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**THE METROBANK FOUNDATION 2000 SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHERS**

To **Regional Directors**  
**Schools Superintendents**  
**Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals**

1 The Metrobank Foundation in cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports announces the launching of the 2000 Search for Outstanding Teachers. The Search is open to both public and private school teachers from the elementary, secondary, college and vocational/technical levels. All schools in the divisions are entitled to one nominee for every educational level.

2 The Search aims to give due recognition to Filipino teachers who devote their lives to the development of the youth with exemplary competence and dedication and identify outstanding mentors who shall serve as models of excellence. Now on its 16<sup>th</sup> year, the Search has awarded a total of 176 outstanding teachers from public and private schools all over the country.

3 The Search involves a two step nomination process. As a first step, the accomplished nomination form should be submitted directly or sent by registered mail to Metrobank Foundation, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City or to any Metrobank branch not later than February 21, 2000. Nominations sent by mail should be postmarked on or before the deadline. No supporting documents are required yet. The official nomination forms and Search brochures may be obtained from any Metrobank branch as well as DECS offices in every region starting middle of November 1999.

4 A panel of distinguished educators will review the nominations and determine the candidates who shall be invited to proceed to the next phase of the Search. Selected nominees shall be submitted to any Metrobank branch or directly to the Metrobank Foundation office, on or before April 28, 2000.

5 Winners will receive P135,000.00 cash prize, P25,000.00 of which goes to the faculty development of his/her school. The awardee also receives a medal and a trophy, and the school, a plaque of recognition.

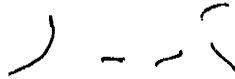
6 Request for additional forms, questions and suggestions may be addressed to Metrobank Foundation, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, tel Nos 898 8855 to 56, telefax nos 818-56-56 or e mail at [foundation@metrobank.com.ph](mailto:foundation@metrobank.com.ph)

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7 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

  
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Officer-in Charge

Reference DECS Memorandum No 435, s 1998

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