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**SEARCH FOR THE OUTSTANDING RURAL WOMEN 2010**

The Interagency Committee on Rural Women composed of government and non-government organizations will hold the Search for the Outstanding Rural Women 2010 on March 30, 2010.

The objectives of the activity are to:

- a. recognize rural women who have shown excellence in their field of endeavor; have contributed outstanding accomplishments in developing the agriculture, fishery and natural resources sectors and made significant impact in the lives of the people in the rural areas; and
- b. document success stories of the awardees who shared the significance of committing to the right of individuals to food and serve as role models of women empowerment.

The following are the qualifications of the nominees:

- a. must be involved in agriculture and fisheries, forestry and informal sector, whether engaged in paid or unpaid, regular or seasonal, on-farm and off-farm activities, food preparation, managing the household, caring for the children and other similar activities, home-based and other environmental management and natural resource-based industries;
- b. must not be a government employee or not receiving any remuneration from the government. (However, volunteers who are receiving any amount from the government are eligible to join);
- c. must not be related by affinity or consanguinity up to the first degree with any current elected official in the municipality (except in IP communities);
- d. must be a bonafide resident of the rural area where she is working/doing development work; and
- e. must be of good moral character.

The nomination materials must be received by the secretariat not later than March 30, 2010 through the post or e-mail.

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