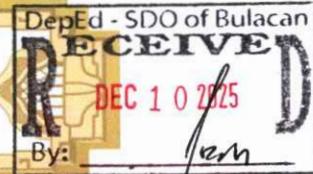




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Disyembre 9, 2025

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Mahal na Dr. Valderama:

Kayo ay binibigyang sipi ng kalakip na liham mula kay Dir. Myrvi Apostol-Fabia, CESO V, Panlalawigang Patnugot ng Kagawaran ng Interyor at Pamahalaang Lokal – Bulacan, patungkol sa *Advisory* na nilagdaan ni USec. Marlo L. Iringan, *Undersecretary for Local Government* noong Disyembre 1, 2025 at may paksang **“Call for Nominations for the 2026 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos”**.

Ipinapabatid na ang paksang parangal ay bukas sa lahat ng Pilipinong guro, sundalo at pulis, na nagtaglay ng mga sumusunod na pangkalahatang kwalipikasyon batay sa nakasaad sa kalakip na abiso. Gayundin, itinatagubilin na ang bawat *nominator* ay dapat nasa wastong edad at walang kaugnayan sa *nominee* hanggang sa *third civil degree of consanguinity (relationship by blood)* o *affinity (relationship by marriage)*. Ang bawat *nominator* rin ay maaari lamang mag-endorso ng isang *nominee* para sa programa. Ang pagsusumite ng nominasyon ay hanggang sa **ika-23 ng Enero, 2026** sa pamamagitan ng portal sa [link](https://bit.ly/2026OF-SubmitCertification). Ang kumpletong detalye at impormasyon ay maaaring ma-access sa mga sumusunod na *link*:

Description	Link
Official Website	https://www.mbfoundation.org.ph/outstanding-filipinos
Program Guidelines (Brochure)	https://bit.ly/2026-OF-Guidelines
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Para sa iba pang katanungan at paglilinaw, mangyaring makipag-ugnayan kay G. Kenny Ralph S. Fernando, *Head of the Excellence Awards Unit* ng *Metrobank Foundation* sa pamamagitan ng *email* na Kenny.fernando@mbfoundation.org.ph o outstandingfilipinos@mbfoundation.org.ph at sa numero bilang na (02) 8898-8757 o (02) 7255-1612.

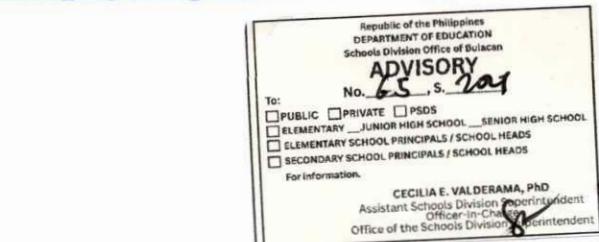
Para sa inyong kaalaman, patnubay at kaukulang aksyon.

Lubos na sumasainyo,

ANTONIA V. CONSTANTINO
Panlalawigang Tagapangasiwa

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December 05, 2025

HON. DANIEL R. FERNANDO
Governor
Province of Bulacan

THRU: **MS. ANTONIA V. CONSTANTINO**
Provincial Administrator

Dear Governor Fernando:

This refers to the Memorandum dated December 03, 2025 signed by Dir. Araceli A. San Jose, CESO III, Regional Director of DILG Central Luzon, regarding the **“Call for Nominations for the 2026 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos”**

In line with this, may we respectfully encourage the Honorable Governor to promote the program and/or nominate qualified teachers, soldiers or police officers for the *2026 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos*.

Further, nominators must be of legal age and must not be related to the nominee with the third civil degree of consanguinity or affinity. Each nominator may endorse only one (1) nominee for the program.

The complete details and information about the award can be viewed using the following links:

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Official Website	https://www.mbfoundation.org.ph/outstanding-filipinos
Program Guidelines (Brochure)	https://bit.ly/2026OF-Guidelines
Eligibility Requirements (Poster)	https://bit.ly/2026OF-Eligibility
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Submission Portal	https://bit.ly/2026OF-SubmitCertification

The deadline for submission is on **January 23, 2026**.



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Should you have any questions and concerns, the Metrobank Foundation through **Mr. Kenny Ralph S. Fernando, Head of the Excellence Awards Unit**, can be reached via email at kenny.fernando@mbfoundation.org.ph or outstandingfilipinos@mbfoundation.org.ph, or thru telephone numbers (02) 8898 8757 or (02) 7255 1612.

Thank you and warm regards.

Very truly yours,

MYRVI APOSTOL-FABIA, CESO V

Provincial Director

Encl: 1. Memorandum dated December 03, 2025 signed by Dir. Araceli A. San Jose, CESO III
2. Memorandum dated December 01, 2025 signed by Usec. Mario L. Iringan
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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL AND CITY DIRECTORS
SUBJECT : CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS
DATE : December 03, 2025

Attached, for your information and dissemination, is the Advisory dated December 01, 2025, signed by USec Marlo L. Iringan, Undersecretary for Local Government, regarding the above-mentioned activity.

In view of this, kindly encourage all Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors and Punong Barangays, in your area of jurisdiction to promote the program and/or nominate qualified teachers, soldiers or police officers for the 2026 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos. The deadline for submission is on **January 23, 2025**, thru the submission portal with link <https://bit.ly/2026OF-SubmitCertification>.

Further, nominators must be of legal age and must not be related to the nominee with the third civil degree of consanguinity of affinity. Each nominator may endorse only one (1) nominee for the program.

For more questions and concerns, interested parties may contact the Metrobank Foundation through **Mr. Kenny Ralph S. Fernando**, Head of the Excellence Awards Unit, via email at Kenny.fernando@mbfoundation.org.ph or outstandingfilipinos@mbfoundation.org.ph, or thru telephone numbers **(02) 8898 8757** or **(02) 7255 1612**.

For appropriate action.


ARACELI A. SAN JOSE, CESO III
Regional Director 

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TO : ALL PUNONG BARANGAYS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, PROVINCIAL DIRECTORS, CITY DIRECTORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS OFFICERS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS

DATE : DEC 01 2025

The Metrobank Foundation Inc. (MBFI), the corporate social responsibility arm of the Metrobank Group and one of the country's premier corporate philanthropic foundations, in partnership with the Department of Education, the Commission on Higher Education, the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Philippine National Police, the Philippine Savings Bank, the Rotary Club of Makati Metro, and the Rotary Club of New Manila East is now accepting nominations for the **2026 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos**.

The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos is recognized as the most prestigious career-service award in the Philippines, annually recognizes ten (10) Filipino exemplars—four (4) teachers, three (3) soldiers, and three (3) police officers—who embodies the ideals of patriotism, integrity, courage, and social responsibility. These are individuals who have gone over and beyond the call of duty to serve their profession and the community. Each awardee will receive a cash prize of One Million Pesos (PhP 1,000,000.00), a golden medallion, and 'The Flame' trophy. National Finalists and National Semi-Finalists will also receive cash incentives.

The award is open to all Filipino teachers, soldiers, and police officers, who meet the following general eligibility requirements:

1. **Citizenship.** Nominees must be Filipino citizens.
2. **Tenure and Nature of Service.** Nominees must have been in active service as a teacher, soldier, or police officer for at least ten (10) years, holding a full-time or permanent appointment.

3. **Performance Ratings.** Nominees must have consistently received performance ratings of at least **Very Satisfactory (or its equivalent)** over the past ten (10) years. For those who have been on official or study leave, or seconded to another post, performance ratings from the ten (10) years closest to the nomination period should be submitted.
4. **Leave and Retirement Status.** Nominees must not have been on leave for more than two (2) years immediately prior to nomination and must still have at least two (2) years of service remaining before reaching mandatory retirement.
5. **Character Record.** Nominees must have exhibited good moral character and must not have been adjudged guilty in any administrative, civil, or criminal case.

Additional sector-specific eligibility requirements can be found in the attached Program Guidelines: <https://bit.ly/2026Metrobank-Materials>.

We highly encourage the nomination of individuals who have received recognition or awards at the municipal, city, provincial, regional, national, or international levels—provided they meet the eligibility criteria.

The program follows an open-nomination process. Nominators must be of legal age and must not be related to the nominee within the third civil degree of consanguinity (relationship by blood) or affinity (relationship by marriage). **Each nominator may endorse only one (1) nominee for the program.**

The following government officials and career service employees are eligible to nominate candidates for the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos:

- Elected public officials (national and local government)
- Career officials with a rank of at least a division chief (SG 24 or its equivalent) or higher

The following links provide the complete details and information about the Award:

<i>Item and Description</i>	<i>Hyperlink</i>
<p>a. Official Website <i>The Metrobank Foundation's official website serves as the primary source of information about the program, including its background, guidelines, and updates.</i></p>	<p><u>https://www.mbfoundation.org.ph/ outstanding-filipinos/</u></p>

<p>b. Program Guidelines (Brochure) <i>Outlines key information about the program, including its description, selection criteria, eligibility requirements, and the nomination process.</i></p>	<p><i>Primary:</i> <u>https://bit.ly/2026OF-Guidelines</u></p> <p><i>Mirror:</i> <u>https://tinyurl.com/2026OF-Guidelines</u></p>
<p>c. Eligibility Requirements (Poster) <i>Presents a summarized overview of the program's eligibility requirements in a clear, tabular format for easy reference.</i></p>	<p><i>Primary:</i> <u>https://bit.ly/2026OF-Eligibility</u></p> <p><i>Mirror:</i> <u>https://tinyurl.com/2026OF-Eligibility</u></p>
<p>d. Nomination Portal <i>The official digital platform for submitting nominations for the 2026 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos</i></p>	<p><i>Primary:</i> <u>https://bit.ly/2026OF-Nominate</u></p> <p><i>Mirror:</i> <u>https://tinyurl.com/2026OF-Nominate</u></p>
<p>e. Submission Portal <i>The designated platform for submitting the completed nomination's endorsement</i></p>	<p><i>Primary:</i> <u>https://bit.ly/2026OF-SubmitCertification</u></p> <p><i>Mirror:</i> <u>https://tinyurl.com/2026OF-SubmitCertification</u></p>

The deadline for submission is on **23 January 2026**.

In view of the foregoing premises, all *punong barangays*, city/municipal mayors, provincial governors, DILG regional directors, provincial directors, city directors, city/municipal local government operations officers, and the BARMM minister of local government, and career officials holding the rank of at least a division chief (SG 24 or its equivalent), are encouraged to promote the program and/or nominate qualified teachers, soldiers, or police officers for the 2026 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos.

Furthermore, all DILG Regional Directors are directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Advisory to all LGUs within their respective jurisdictions.

For further inquiries, interested parties may contact the Metrobank Foundation through **Mr. Kenny Ralph S. Fernando**, Head of the Excellence Awards Unit, via email at kenny.fernando@mbfoundation.org.ph or outstandingfilipinos@mbfoundation.org.ph or telephone numbers (02) 8898 8757 or (02) 7255 1612.

For information and guidance of all concerned.


MARLO L. RINGAN
Undersecretary for Local Government

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