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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**T O : PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS,  
DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : 2009 METROBANK FOUNDATION SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING  
TEACHERS**

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The Metrobank Foundation, Inc., in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), is once again spearheading the 2009 Search for Outstanding Teachers.

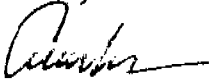
As represented, the search, which is now on its 25<sup>th</sup> year, aims to recognize teachers who manifested profound commitment to the development of the youth through exemplary competence, remarkable dedication to their work and effective educational leadership.

In this connection, all Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to extend support, as appropriate, to this worthy undertaking. A copy of the Search Guidelines is attached for reference.

For other details, inquiries may be directed to the Metrobank Foundation through tel. nos. 898-8898; 898-8855; telefax nos. 818-5656 and 750-0837; or e-mail us at [idlabitad@metrobank.com.ph](mailto:idlabitad@metrobank.com.ph), [aareyes@metrobank.com.ph](mailto:aareyes@metrobank.com.ph) or [clbugaoan@metrobank.com.ph](mailto:clbugaoan@metrobank.com.ph).

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