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**COMMENDATION FOR AN HONEST TEACHER**

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Last 23 May 2002, Mrs. Marilyn Bien-Bongiadi, a teacher from Harubay Elementary School, Calabanga, Camarines Sur, discovered an over deposit of more than P6 million in her ATM payroll account with the Philippine Veterans Bank.

Instead of being tempted to take advantage of this error, Mrs. Bongiadi decided to immediately take steps for its correction. On the 24<sup>th</sup> of May, she traveled to Manila to personally report the situation to the Secretary and request that the over deposited amount be recovered from her account as soon as possible.

We commend strongly Mrs. Bongiadi for her exemplary honesty and high sense of urgency on taking positive action on the matter. She is a prime example of the nobility and dignity of the country's Public School Teacher.

We invite everyone in the Department of Education to join us in congratulating Mrs. Bongiadi. Let us remember her example!

  
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*"Bawat Graduate, Bayani at Marangal"*

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