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The Graduate School of Leadership and Public Service

Metrobank Foundation Professorial Chair for Public Service and Governance

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The Metrobank Foundation Professorial Chair for Public Service and Governance is awarded to outstanding Filipino citizens who have displayed an exemplary record in public service, and who have showed commitment and dedication to the country and its people. It is awarded to servant-leaders who have become a model of ethical and effective public leadership in the country.

This year's Professorial Chair lecture will focus on elections and human rights in light of the 2010 national elections. The sad reality of Philippine elections is that it is hounded by fraud and violence, and it is in this light that the Ateneo School of Government sees the Commission on Human Rights as the premiere government agency that can strengthen the compliance to human rights in the conduct of elections.

The Metrobank Foundation Professorial Chair for Public Service and Governance is awarded to the **Honorable Leila De Lima**, chairperson of the Commission on Human Rights for her untarnished record as a renowned election lawyer and chairperson of CHR, and her dedication and commitment to public service and ethical leadership.

The Ateneo School of Government, under the leadership of Dr. Antonio G.M. La Vina, also a recipient of the Metrobank Professorial Chair for Environmental Law and Governance, is proud to have bestowed this honor to Hon. De Lima, and awaits to hear her thoughts on the means and ways to strengthen the compliance to human rights in the conduct to elections, as well as her ideas on the prospect of popularizing human rights issues during elections and ensuring that human rights become a priority of the next administration.

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