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

SUBJECT : <u>2018 Search for Outstanding Government Workers</u>

The Civil Service Commission announces the acceptance of nominations to the 2018 Search for Outstanding Government Workers. The conduct of the annual Search is mandated in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, Executive Order No. 292, or the 1987 Administrative Code, Executive Order No. 508, series of 1992, as amended by Executive Order No. 77, series of 1993, and Republic Act No. 6713. As provided by law, the CSC shall act as the Honor Awards Program (HAP) Secretariat, and shall conduct the annual Search for public service exemplars.

The Search covers three (3) award categories, namely: the Presidential *Lingkod Bayan* Award, the Outstanding Public Officials and Employees or *Dangal ng Bayan* Award, and the Civil Service Commission *Pagasa* Award. The conferment of the awards forms part of the Commission's advocacy in promoting excellence, recognizing and rewarding civil servants for outstanding performance, contributions, and achievements, and/or consistent manifestation of exemplary ethical behavior.

Heads of agencies, and state workers are enjoined to participate actively in promoting the prestigious Search, and in submitting nominations. The guidelines through CSC Resolution No. 1600111, and promotional materials may be downloaded at www.csc.gov.ph.

For inquiries, the HAP Secretariat may be reached through telephone numbers (02) 931-7993 and (02) 932-0381, and e-mail address: hapsecretariat@yahoo.com. Nominations should be submitted to either the CSC Regional or Field Offices not later than March 31, 2018.

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