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

SUBJECT : Search for Outstanding Volunteers 2018

The Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) announces its Call for Nominations to the Search for Outstanding Volunteers (SOV) 2018 as mandated under Republic Act No. 9418 otherwise known as "Volunteer Act of 2007".

The Search for Outstanding Volunteers (SOV) aims to highlight the exemplary performance and dedication to service of Filipino volunteers in helping people and communities and recognize the role of volunteerism in development and nation-building.

The Search has two categories –the National Outstanding Volunteer Award and the Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award. It is open to individuals and organizations currently providing volunteer assistance in the Philippines. Individuals of Filipino citizenship; Filipino or local chapters of foreign/international non-profit organizations; and Filipino or local chapters of foreign/international corporate organizations are entitled to join the SOV.

Nominations should be submitted on or before **July 15, 2018** to the Regional Search Committee which handles the area where the volunteer/volunteer service organization is based (i.e. nomination for a volunteer based in Laguna shall be forwarded to NEDA Regional IV-A which chairs the Region IV Search Committee).

Furthermore, to promote public awareness in the observance of the event, all government agencies are enjoined to extend their full support through the following activities:

- Display of SOV flyers and posters in the agency's premises including Regional and Field Offices;
- Inclusion of SOV in advocacy activities; and
- Uploading of SOV information in agency websites or Facebook Pages

For more information on how to participate and nominate in the SOV 2018, please visit the PNVSCA website at http://www.pnvzca.gov.ph/sov/sov_about.php; Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/PNVSCA/>; call telephone numbers (02) 453-4726, (02) 227-7389, and (02) 927-6847; or email at info@pnvzca.gov.ph.


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