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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES; DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS; AND STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

SUBJECT : 2009 Search for Outstanding Public Officials and Employees

The Civil Service Commission (CSC), as the designated Honor Awards Program (HAP) Secretariat mandated in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, Executive Order Nos. 292 and 508, series of 1992, as amended by Executive Order No. 77, s. of 1993 and Republic Act No. 6713, hereby announces the commencement of the 2009 Search for Outstanding Public Officials and Employees.

Three awards categories namely: the Presidential or *Lingkod Bayan* Award, the Outstanding Public Officials and Employees Award or the *Dangal ng Bayan* Award, and the CSC *Pagasa* Award are at stake to public service exemplars in line with the Commission's advocacy of promoting a culture of excellence and of recognizing and rewarding women and men either for outstanding performance, contribution and achievements or for consistent manifestation of exemplary ethical behavior in the public service.

Nominations for the Search may now be submitted to any of the Commission's regional and provincial/field offices or to the HAP Secretariat, Public Assistance and Information Office, Constitution Hill, Diliman, Quezon City. Previous years' nominees who have not been named winners may again submit their nominations.

Additional program information, i.e. 2009 HAP Guidelines, program flyer and nominations forms may be secured at any of CSC's offices nationwide or downloaded at the CSC website www.csc.gov.ph. Inquiries may be also fielded to the HAP Secretariat at telephone numbers 931-7993, 932-0381, 932-0111; or TextCSC 0917-839-8272.

Deadline for submission of nominations is on March 31, 2009.

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Chairman

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