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SUBJECT :

His Excellency, President Benigno S. Aquino's Message

During the 2012 Outstanding Public Officials and

Employees Awards Rites

His Excellency, President Benigno S. Aquino III conferred the 2012 Outstanding Public Officials and Employees award on 23 individuals and 6 group awardees last Wednesday, 19 September 2012 at the Rizal Ceremonial Hall in Malacanang.

In his speech, the President emphasized that this year's batch of outstanding government workers embody the new face of government, and to quote, "At ngayon po, narito tayo upang parangalan ang pinakamatatayog na halimbawa ng bagong mukha ng gobyerno: Silang mga nagbibigay-inspirasyon sa ating isulong ang mabuting pamamahala; silang mga indibidwal at grupong tumitindig at pinipiling gawin ang tama."

President Aquino also underscored Executive Order No. 80 which institutionalizes a Performance-Based Incentive System in government. "Ito ang susukat sa performance ng mga ahensiya at mga empleyadong nasa sangay ng ehekutibo, at siyang magiging basehan sa kanilang insentibo. Ang hangad natin dito: maengganyong magdoble-kayod pa sa trabaho, at magkaroon ng higit pang pananagutan ang mga nasa pampublikong sector."

Relative to this, ALL government offices are encouraged to play the video message of President Aquino during the flag ceremony as part of the culminating activity of the 112th anniversary of the Philippine Civil Service.

Please access www.youtube.com/user/RTVMalacanang to play said video message.

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