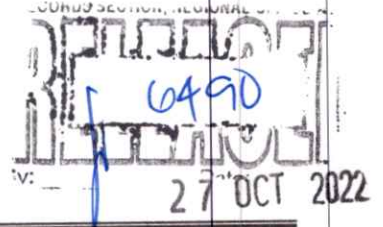




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA



*Office of the Regional Director*

**ADVISORY NO. 172 2022**  
October 27, 2022

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this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO No. 28, s. 2001 but only for the information of  
DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.  
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**CALL FOR NOMINATION FOR THE 2023 METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING  
FILIPINOS-AWARD FOR TEACHERS**

Be informed that Metrobank Foundation, Inc. is now accepting nominations for 2023  
cycle of the career-service award in recognizing Filipino exemplars.

For inquiries, you may contact [Kristal.Todcor@mbfoundation.org.ph](mailto:Kristal.Todcor@mbfoundation.org.ph) or you may call  
(02) 8898 8757 or via mobile at +63 919 062 8128.

Please see the attached Memorandum and letter for the details of the search.

For dissemination and guidance.

Encl.: as stated.  
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27 MAY 2022

DepEd MEMORANDUM

No. **049**, s. 2022

**2023 METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS-AWARD FOR TEACHERS**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
School Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos (OF) Award annually recognizes 10 Filipino exemplars—four teachers, three soldiers, and three police officers—who have gone over and beyond the call of duty to serve their profession and their community.
2. The 10 awardees shall receive a medal, a trophy, and a cash incentive of **One Million Pesos** (P1,000,000) each, net of tax. National finalists will receive **Fifty Thousand Pesos** (P50,000).
3. The Award is open to public or private school teachers in the elementary (including kindergarten level provided it is part of the integrated curriculum or part of an elementary school system) and secondary levels including alternative learning system mobile teachers.
4. To ensure that all schools divisions offices (SDOs) are well-represented in the search, all Department of Education (DepEd) schools division offices are required to submit to the OF Search Secretariat a minimum of three nominees (one elementary, one secondary and one ALS), comprised of either private or public school teachers. Each DepEd SDO shall fill out the online form through <https://bit.ly/2023DivisionEndorsements> for their official endorsements prior to the submission of the nominees' documents.
5. Though the SDOs are required to choose their nominees, each school may also submit one nominee per level—one for elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 6 and one for secondary (Grades 7-12). In cases where one school has two nominees, one endorsed by the schools division and another chosen by the school head (SH), the schools division's chosen nominee shall be submitted to the OF Secretariat.
6. The eligibility requirements for teachers are as follows:
  - a. Nominees must have been actively teaching in the Philippines for the last 10 years with **full-time** and **permanent** appointment and with **full teaching load**.
  - b. Those holding administrative positions (except school administrators, SHs, district and division supervisors, regional directors, campus directors, executive directors, presidents, vice presidents, and chancellors of schools) may join provided they are assigned a **minimum of six hours/week teaching load** for the last 10 years, including the school year they are joining in.

c. Nominees for both the elementary and secondary categories must have at least completed academic requirements for a master's degree. The academic requirements for the master's degree must have been taken within five years from the time of nomination.

d. Nominees must have attained performance ratings of at least Very Satisfactory or its equivalent for the past 10 years of teaching. For those who have been on official/study leave or on secondment, performance ratings for 10 years closest to the period of nomination should be provided.

e. Nominees must **not** have been on leave for more than two years immediately prior to nomination and must still have at least three years of remaining service before retirement.

f. Nominees must **not** be adjudged guilty in any administrative, civil, or criminal case.

g. Nominees must have valid/renewed Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) ID Card in the elementary and secondary categories.

7. All winners of teaching-related local awards in the division, regional, or national level are strongly encouraged to join, provided that the eligibility requirements are met.

8. All past regional and national finalists under the Metrobank Foundation Search for Outstanding Teachers (SOT) may still join, provided they meet the eligibility requirements of the Award.

9. Those who have been finalists two times and/or those who have been semi-finalists three times under the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos-Award for Teachers (from 2017 onwards) cannot join anymore.

10. School administrators, SHs, and campus directors are the primary nominators. For DepEd schools without principals, the Teacher-in-Charge (TIC) or Officer-in-Charge (OIC) can nominate. If the nominee is the TIC or OIC himself/herself, the schools division superintendent (SDS) shall endorse the nomination. Self-nominations shall **not** be accepted nor considered.

11. **Each nominator may nominate only one nominee.** In cases where multi-level/integrated schools have one entrant per level, each of them should have a different nominator.

12. Aside from the abovementioned nominators, the following may also nominate and endorse a nominee (check Part VI of the nomination form for the guide):

- a. Government officials/leaders,
- b. Journalists/Members of the media,
- c. Business leaders,
- d. Leaders of the church and civil society organizations,
- e. Leaders of nongovernment organizations related to education,
- f. Awardees of the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos (formerly Search for Outstanding Teachers),
- g. District/division/regional supervisors,
- h. Chiefs at the division and regional levels,
- i. Schools Division Superintendents,
- j. Regional Directors,
- k. Parents Teachers and Community Association (PTCA) Presidents, and
- l. Student Council Presidents.

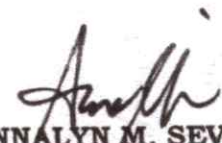
13. Below are the links to the forms and guidelines for the nominees:

| Item                                                               | Link                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a. Step-by-Step Guide on How to Join the Search                    | <a href="https://bit.ly/Steps2023OutstandingFilipinos">https://bit.ly/Steps2023OutstandingFilipinos</a> |
| b. Nomination Form for 2023 Nominees (Submit by December 30, 2022) | <a href="http://bit.ly/OFAward2023">http://bit.ly/OFAward2023</a>                                       |
| c. General Guidelines about the Award (FAQs)                       | <a href="http://bit.ly/OFAwardFAQs2023">http://bit.ly/OFAwardFAQs2023</a>                               |
| d. Affidavit of Undertaking                                        | <a href="http://bit.ly/2023AffidavitUndertaking">http://bit.ly/2023AffidavitUndertaking</a>             |
| e. Guidelines in Preparing the Supporting Documents                | <a href="http://bit.ly/OFDocs2023">http://bit.ly/OFDocs2023</a>                                         |

14. All entries submitted after the deadline, **December 30, 2022**, unless such deadline is extended, shall be considered for the next year of nomination.

15. For more information, please contact **Ms. Kristal Todcor**, Program Officer, Excellence Awards Unit, Metrobank Foundation, 10th Floor Annex, Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City through email at [MBFIOutstandingFilipinos@mbfoundation.org.ph](mailto:MBFIOutstandingFilipinos@mbfoundation.org.ph) or at telephone number (02) 8898-8757 and mobile phone number 0919-062-8128.

16. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ANNALYN M. SEVILLA**  
Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge



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Reference:

DepEd Memorandum (No. 170, s. 2019)

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**Fwd: REQUEST: Information Campaign for the 2023 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos**

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Thu, Oct 27, 2022 at 9:32 AM

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Noted with thanks.

On Wed, Oct 26, 2022 at 4:46 PM DepEd RO-IX ZamPen <region9@deped.gov.ph> wrote:  
AMBA Sir/Ma'am,  
For your information and dissemination.  
Thank you.  
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From: **Kristal Batino** <kristal.todcor@mbfoundation.org.ph>  
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**RUTH L. FUENTES**  
Regional Director  
Department of Education – Region IX  
Tiguma, PAGADIAN CITY

Dear Regional Director Fuentes,

Mabuhay!

On behalf of the Metrobank Foundation, allow me to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Department of Education's unwavering support and commitment to our thrusts and programs over the years. Our long-standing partnership has ushered programs that have become pillars and catalysts for the education sector's continuous growth and development. These include the Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge (MMC), the National Teachers' Month (NTM), and most especially the most prestigious career-service award in recognizing Filipino exemplars, the **Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos – Award for Teachers** (formerly known as the Search for Outstanding Teachers).

Relative to this, we are pleased to inform you that the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos is now **accepting nominations for the 2023 cycle**. For guidance, please refer to the attached **DepEd Memorandum 049, s.2022** entitled, "2023 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos-Award for Teachers." Highlighted in the memo is a requirement for **all DepEd Schools Divisions to submit a minimum of three (3) nominees** to the OF Secretariat. Please see below for the number of nominees (elementary & secondary) from the region since 2017:

| No. of Nominees in Region 9 from 2017-2022 |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|--------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Year                                       | 2022 | 2021 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | Total |
| No. of Nominees                            | 0    | 2    | 0    | 7    | 14   | 23    |

Should you be interested to partner with us in **conducting an onsite or virtual seminar/briefing for eligible teachers** in your region or if you have **regional events from November 2022 up to the 1<sup>st</sup> week of January 2023** where potential nominators such as the superintendents, supervisors, or school heads are the participants, **we are very much willing to present and discuss the nomination process** and other details during the said event/seminar/briefing.

For further questions, you may contact me at [Kristal.Todcor@mbfoundation.org.ph](mailto:Kristal.Todcor@mbfoundation.org.ph) or via direct line (02) 8898 8757 or via mobile at +63 919 062 8128.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email. Thank you!

All the best,

**Kristal T. Batino**

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