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MEMORANDUM

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

ATTENTION:

Regional PRAISE Teacher Awardees
Division PRAISE Teacher Awardees
Other Eligible TeachersFROM: DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
Undersecretary for Curriculum and InstructionSUBJECT: ATTENDANCE TO THE NATIONAL INFORMATION CAMPAIGN
FOR TEACHERS: 2022 METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING
FILIPINOS

DATE: November 9, 2021

1. 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. As an annual search, the OF Award has recognized 685 teachers, soldiers and police officers for their initiatives and concrete contributions to the development of their sector and communities.
2. The 2022 edition of the Award was launched virtually last November 5, 2021 with partners from the DepEd, CHED, AFP and PNP attending. With this, the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos (OF) secretariat, the Department of Education (DepEd), and the Network of Outstanding Teachers and Educators (NOTED) are **conducting the first National Information Campaign for Teachers on 2 December 2021, 10 AM - 11:30 AM via Zoom.**
3. **Eligible teachers from the regions and divisions, most especially PRAISE Teacher Awardees, are REQUIRED to participate in this event.** Slots are limited so **early registration is strongly encouraged.** Click the link to register to the event. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the event. Click link below:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bzVzv9A9QhexHHusOhnWBw
4. The criteria for eligible teachers are as follows:
 - a. **Contributions to Service and Community** – Nominees must have at least **six (6) milestone accomplishments** - concrete contributions to the development of their institution and their community that are above and beyond the usual responsibilities of a teacher. These focuses on contributions to service (3) and contributions to community (3).
 - b. **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.

- c. **Performance Evaluation** – Nominees must also have a performance rating of at least Very Satisfactory in the last ten (10) years of his/her career.
- d. **Character Record** –Nominees must be of good moral character. They must not have been adjudged guilty of any criminal, administrative, or civil case.
- e. **Educational Attainment** – must have at least completed academic requirements for a Master’s Degree. The academic requirements must have been taken within the last five (5) years at the time of nomination.

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 are also eligible for nomination provided they carry a minimum of six (6) hours (or 6 units/week) teaching load for the past 10 years and within the school year they are joining.

4. See Program for the event:

Time	Activity
9:30 AM– 9:55	Registration
10:00 AM - 10:05	Preliminaries: Prayer, National Anthem and Important Reminders
10:05 AM – 10:15	Welcome Remarks
10:15 AM – 10:40	Eligibility Requirements, Criteria, Process Flow
10:40 AM – 11:00	Awardees’ Testimonials
11:00 AM – 11:25	Open Forum
11:25 AM – 11:30	Closing and Photo Opportunity

5. Requesting also for the participants’ attendance to the event to be considered as official business.

6. For more information, all concerned may contact the Program Officer-in-Charge:

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7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.