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**ATTENDANCE TO THE 2023 GADtimpala AWARDING CEREMONY  
AND TO THE 14TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN (MCW)**

The Commission on Filipinos Overseas will be awarded by the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) through its 2023 GADtimpala with 2 awards, namely:

- (a) **GADtimpala Silver for Outstanding Gender-Responsive Government Agency, and**
- (b) **GADtimpala Silver for Exemplary GAD Focal Point System (GADtimpala AlaGAD)**

The elevation of the Agency's Bronze Award in the previous 2018 GADtimpala to Silver Award this year is a validation of the Agency's outstanding performance in gender mainstreaming, particularly in advocating for the protection and promotion of the welfare of overseas Filipinos.


The inclusion also of the CFO GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) as one of the Silver Awardees for Exemplary GFPS in the PCW's first GADtimpala Awards System for GFPS highlights the dedication and commitment of the members of the CFO GFPS in promoting, developing, implementing, and reviewing the Commission's gender and development initiatives.

For this purpose, the following officers are hereby directed to represent the Commission during the **GADtimpala 2023 Awarding Ceremony** as part of the 14th Anniversary Celebration of the Signing of the Magna Carta of Women (MCW) on **August 14, 2023, 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm**, at the **Samsung Hall, SM Aura Premier, City of Taguig**:

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| 1. Secretary Romulo V. Arugay      | 10. Ms. Patricia Marie M. Salvador   |
| 2. Atty. Alma Royandoyan-Alli      | 11. Ms. Raquel B. Austria            |
| 3. Undersecretary Valery Joy Brion | 12. Ms. Marie Linda L. Santos        |
| 4. Director Marita D. Apattad      | 13. Ms. Shareefa A. Gadjali          |
| 5. Ms. Janet B. Ramos              | 14. Ms. Maria Christina T. Silvestre |
| 6. Mr. Rodrigo V. Garcia           | 15. Mr. Frencl Louie T. Tingga       |
| 7. Mr. Michael Apattad             | 16. Mr. Enrique Custado              |
| 8. Mr. Erwin Paul S. Cristobal     | 17. Ms. Zarah Mariz T. Tibus         |
| 9. Ms. January Danielle Sanchez    | 18. Ms. Lianne Angela Alvarez        |

Ms. Raquel B. Austria is also directed to take charge of the logistics and transportation for the delegation in her capacity as the Administrative and Finance Division's representative to the GFPS-TWG.

FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.

  
**SECRETARY ROMULO V. ARUGAY**  
Chairperson

20 July 2023

