

PUBLIC SERVICE AT ITS FINEST

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Public service is one of the most upright professions. Ideally, its aim is to serve the public without hidden agenda. To be a public servant, one must have the heart to deal with community. Public service means dealing with people from all walks of life. Public service aims to reach out to people and give them the aid that they need.

The Philippine government offers different kinds of public service. Examples of this are DSWD, DOST, PSCSO, DepEd, DOH, etc. Well, basically, if you are working in a government office, you are a public servant. This means a public servant needs to have the heart for the people.

How are we going to be dutiful public servants?

As mentioned above one must have the heart to serve the public. A public servant knows how to work in the flexible environment and knows how to be open for changes. Some public servants are not staying in one office. Some are transferred according to how the need arises. In this case, the public servant must know how to deal and adjust, according to his duty. Sometimes, it might be hard, but a public servant, at times but if he has the heart for service, he may be able to endure it.

A public servant also must also serve with all honesty and integrity. While it is undeniable and an open secret that corruption and dishonesty abounds, a true public servant will do his best to keep himself, away from fraud. It will be a difficult battle, that is for sure. It, however, takes courage and determination to remain honest and clean.

A public servant is also empathic and sympathetic to people. One who works in government sees the needs and concerns of general public, especially those who belong to lower class. He has to be kind enough to understand the plight of the ordinary individuals, to comprehend their needs and to analyze their behaviors.

To be a public servant, a pure heart and sound mind are important. It is more than a job-it's public service.

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