



## **PNP News Release**

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### **THE OUTSTANDING POLICEMEN OF THE PHILIPPINES**

The Philippine Jaycees and the Metrobank Foundation Inc. has chosen nine police officers as winners in the nationwide search for The Outstanding Policemen of the Philippines (TOPP) 2000.

PNP Chief, Director General Panfilo M Lacson presented the awardees to the media in a news conference in Camp Crame today.

The annual TOPP search has been a project of the Philippine Jaycees over the last 33 years.

Metrobank Foundation Inc. under its chairman, George SK Ty and president Placido Mapa Jr. forged a partnership with the Philippine Jaycees and set-up a P10-million endowment fund to support the annual TOPP Awards project.

The awardees were chosen from a field of 150 nominees from across the country by the TOPP 2000 Board of Judges chaired by Supreme Court Justice Leonardo Quisumbing.

The TOPP Awards will be formally presented by President Joseph Estrada in Malacañang tomorrow.

The awardees will each receive a medal and trophy from the Philippine Jaycees, P100,000 cash from the Metrobank Foundation, and a cal. 45 pistol from Armscor.

The awardees are: Chief Inspector Ligaya Sim-Cabal, Regional Crime Laboratory, PRO-4; SPO4 Francisco Huesca, PAOCTF; SPO4 Vicente Belaro, NCRPO; SPO4 Venancio Maling, Marinduque PPO; SPO4 Ma. Cecilia Detablan, RIID, PRO-6; SPO4 Chito de Aro, Davao City Police Office; SPO3 Rudy Yusop, Talipao Police Station Sulu; SPO3 Perfecto

Codiñera, Cebu City Police Office, and SPO1 Bobby Madamba, Paniqui Police Station.

In the news conference, Lacson expressed gratitude to the sponsors of the TOPP Awards for giving due recognition to exemplary performance and notable accomplishments of PNP personnel.

During the same ceremony, the PNP Chief formally received a donation of P1-million worth of computer equipment and software from the Metrobank Foundation, Inc.

The donation consisted of 16 desktop terminals connected into a server thru a local area network (LAN).

The system will be installed in the Records Management Division of the Directorate for Personnel and Records Management.