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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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

SUBJECT : Extension of Deadline for Submission of Nominations on the 2009 Search for Outstanding Public Officials and Employees

In its continuing advocacy for the recognition of public service exemplars in the government, and to encourage more nominations of public service exemplars, the Commission announces the extension of the deadline for the submission of nominations to the **2009 Search for Outstanding Public Officials and Employees** from March 31, 2009 to April 20, 2009.

This is to afford high flyers in government to join the Search and be recognized in any of the three awards categories: the Presidential *Lingkod Bayan* Award and CSC *Pagasa* Award for outstanding work performance and the Outstanding Public Official and Employee Award or the *Dangal ng Bayan* Award for exemplary ethical behavior.

Nominations shall be accepted by the Commission until April 20, 2009 through its central, regional, provincial and field offices nationwide pursuant to the 2009 Honor Awards Program (HAP) Guidelines which were extensively disseminated earlier to all branches of the government.

The Commission continues to enjoin all government agencies to strengthen efforts to identify potential women and men who have shown outstanding work performance and/or have displayed consistent exemplary ethical behavior worthy of recognition. The Commission also encourages individuals and organizations, both in and out of government, and with extensive knowledge of the outstanding performance or ethical behavior of government officials and employees to nominate deserving public servants.

This year's Search also marks an important milestone as HAP commemorates its golden anniversary when Republic Act No. 2260 or the Civil Service Act of 1959 was enacted into law 50 years ago which institutionalized the Civil Service Honor Awards through the government-wide Employee Suggestions and Incentive Award System (ESIAS).

Nominations forms, the 2009 guidelines, flyers and additional information on the annual nationwide Search may be downloaded via the CSC website, www.csc.gov.ph. You may also coordinate with the central, regional, provincial and field offices of the Commission or contact the HAP Secretariat, Public Assistance and Information Office through telephone numbers 931-7993/932-0381; CSC Hotline 932-0111, TextCSC (0917-8398272), or through email at paio@csc.gov.ph or hap@csc.gov.ph.



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