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Metro Controller Josie V. Nicasio, foreground, joins in the winner's circle of accounting department managers and staff, who earned the prestigious CAFR Award for the sixth straight year. From left, accounting Rene Decena, Lourdes Pecho, Allen Yeh, Juliet Glindro, Jesse Soto, Marcelo Reyes, Rosalina Semana, David Wakeling, Cynthia Jimerson, Harvey Saulter, Nhungt (Natalie) Hoang, Martha Mengistu, Perry Blake, Noemi Pronuevo, Anita Chua, Manuel Villalobos, Alex Perez, Benny Lorenzo, Corazon Uy, Tom Formoso, Silverio De Guzman, Ofelia Cabrera, Danilo Santos, Carmelene Simmons, Rene Feria, and Peter Serrano.



Photo: Gayle Anderson

## Accounting Department Lands Sixth CAFR Award

- Award gives national honors to accounting team for excellence in financial reporting.

By PERRY BLAKE

(Oct. 7, 2005) For the sixth year in a row, Metro's Finance Team has been honored with the prestigious Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

The award represents the highest recognition available for state and local governments who prepare a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR), and is awarded annually by the Government Finance Officers Association based in Chicago.

"The award involves satisfying a rigorous set of reporting requirements, and Metro's Accounting Department has done a good job of pulling together in order to get the job done, " said team leader and Metro Controller Josie Nicasio. "It's a job well done."

"Accounting department managers and staff have already begun to work enthusiastically on next year's CAFR," she said, noting the department's goal of securing award number seven.

