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## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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

SUBJECT : **2015 Presidential *Lingkod Bayan* Awardees**

The Civil Service Commission (CSC), as administrator of the Honor Awards Program, announces the recipients of the 2015 Presidential *Lingkod Bayan* Award as chosen by the 2015 Special Committee on Awards for the Presidential *Lingkod Bayan* and CSC *Pagasa*:

1. **TEODORA D. BALANGCOD**  
Professor III  
University of the Philippines Baguio  
Baguio City
2. **ALMA C. DICKSON**  
Agricultural Center Chief IV  
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources  
Quezon City
3. **ARSENIO B. ELLA**  
Scientist III  
Forest Products Research and Development Institute  
Department of Science and Technology  
College, Laguna
4. **DINA A. GENZOLA**  
Senior Agriculturist  
Office of the Provincial Agriculturist  
Provincial Government of Negros Occidental  
Bacolod City

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5. **ROBERTO C. GUARTE**  
Professor VI  
Visayas State University  
Baybay City, Leyte
6. **JULIUS A. LECCIONES**  
Executive Director III  
Philippine Children's Medical Center  
Quezon City
7. **LILIBETH B. MARTIN**  
Medical Technologist II  
Provincial Health Office  
Provincial Government of Abra  
Bangued, Abra
8. **AMER A. SABER**  
Medical Center Chief I  
Amai Pakpak Medical Center  
Datu Saber, Marawi City
9. **GILBERT C. SOSA**  
Police Senior Superintendent  
Philippine National Police – NHQ  
Quezon City
10. **CECILIA B. VIDOY**  
Special Education Teacher I  
Rabat-Rocamora Mati Central School  
SpEd Center  
Mati City, Davao Oriental
11. **JONAR I. YAGO**  
Professor IV  
Nueva Vizcaya State University  
Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya

As Presidential *Lingkod Bayan* awardees, they shall receive a gold-gilded medallion, Presidential plaque with citation and signature of the President of the Philippines, and cash reward of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P200,000.00). Further, pursuant to Section 5 of Executive Order No. 508 entitled, "Instituting the Lingkod Bayan Award as

the "Presidential Award for Outstanding Public Service" dated March 2, 1992, they are entitled to an *"an automatic promotion to the next higher position suitable to their qualifications and with commensurate salary; provided that if there is no next higher position or it is not vacant, said position shall be included in the next budget of the office, except when the creation of a new position would result in distortion in the organizational structure of the department, office or agency. Where there is no next higher position immediately available, a salary increase equivalent to the next higher position shall be given and incorporated in the basic pay. When a new position is created, that which is vacated shall be deemed abolished"*.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
**ROBERT S. MARTINEZ**  
Acting Chairman

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