



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**



**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

**TO :** ALL CHED REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE  
PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)

**SUBJECT :** PARTICIPATION IN THE SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS (SOV) 2023 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

**DATE :** July 3, 2023

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", this Office hereby endorses the above undertaking organized by the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) for the support and participation of all concerned.

The Search for Outstanding Volunteers is the centerpiece activity of the National Volunteer Month (NVM) which is observed every December pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 55, s. 1998. As mandated by Republic Act No. 9418, also known as the Volunteer Act of 2007, PNVSCA has embraced this strategy to play an active role in the promotion of volunteerism as a tool for development.

The SOV aims to identify and recognize outstanding Filipino volunteers and volunteer organizations for their exemplary performance and achievements in empowering communities and promoting volunteerism as a way of life, contributory to nation-building.

You may download the nomination forms and other SOV resources here: <https://bit.ly/SOVPublicFiles2023>

For further information/inquiries, you may coordinate with the PNVSCA through their email address [info@pnvsca.gov.ph](mailto:info@pnvsca.gov.ph), telefax numbers +63(02) 8247-7934 and telephone number +63(02) 8927-6847.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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