

LIST OF AWARDEES FOR THE 2024 YEAR-END HIP AWARDS

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METRO MANILA			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PLT RODOLFO R. CALMA JR. 2. PCMS JESUS CHITO B. MANAOIS 3. PSMS. LADISLAO N. CONSTANTINO JR. 4. PSMS. MARCIAL A. MARQUEZ 	Quezon City	Four personnel of the District Tactical Motorized Unit (DTMU) personnel were on patrol duty along Edsa/Balintawak when they found a blue plastic bag at the Balintawak Market containing cash worth P30,000 with an identification card of a certain Edgar Osila. They investigated and were able to trace the person at the Balintawak market. It was learned that Osila was an errand boy used to collect money for the vegetable business of his employer identified only as Mrs. Bernardo. The rightful owner expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the cops for their diligent efforts in returning the money. Reported on 31 January 2024.	https://journalnews.com.ph/4-honest-qc-cops-praised/#gsc.tab=0 https://mb.com.ph/2024/3/19/qcpd-cops-laud-for-integrity-and-dedication-to-duty https://tribune.net.ph/2024/03/22/qcpd-director-cops-honesty-praised
5. ROSALINDA G. CELLERO	NAIA 3 Pasay City	A cleaner at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminal 3 (NAIA-3) found a pair of used socks that contained \$18,800 (approximately P1 million) at past midnight yesterday. Rosalinda Celero found the socks under a gang chair at the south wing of NAIA-3's departure area, just after the final security checkpoint. Celero brought her find to the terminal's lost and found section. Reported on June 21, 2024.	https://www.philstar.com/nation/2024/06/21/2364399/cleaner-finds-p1-million-hidden-used-socks-naia https://mb.com.ph/2024/6/20/naia-staff-finds-socks-filled-with-dollar-bills-amounting-to-p1-1-million-1
6. OLIVIA IVORY Y. OJEDA	NAIA Terminal 1 Pasay City	The Bureau of Immigration (BI) commended Olivia Ivory Ojeda who was lauded for her honesty in reporting to her superiors a bag containing P90,000 in cash she found on top of her counter last Jan. 4 while on duty and conducting formalities for passengers at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA). Reported on January 7, 2024.	https://immigration.gov.ph/bi-commends-honest-immigration-officer/ https://mb.com.ph/2024/1/7/immigration-officer-commended-for-turning-over-bag-with-p90-000-in-cash

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7. JAY A. MANANSALA Border Control and Intelligence Unit Personnel at the	Clark International Airport, Pampanga	Bureau of Immigration (BI) has commended an immigration agent who displayed “unwavering dedication and integrity” in his job when he refused the P50,000 bribe reportedly offered by an Indian national last Oct. 12. Reported on October 14, 2023.	https://mb.com.ph/2023/10/14/tansingco-commends-immigration-agent-manansala-for-refusing-p50-000-bribe
8. CHRISTOPER M. SIGUA 9. TROY PEYA K. CHUMAPOY	Mountain Province General Comprehensive High School, Bontoc, Mountain Province	Christopher Sigua, a Grade 9 student, and Troy Chumapoy, a Grade 8 student at Mountain Province General Comprehensive High School (MPGCHS), discovered the wallet during their trek near Bontoc, Mountain Province. The wallet belonged to Mrs. Shirlene Mang-usan and contained important cards along with a huge sum of money. Reported on March 12, 2024.	https://cauayan.bomboradyo.com/2-estudyante-sa-bontoc-mt-province-nagsauli-ng-napulot-nilang-malaking-halaga-pera/ https://philnews.ph/2024/03/12/2-students-honored-after-returning-wallet-containing-p50000/ https://www.igorotage.com/blog/honest-bontoc-students-returns-p50k
10. WILFREDO R. PASCUAL JR.	Laoag City	An honest tricycle driver returned a pouch bag containing PHP170,000 to its owner who lost it along the major thoroughfare of downtown Laoag. The driver was making rounds looking for passengers when he noticed a wallet on the street, prompting him to pick it and put the same into the money box of his sidecar. But when he saw what was inside the pouch bag containing two bundles of 1,000-peso bills with no identification marks, he got nervous and decided to inform the president of his tricycle driver association at the passenger terminal. Since there was no identification inside the pouch bag, he reported the incident to a radio station personnel Nora Root Tomas, who happens to be his neighbor and announced it over DZJC Aksyon Radyo. The money has been claimed after its owner aptly described the contents of the pouch bag.	Reported on July 13, 2023 https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1205554
11. WILFREDO CAMPOS	Baguio City	Campos is a resident of San Luis Village barangay, an Army reservist and one of the dedicated taxi drivers of the city. On April 21, 2024, at around 11 p.m., he found a wallet in the passenger seat of his taxi. Upon scrutinizing the wallet, he found an amount of PhP34,000 cash. Upon knowing the owner of the wallet that was left inside his taxi, Campos immediately proceeded to the address contained in the identification card without any hesitation or reservation.	Reported on 21 April 2024 https://new.baguio.gov.ph/news/honest-taxi-driver-commended-aneu https://www.manilatimes.net/2024/05/01/regions/honest-taxi-driver-commended-in-baguio/1944151

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12. RODNEY VISPERAS 13. MS. AMANI T. SARIP		A security guard and lady merchandizer were commended by officials and employees of SM City Baguio for returning to the owner the bag containing P600,000. They immediately turned over the bag on the same day.	Reported on 27 August 2022 https://m.facebook.com/psngayondigital/photos/pcb.124624073616748/124624003616755/?type=3&source=49 https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=570467811528752&id=115745103667694&set=a.124599659448905

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14. MARICOR A. TINIO	Mandaue City	A room associate at Bai Hotel Cebu for almost just five months received a Certificate of Commendation- Act of Honesty Award from MCRI Global Corporation last February 15, 2023, for returning a P100,000.00 cash which the guest left in the hotel room. Reported on March 2, 2023.	https://www.ctu.edu.ph/2023/03/a-cebutech-tuburan-alumna-receives-recognition-for-her-integrity/
15. JAMES J. PALMA		A 57-year old taxi driver from Mandurriao, Iloilo who reached out and promptly returned P200,000.00 left by his passenger. The case was intended for the hospital confinement of his sick passenger.	https://m.facebook.com/groups/HowsYourByaheBes/posts/1843021946222057/

MINDANAO

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16. JOSHUA R. BUSTAMANTE	CDO	The Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) has commended a janitor who returned a bag containing P50,000 he found in a pushcart at the Laguindingan Airport in Cagayan de Oro on Monday. His name is Joshua Bustamante, a male cleaner, spotted the bag and reported it to the airport management. CAAP information officer Karen Villanda said the bag with the money was later claimed by a female passenger, who had traveled from Manila and was returning to her province in Lanao. Reported on 8 July 2024.	https://www.manilastandard.net/news/314469137/caap-praises-honest-cdo-airport-janitor.html https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1228523
17. MELANIE R. FIGUEROA	Iligan City, Lanao Del Norte	The teacher is known as “Ma’am Melanie,” teaches Social Studies at Hinaplanon National High School in Iligan City, Lanao Del Norte. Through her innovative “Adopt-a-Student: Kaagapay sa Pangarap” project which covers student’s needs like uniforms,	Reported on August 28, 2023 https://philnews.ph/2023/08/28/lady-teacher-launches-adopt-student-project-iligan-city/

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		<p>school supplies, various school-related fees, identification cards, insurance, footwear, bags, daily lunch allowances, and more, approximately 50 to 55 students are provided support each year. The program reportedly started way back in 2011. During the pandemic, she launched a new project she considered more pressing at that time: “Laptop para sa Pangarap”. Teacher Melanie said that she started this endeavor to help deserving students who couldn't afford to buy laptops during the peak of the pandemic. On February 2024, or after almost four years, Teacher Melanie was very happy to share that the first recipient of her project "Laptop Para sa Pangarap," Dennis C. Balagbis graduated from college with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology on February 2, 2024—as a cum laude.</p>	<p>https://www.thesummitexpress.com/2024/02/first-recipient-laptop-para-sa-pangarap-graduate-cum-laude.html</p>
<p>18. DELFIN R. AÑORA JR.</p>	<p>Butuan City</p>	<p>An elderly tricycle driver from Barangay Baan Riverside, handed over last February 26 a red envelope containing ₱300,000 cash and important documents at Radio Mindanao Network DXBC 693, a local radio station in Butuan.</p> <p>Radio station manager Ramil Bangues said the owner is a resident of Barangay Obrero, and the contact number was discovered in the documents inside the envelope. The owner promptly went to the radio station, claimed the lost cash, and met Añora there. Reported on March 1, 2024.</p>	<p>https://mindanews.com/top-stories/2024/03/butuanon-tricycle-driver-earns-praises-for-returning-p300000-cash/#gsc.tab=0</p> <p>https://www.rappler.com/philippines/mindanao/butuan-honors-tricycle-driver-returned-envelope-cash-passenger/</p>
<p>19. GINA. A. EDERA Security Screening Officer/ Intelligent Agent Aide</p>	<p>Butuan City</p>	<p>Returned a valuable gold ring inadvertently left behind by a passenger at Butuan Airport on 19 April 2024 (Source:</p>	<p>https://maharlika.tv/butuan-airport-security-officer-commended-for-acts-of-integrity/)</p>
<p>20. MR. GRIFFEL VIEN O. SALAUM Security Screening Officer/ Intelligent Agent Aide</p>	<p>Butuan City</p>	<p>Returned a bag containing USD4,000.00, jewelries and other valuables left by a passenger on 15 January 2024</p>	<p>(Source: https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1890697/airport-employee-returns-lost-bag)</p>
<p>21. MR. DUNCKFRIED C. CERILLO Janitor/ Male Cleaner</p>	<p>Cagayan de Oro City CAAP</p>	<p>Returned a bag left by his passenger last 27 January 2024.</p>	<p>(Source: https://fb.watch/v7doNjBYDg/ https://rpnradio.com/davao-usa-ka-honest-taxi-driver-gihatagan-ug-pasidungog/)</p>