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**OFFICIAL LIST OF NATIONAL QUALIFIERS FOR THE 2026 METROBANK
FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS**

The **Metrobank Foundation** proudly unveils the Official List of National Qualifiers for the 2026 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos.

Complete information is available in the attached enclosure for guidance.

Dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

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OFFICIAL LIST OF NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

2026 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos



Official List of National Qualifiers

The Metrobank Foundation proudly unveils the **Official List of National Qualifiers** for the **2026 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos**—a significant milestone that brings us closer to recognizing exemplary public servants whose dedication uplifts communities and inspires the nation.

This year, the Foundation received a total of **275 nominations**, reflecting a robust and diverse pool of candidates. Of these, **256 nominees** were pre-qualified to advance to the screening process, in strict adherence to the established policies, guidelines, and selection procedures of the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI).

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Joint BOA Meeting held on 13 March 2026 in Makati City. Through their collective expertise and careful deliberation, only the most deserving educators, soldiers, and police officers advanced to this critical stage of the search.

A detailed breakdown of the qualifiers is provided below:

NATIONAL QUALIFIERS 2026 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos				206	
Award for Teachers		Award for Soldiers		Award for Police Officers	
Elementary Education	46	Philippine Air Force	4	Senior PCO	19
Elementary Education	53	Philippine Army	21	Junior PCO	15
Elementary Education	20	Philippine Navy	11	Police NCO	17
TOTAL	119	TOTAL	36	TOTAL	51

As National Qualifiers, they now move forward to the **Preliminary Judging Phase (Level 4 Assessment)**. From this distinguished group, the **National Semi-Finalists**, and ultimately the **National Finalists**, will be selected—bringing the Foundation closer to honoring this year’s Outstanding Filipinos whose excellence and service continue to strengthen and inspire our nation.

[Download the Official List of National Qualifiers \(Certified Copy\)](#)

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Award for Teachers

Reference **Official List of National Qualifiers**
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Program Title **Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos**
 Implementing Unit Excellence Awards Unit (EAU)
 Program Cycle 41st OF Cycle (2026)
 Phase Phase 4 (Nomination)

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that, pursuant to the established policies, guidelines, and selection procedures of the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI) governing the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos program, the Board of Assessors (BOA)—duly convened for its 1st Joint BOA Meeting (Organizational Meeting and Briefing) on 13 March 2026 in Makati City—has unanimously resolved to approve the individuals listed in the attached document as **NATIONAL QUALIFIERS** for the 2026 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos.

Presented below is the matrix of **Two Hundred Six (206)** National Qualifiers:

AWARD FOR TEACHERS		AWARD FOR SOLDIERS		AWARD FOR POLICE OFFICERS	
Elementary Education	46	Philippine Air Force	4	Senior PCO	19
Secondary Education	53	Philippine Army	21	Junior PCO	15
Higher Education	20	Philippine Navy	11	Police NCO	17
<i>Total</i>	119	<i>Total</i>	36	<i>Total</i>	51

As National Qualifiers, the aforementioned individuals shall now advance to the **Preliminary Judging Phase (Level 4 Assessment)** of the 2026 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos.

Furthermore, I hereby certify that all information contained herein, together with the accompanying attachment, is true, correct, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

This certification is issued for inclusion in the official records.

Issued this 16th day of March 2026 at Makati City, Philippines.

KENNY RALPH S FERNANDO
 Head, Excellence Awards Unit
 Metrobank Foundation, Inc.



This document is electronically accessible and may be verified through the link and QR code provided below: bit.ly/2026OF_NationalQualifiers

Award Category

Award Sub-Category

**AWARD FOR TEACHERS
Elementary Education**

#	Nominee's Complete Name	Location
1	ACEDILLO, ELOISA P	Tacloban City, Leyte
2	AGUSTIN, NOEL A	Malabon City
3	ALCANTARA, RUFELYN G	Senator Ninoy Aquino, Sultan Kudarat
4	ALIMANE, FRELYN L	Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental
5	ALPAY, CRISTINA V	Sampaloc, Quezon
6	ARANDA, CYNTHIA M	Tampilisan, Zamboanga Del Norte
7	ARCENA, GLENNA U	Tanauan, Leyte
8	ARCENAS, MARYBETH O	Esperanza, Sultan Kudarat
9	AUMENTADO, CLENZY L	Antipolo City, Rizal
10	BARTOLO, LOUIE ALDRIN L	Magalang, Pampanga
11	CAGAANAN, JOHN CLYDE A	Makilala, Cotabato
12	CATALAN, MANUEL P	Alcala, Pangasinan
13	CONEJO, EMMA M	Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya
14	CORSIGA, HURLEY B	Caloocan City
15	CUYOS, DESHERYL M	Bogo City, Cebu
16	DE LUNA, NANCY C	Mandaue City, Cebu
17	DELA MERCED, NESSA JOY P	Baliwag City, Bulacan
18	DIMAILIG, JEFFREY G	Tayabas City, Quezon
19	DIOSANA, LEONARDO M	Naga City, Cebu
20	ELEMENTO, LORNIE S	Manticao, Misamis Oriental
21	ESPELETA, LEA D	Batangas City, Batangas
22	ESPOLONG, DIARRY R	Victorias City, Negros Occidental
23	GLOR, FREDDIE B	Atimonan, Quezon