

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
**Senate**  
Manila City

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RESOLUTION NO. 103

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE METROBANK  
FOUNDATION'S 2008 OUTSTANDING  
TEACHERS

WHEREAS, next to our parents, the teachers have the most impact on our lives, instilling in us the values of right and wrong and making profound difference in the paths that we have chosen;

WHEREAS, one of the greatest roles of a teacher is empowering the mind of the students and persuading them to aspire more than they think they are capable of attaining;

WHEREAS, we should recognize the essential role of the teachers in educational advancement, their important contributions in the development of humanity and modern

society and their rights as members of a highly-regarded profession;

WHEREAS, amidst the difficulties our teachers are facing because of meager salaries and benefits and the deplorable condition of many of our school buildings, teaching materials and equipment, they remain reliable and dedicated in their duty of educating the youth;

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the constraints, the teachers should be honored for their honesty and dedication and for being in the noblest profession;

WHEREAS, for the last twenty-four (24) years, the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. has honored 266 outstanding teachers of the Philippines and this year's ten (10) outstanding teachers were selected by the distinguished panel of judges;

WHEREAS, this year's winners consist of four (4) teachers in the elementary, four (4) in secondary and two (2) in the higher education levels, the Roll of Honor for 2008 Metrobank Foundation's Outstanding Teachers:

MS. JESUSA M. ANTIQUIERA  
*Padre M. Gomez Elementary School*

MRS. LYNN Z. PADILLO  
*Naga Central School 1*

MRS. MAYDELYN R. ANTIOQUIA  
*President Manuel Roxas Memorial School North*

MRS. O MARIE THERESSE M. BAGAS  
*West City Central School*

MRS. ROWENA R. HIBANADA  
*Pedro E. Diaz High School*

MRS. ERMIE E. RABARA  
*Midsayap-Dilangalen National High School*

MRS. JEANETTE G. DIALS  
*Mariano Marcos State University Laboratory  
 High School – Laoag Campus*

MRS. NOEMI O. OBCENA  
*Cagayan National High School*


IRMA R. MAKALINAO, M.D.  
*University of the Philippines-Manila*

VIRGINIA C. CUEVAS, Ph.D.  
*University of the Philippines- Los Baños*


WHEREAS, the abovesited teachers are the beacons of unstinting dedication and commitment: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, as it is hereby resolved, That the Philippine Senate commends the Metrobank Foundation's 2008 Outstanding Teachers.*

Adopted,

  
 MANNY VILLAR  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 27, 2008.

  
 EMMA LIRIO-REYES  
*Secretary of the Senate*