining Years in Service: (Before retirement)	
Name of School /Unit /Station:	School ID: (For K-12)		
Complete School / Unit / Station Mailing Address:			
No./Street		Sitio/Barangay/ District	
City/Municipality		Province	Zip Code
Office Phone No.: (Area Code + Tel. No.)		Office Fax No.: (Area Code + Tel. No.)	Office Email Address:

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Kindly write your educational attainment and begin with the most recent. Please also include on-going studies.

EDUCATION EARNED (i.e. Doctoral, Masters, Bachelors, High School)	MAJOR / SPECIALIZATION	NAME & ADDRESS OF SCHOOL	INCLUSIVE YEARS	ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

Write your performance evaluation/rating obtained for the last ten (10) years. If you were on leave during any of the years below, use the years closest to the last 10 years or if you are on schooling, please indicate your performance in the school/unit of assignment/station.

Year/School Year										
Numerical Rating										
Descriptive Equivalent (e.g. O-Outstanding; VS- Very Satisfactory)										

Have you joined the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos – (formerly SOT, TOPS, COPS) before?  YES  NO  
If Yes, in what year/s? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a Finalist of the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos (formerly SOT, TOPS, COPS) before?  YES  NO  
If Yes, in what year/s? \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper (ONE page, legal-sized bond paper (8.5"x13") with 0.6" margin on all sides, Arial font, size 12, and single spacing), please submit a description of the nominee signed by the nominator explaining why the she/he should receive the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos Award. Please describe the nominee in terms of the following and cite specific examples:

- a. character (personal qualities)
- b. competence (professional skills, expertise and track record)
- c. contribution to service and contribution to community involvement

(Please attach the nominator's endorsement to the duly accomplished nomination form upon submission.)

This is to certify that I voluntarily nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos. This nomination is a tribute to his/her track record of excellence in the teaching / military / police profession and to his/her exemplary dedication in his/her chosen field and ultimately contribute to nation building.

Signed this day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Date (mm/dd/yy) Place

Printed Name and Signature of Nominator

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Building / No. Street District/Town/Barangay

City/Municipality Province Zip Code Region

Office Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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This is to certify that I voluntarily submit myself to the rules of the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos. **I agree to accomplish the nomination form online and provide the complete supporting documents should I qualify for the next phase of the Award.** I also certify that I am physically and mentally fit to undergo the evaluation process of the search.

Further, I authorize the organizers or their designated agent/s to validate the information, records, documents that I shall submit in relation to the nomination and to use these in related activities. In this regard, I hereby exempt, discharge, release and free Metrobank, the Metrobank Foundation, Inc., their respective directors/trustees, officers, employees, members and staff, affiliates and/or subsidiaries, and the judges of the search, from any claim or liability arising from my participation in the search.

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all the information contained in this form is true and correct. I am aware that any willful misrepresentation or misdeclaration of facts or any untruthful statement or information stated herein shall be used as basis for my disqualification or the withdrawal of any award slot.

**I hereby commit that should I win the Award, I will continue to render service in the Philippines for at least three (3) years.**

Under the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (R.A. 10173) and as a nominee in the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos (OF), I allow the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI) to collect and use my personal information such as name, address, occupation, family background, contact details, etc. for administrative and documentation purposes in the course of my participation in the OF. I acknowledge that I may revoke this authorization any time by notifying MBFI in writing and all personal information collected will be stored in a secure location; retained in accordance with our retention policies; and only authorized MBFI employees will have access to them. I understand that if I think that my personal data was mishandled in terms of confidentiality or integrity, or if someone tampered with my personal data without my consent, I may contact the MBFI Data Protection Officer through telephone number (63 2) 857 0679/Fax: (63 2) 818 5656, or email at [mbfi.dataprotection@metrobank.com.ph](mailto:mbfi.dataprotection@metrobank.com.ph).

Signed this day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date(mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name and Signature of Nominee

Have you been <b>CHARGED</b> with any of the following offenses at <u>any time before you joined and/or during active in service?</u> ___ YES ___ NO; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative <input type="checkbox"/> Civil <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Case Dismissed <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	Have you been <b>CONVICTED</b> of any of the following offenses at <u>any time before you joined and/or during active in service?</u> ___ YES ___ NO; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative <input type="checkbox"/> Civil <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Case Dismissed <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
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Please list down three (3) names of references that are NOT directly related to the nominee by consanguinity or affinity.

NAME	POSITION/ ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	MOBILE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
1.				
2.				
3.				

Status of Appointment: <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent/Regular								
	Tenure: <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary/Substitute/ Contractual/Volunteer								
Main Subject Currently Handling (Write one only):	Main Grade/Year Level Currently Handling:								
Your School/Institution's Definition of Full Load (in no. of hrs./week):	Your TOTAL LOAD for the CURRENT school year (in no. of hrs./week):								
<b>Please write the BREAKDOWN of your total load for the CURRENT school year below:</b>									
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_____ Name and Signature of School Head/ Person-in-Charge of Teachers' Schedule									

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