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To All Filipinos in Bahrain,

The Philippine Embassy is pleased to inform you that the Commission on Filipino Overseas has launched the nomination process for the 2016 Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas.

The Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations overseas is a biennial awards system that gives recognition to Filipinos and other individuals or organizations which contribute to Philippine Development initiatives, or promote the interests of overseas Filipino communities. The awards are also given to overseas Filipinos who have exceptionally distinguished themselves in their work or profession, and have thereby brought honor to the Filipino nation. A distinct category in the awards is also reserved for foreign individuals or organizations for their exceptional contribution to the Philippines and for advancing the cause of overseas Filipino communities.

The Nominees should have accomplished at least five (5) years of work or contribution in order to qualify for the following award categories:

- Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino (LINKAPIL) Award
- Banaag Award
- Kaanib ng Bayan Award
- Pamana ng Pilipino Award

Attached is the CFO Presidential Awards Primer.

The Philippine Embassy will be accepting nominations from **31 January until 03 April 2016** in order for nominations to be evaluated and endorsed before the CFO deadline of 10 May 2016. For further inquiries, please contact Ms. Maika Buencamino at telephone number 17820507 or via email to [manamape@dfa.gov.ph](mailto:manamape@dfa.gov.ph).

  
**ALFONSO A. VER**  
Ambassador



January 12, 2016

**AMBASSADOR ALFONSO A. VER**

Embassy of the Philippines - Manama  
Villa No. 939, Road No. 3220, Block 332, Mahooz  
Manama, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

Dear Ambassador Ver:

Greetings from the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO)!

We are pleased to inform you that we are now formally opening the nomination to the 2016 Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas.

As you are aware, the awards are conferred by the President of the Philippines every two years on meritorious individuals and organizations overseas to give the highest recognition to their work in the service of the Filipino community or nation, and for exceptional achievements or excellence in the pursuit of their endeavors. Please be advised that starting January 15, 2016, the CFO will be accepting endorsements from Philippine Embassies and Consulates for nominations to the Awards. For this purpose, the Post is respectfully requested to:

- Disseminate the information on the Presidential Awards among Filipino communities within its jurisdiction; and
- Establish an Awards Committee to evaluate and endorse nominations.

In this connection, we are seeking your kind assistance to help ensure that deserving individuals and organizations are given a chance to receive the award. Some potential awardees may not have had the benefit of being considered only because they have worked quietly without fanfare, or because little was done to know more about them. In view of this, we would like to suggest that the broad spectrum of community leaders in your jurisdiction be encouraged to seek out those who deserve to be considered for the award.

Based on the experience of the CFO in managing the Presidential Awards through the years since 1991, and from knowledge gained in our programs, we are aware that there is no lack of talented and worthy individuals and organizations among the growing overseas Filipino community.

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We deeply appreciate your support of the Presidential Awards program, which also serves to reassure Filipinos in the diaspora that the Philippines continues to welcome and encourage their further participation in the country's development as well as engage them in cultivating a strong and vibrant overseas Filipino community.

Please find attached for your reference and for dissemination to the Filipino communities under your jurisdiction, a copy of the Presidential Awards Primer.

For more information regarding the Presidential Awards, you may reach the Awards Secretariat at tel. nos.: (632) 552-4700 locals 761-767; fax no.: (632) 561-8160 or email address at [presidentialawards@cfo.gov.ph](mailto:presidentialawards@cfo.gov.ph).

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,



**SECRETARY IMELDA M. NICOLAS**  
Chairperson



2016  
*Presidential Awards  
for Filipino Individuals and  
Organizations Overseas*



## The Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas

**M**ore than 20 years ago, former President Corazon C. Aquino issued Proclamation No. 276 declaring December of every year as “Month of Overseas Filipinos” as a tribute for overseas Filipinos to encourage their participation in the development activities in the country. Recognizing the significant role of overseas Filipinos in national development, the Philippine government, through the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) conducted various activities to honor overseas Filipinos for their exemplary achievements and contributions. One of these activities is the CFO Awards which were conferred by President Aquino to 36 overseas Filipino individuals and organizations in 1991.

In the same year, President Aquino issued Executive Order No. 498 institutionalizing the awards, naming it the Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas. The Executive Order specifically designated the CFO and the Department of Foreign Affairs to develop an awards system for Filipino individuals and organizations overseas who have contributed significantly in promoting the well-being of our people, and supporting the country’s development efforts.

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overseas Filipinos who have exceptionally distinguished themselves in their work or profession, and have thereby brought honor to the Filipino nation. A distinct category in the awards is also reserved for foreign individuals or organizations for their exceptional contribution to the Philippines and for advancing the cause of overseas Filipino communities.

Since inception, the awards have already been bestowed upon 437 Filipino individuals and organization overseas from 49 countries and territories. President Fidel V. Ramos conferred the first and second clusters of Presidential Awards on 22 and 45 awardees in 1993 and 1996, respectively. President Joseph E. Estrada conferred the third and fourth clusters of Presidential Awards on 30 and 59 awardees in 1998 and 2000, respectively. President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo conferred the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth clusters of Presidential Awards on 34 (with one special citation), 45, 48, and 31 awardees, in 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2008, respectively. President Benigno S. Aquino III conferred the ninth, tenth and eleventh clusters of Presidential Awards on 24, 29, and 33 awardees, in 2010, 2012, and 2014, respectively.

Beyond their recognizable contribution to humanity, the awardees also reinforce faith and confidence in the Filipino nation. They have given meaning to Filipino excellence and the time-honored values of *pakikipag-kapwa*, *pagtutulungan*, and *pagkakaisa*.

# AWARDS CATEGORIES

There are four categories of awards to be conferred on Filipino individuals and organizations overseas.



## **LINGKOD SA KAPWA PILIPINO (LINKAPIL) AWARD**

This award is conferred on Filipino individuals or organizations for their exceptional or significant contribution to reconstruction, progress and development in the Philippines.



## **KAANIB NG BAYAN AWARD**

This award is conferred on foreign individuals or organizations for their exceptional or significant contribution to Philippine reconstruction, progress and development, or to advance the cause or promote the interests of overseas Filipino communities.



## **BANAAG AWARD**

This award is conferred on Filipino individuals or organizations for their significant contribution to advance the cause or promote the interests of overseas Filipino communities.



## **PAMANA NG PILIPINO AWARD**

This award is conferred on Filipinos overseas, who, in exemplifying the talent and industry of the Filipino, have brought the country honor and recognition through excellence and distinction in the pursuit of their work or profession.



# EVALUATION CRITERIA

The awards shall be open to Filipino and foreign individuals and organizations overseas. Nominees should have accomplished at least five years work or contribution in the field to which they are nominated. The awards shall be given to nominees whose past and current achievements, possess the following attributes:

## **For nominees to the Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino Award (LINKAPIL)**

- Outstanding or significant service or contribution to benefit the Filipino people or nation as a whole, or to a particular sector/region in the Philippines.
- The success or impact or effectiveness of the contribution, which could be in the form of personal/professional service, financial or material contribution, or technology that has proven to be beneficial;
- Resourcefulness and initiative in tapping various sources to support development undertakings in the Philippines;
- Social consciousness in terms of manifesting strong community spirit, or leading or actively participating in projects or other activities for the common good; and
- Dedication and commitment to pursuing activities to contribute to progress and development in the Philippines.

## **For nominees to the Banaag Award**

- Outstanding or significant service or contribution resulting in benefits to a particular sector of Filipino community overseas;
- The success or impact or effectiveness of the contribution, which could be in the form of any or a combination of personal/professional service, financial or material contribution, or technology that has proven to be beneficial;
- Dedication and commitment to pursuing activities to contribute to progress and development of a particular sector of Filipino community overseas;
- Resourcefulness and initiative in tapping various sources to support development undertakings in the interests of a particular sector of Filipino community overseas;
- Social consciousness in terms of manifesting strong community spirit, or leading or actively participating in projects or other activities for the common good; and
- Dedication and commitment to pursuing activities to contribute to the betterment of Filipino communities overseas.

## **For nominees to the Kaanib ng Bayan Award**

- Outstanding or significant service or contribution to benefit the Filipino people or nation as a whole, to a particular sector/region in the Philippines or Filipino community overseas;
- The success or impact or effectiveness of the contribution, which could be in the form of personal/professional service, financial or material contribution, or technology that has proven to be useful;
- Resourcefulness and initiative in tapping various sources to support development undertakings in the Philippines or Filipino community overseas;
- Social consciousness in terms of manifesting strong community spirit, or leading or actively participating in projects or other activities for the common good; and
- Dedication and commitment to pursuing activities to contribute to progress and development in the Philippines, or to the betterment of the sector/region in the Philippines or Filipino community overseas.

## **For nominees to the Pamana ng Pilipino Award**

- Consistent exceptional or outstanding performance in a particular profession or field of work recognized in the Philippines or overseas;
- Research, new technology, field of work, invention, innovation, or pioneering activity in a particular profession or field of work, and its impact on the advancement of scientific knowledge or literary/artistic expression in their field of work or profession;
- Resourcefulness and initiative in the pursuit of pioneering activities in a particular profession or field of work;
- Dedication and commitment to their calling, or to the advancement of scientific knowledge or contribution to literary/artistic expression in their work or profession; and
- Social consciousness in terms of manifesting strong community spirit, or leading or actively participating in projects or other activities for the common good.

## Rules on the Filing of Nominations

1. Any individual or organization, whether Filipino or foreign, based in the Philippines or overseas, may submit nominations for the awards.
2. Nominations may be submitted through the Philippine Embassy or Consulate with jurisdiction in the country/ area. Nominations submitted through the Philippine Embassy or Consulate should be addressed to the attention of the Awards Committee (to be established in each Post).
3. All nomination forms and additional sheets should be submitted in soft/hard copy. It is suggested that lengthy supporting documents such as books and reports be also submitted in USB flash drive.
4. Previous nominees who are not recipients of the award may be re-nominated under the same or another category.
5. An individual or organization may not be nominated in more than one category at any one time. The Secretariat reserves the right to change the category in which the individual or organization was initially nominated, as appropriate.
6. In cases where an individual and the organization where he/she belongs are both nominated to the same award category, primacy of the organization will be upheld.
7. Only one award can be given to any person for the same deeds or set of activities.
8. The following are disqualified from nomination: Individuals overseas who are employed by the host government or the Philippine government, if the contributions cited as basis for their nominations are specifically required to be among their official functions and duties; and former awardees, either in the same or other categories; and
9. The awards may be given posthumously.

## Requirements

1. Nominations must be made on the prescribed form (see detachable copy) and submitted together with supporting documents. All submissions must be written in, or translated into English or Filipino.
2. The Nomination Form must be completed and should accordingly include all required information, particularly a summary of the work or relevant contribution of the individual or organization being nominated.
3. The contribution of the nominee should be specifically described, whether personal or professional service, material or financial contribution, or technology, skill or know-how that has proven to be recognized or beneficial (Please indicate estimated value, if the contribution is monetary or material).
4. The submission should include qualitative and/or quantitative information to describe the outcome or impact of the nominee's contribution to the beneficiaries, community, or the nominee's own profession, or the country.
5. The duly completed Endorsement Form completed by the Post's Awards Committee. (see detachable copy)

## Deadline for Submission

All nominations submitted through mail or online must be received by the CFO on or before 31 May 2016. Non-submission of required documents may be a cause for disqualification of the nominee.

All documents shall be treated with utmost confidentiality, and shall become the property of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas.

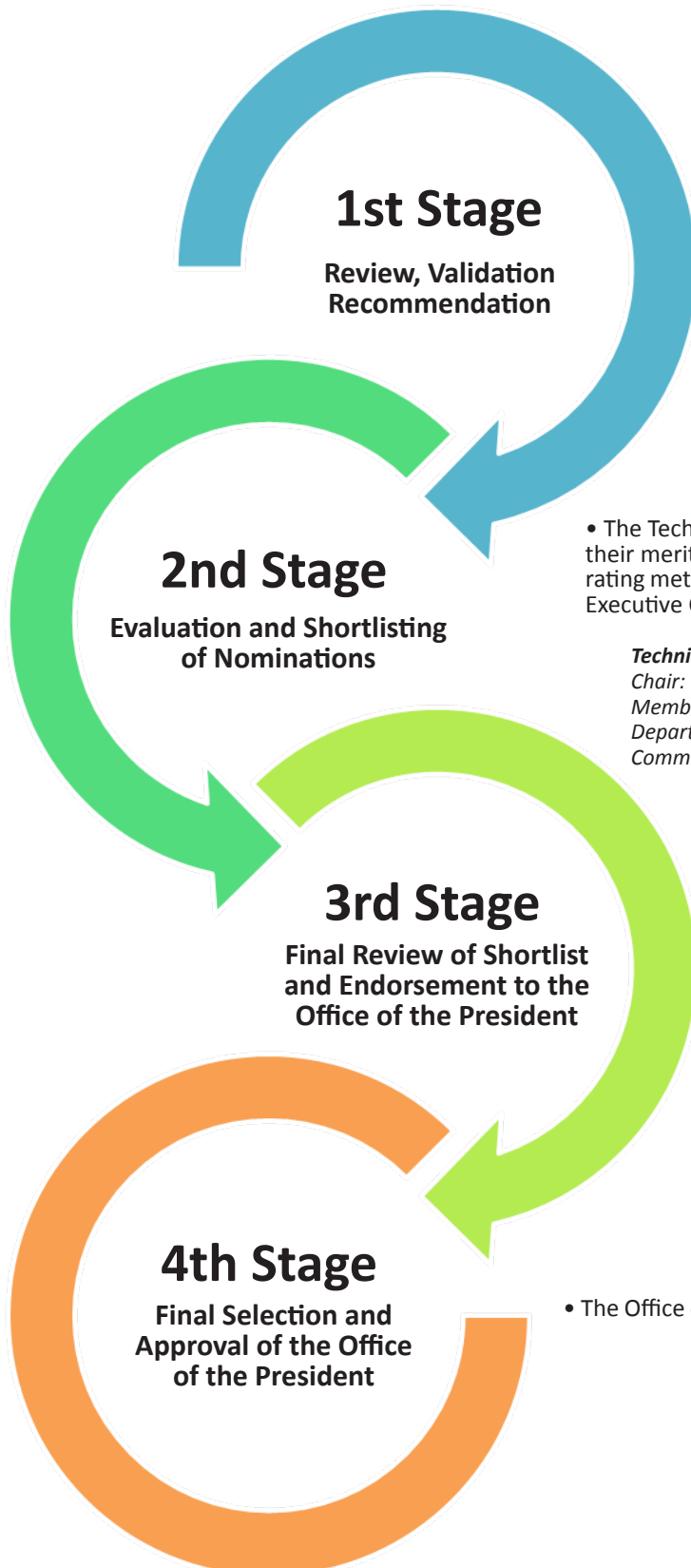
## Awarding Ceremony

The Awards Ceremonies will be held in December 2016 at the Malacañan Palace, Manila.



# SELECTION PROCESS

The awardees will be selected from among the nominations which will be evaluated through the following stages of review and evaluation:



- The Awards Committee (at Philippine Embassies and Consulates) shall review all nominations, verify compliance with the required documentation, request for additional documents (if needed) and endorse nomination documents to the Technical Committee.

**Awards Committee at Philippine Embassies and Consulates**  
*Chair: Philippine Ambassador/ Head of Post*  
*Members: Officers appointed by the Ambassador/ Head of Post; Representative(s) from the Filipino community*

- The Technical Committee shall evaluate all nominations according to their merits, and prepare a shortlist of nominees based on the agreed rating methodology. It shall endorse the shortlisted nominations to the Executive Committee.

**Technical Committee**  
*Chair: Representative, Commission on Filipinos Overseas*  
*Members: Representatives from the Department of Foreign Affairs, Department of Science and Technology, Department of Health, National Commission for Culture and the Arts, academe, and migrant organization*

- The Executive Committee shall review and evaluate the shortlisted nominees as submitted by the Technical Committee. After review and deliberation, it shall either endorse the Technical Committee's shortlisted nominees, or make its own recommendations before endorsing the same to the Office of the President.

**Executive Committee**  
*Chair: Secretary, Commission on Filipinos Overseas*  
*Vice-Chair: Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs*  
*Members: Chief of Protocol Office - Office of the President, Representatives from religious sector, private business sector, and media*

- The Office of the President approves the final list of awardees.

# GALLERY OF PRESIDENTIAL AWARDEES

## LINGKOD SA KAPWA PILIPINO AWARD

Ablaza, Sariel G.G., M.D., 2004  
Adams, Gloria Ysmael, 2006  
Aguman Kapampangan UK, 2012  
Aларcon, Teresita Calderon, 2010  
Association Lending Assistance in Exigencies  
at Home, gem e.V., 2006  
Association of Philippine Physicians in America, 2008  
Cacdac, Manuel A., M.D. (+), 2012  
Cagas, Cosme R., M.D., 2002  
Caoile, Gloria T., 1996  
Clemente, Lilia C., 1991  
Cuenco, Juliet A., 1991  
Cunanan, Leonardo B., 1991  
De Venecia, Guillermo B., M.D., 2004  
Enverga, Tobias, Jr. C., 2008  
Evangelista, Stella S., M.D., 2006  
Feed the Hungry, Inc., 1998  
FEU - Dr. Nicanor Reyes School of Medicine  
Alumni Foundation, 2006  
Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Inc., 2004  
Filipino Children's Fund (FCF), 1991  
Filipino Women's Association United Kingdom, 2008  
Foundation of the Philippine-American Medical  
Society of New Jersey, Inc., 1991  
Guerrero, Christopher M., M.D., 2012  
H.O.P.E. Foundation International, 1998  
Halo, Hugo H., 1991  
Ho, Jesus T., M.D., 1996  
Ileto, Benjamin A., M.D., 2004  
International Network of Filipinos Overseas, 2004  
Martin, Arsenio R., M.D., 2004  
Martinez, Ruth C. 2010  
Montero, Juan II M., M.D., 2000  
Nacario, Emanuel N., 1996  
Navarra, Victoria C., M.D., 2000  
Nihei, Marie Bernabe, 2004  
North Central Virginia Association of  
Philippine Physicians, 2010  
Philippine American Association of Connecticut, 2010  
Philippine American Foundation, 1996  
Philippine Children's Charity Fund, 1996  
Philippine Cultural Organization in Saarland,  
e.V., 1992-1993  
Philippine Economic and Cultural Endowment  
(PEACE), 1996

Philippine German Community Oberberg e.V., 2010  
Philippine-Australian Sports Club, Inc., 1991  
Science and Technology Advisory Council  
-San Francisco, 1996  
Serenata, 2014  
Society of Philippine Surgeons in America, 2006  
Stichting Kapatiran, 2008  
Tan, Elton See, 2000  
Tesalona, Alfredo T., 2004  
Torio, Isabelo S., M.D., 1996  
Tria, Honesto R., 2006  
University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society  
in America, 2004  
Vijungco, Jose G., M.D., 1996  
Visayas-Mindanao Cultural Association e.V., 2004  
World Bank / IFC-IMF Filipino Association, 1992-1993

## KAABAY NG BAYAN AWARD (Discontinued)

Aloha Medical Mission, 1996  
Balikatan sa Kaunlaran – Hong Kong Council, 2000  
Council of Filipino Associations in Belgium, 1991  
Filipino Community in Greece, 1991  
Filipino Community in Thailand, 1998  
Filipino Community in the Commonwealth of  
Northern Mariana Islands, 2000  
Filipino Community of Guam, 1991  
Filipino Community of Guam, 2000  
Filipino-American Community of Colorado, 2000  
Foundation for Aid to the Philippines, Inc.  
(FAPI), 1992-1993  
Pagkakaisa ng Samahang Pilipino/Confederation  
of Filipino Overseas Organization, 1992-1993  
Philippine Emergency Relief, 1991  
The Filipino Community of Thailand, 1991  
Volunteer Business Counselors (VBC) of Doha, 1996

## KAANIB NG BAYAN AWARD

“Salamat Po Kai”, 1992-1993  
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee  
(AJJDC), 2014  
Anesvad Foundation, 2000  
Asato, Wako, 2014  
Association Alouette, 1998  
Association Philippines International of Geneva, 1996  
Books for the Barrios, 1992-1993

California Technological Care, Inc., 2006  
Caritas Lebanon Migrants Center, 2010  
Catholic Medical Mission Board, 2008  
Children's Chance CT, 2008  
Consuelo Zobel Alger Foundation, 1996  
Continental Air Micronesia, 1991  
CORA - Filipino American Task Force/Advisory Board, 2006  
Haba, Gonen, M.D., 2012  
Hanazaki, Misao, 2006  
Heetens Helpgood Center Philippines, 2008  
Humana Child Aid Society, 2014  
International Medical Help for Children (A.M.I.E.), 2002  
Jules and Paul-Émile Léger Foundation, 2000  
Lam, Phoebe Bik Che, 2010  
Lam, Sunny Kai Chor, 2010  
Ligier, Laurence C., 2008  
Löehlein, Christian, M.D., 2012  
Ma'Ma Children's Center of Norway, 2006  
Martens, Robert Sommer, Ph.D., 2006  
Operation Rainbow Australia Limited, 2006  
Operation Smile International, 2000  
Pag-Asa Group, 1992-1993  
Philippine Development Assistance Programme, 1998  
Salpeter, Simha, 2010  
Segaert, Dominiek, 2014  
Social Welfare Corporation Raphael Clinic, 2006  
Tsakos Shipping and Trading, S.A., 1996  
World Opportunities International, 1991

#### **BANAAG AWARD**

Abagat, Emely D. Ph.D., 2010  
Acebuche, Nestor A., 2000  
Acosta, Rodrigo C., 1998  
Al Zedjali, H.E. Essa Mohammed, 1996  
Aloha Medical Mission, 1991  
Alpay, Carlito E., 2012  
Andes, Phoebe Cabotaje, 2000  
Angelical, Lilia, 2000  
Aranilla, Leticia R., 1998  
Argel, Maria Imelda L., 2012  
Association of Caviteños in Canada, 1991  
Astillero, Mohamed Ali Carlito, M.D., 1996  
Asuncion, Alexander E., 2008  
Avenidaño, Tomas P., 2012  
Babaylan-Switzerland, 2002  
Bagong Kulturang Pinoy, Inc., 2006  
Balik Bohol Medical Mission, 1996  
Baron, Zayda O., 1991  
Barranger, Luzviminda B., 1991  
Bautista, Antonio C., 1998  
Bayoumi, Mohammad Ahmad, 2000  
Beatty, Estrella C., 2002  
Benzon, Norma R., 2002  
Berberabe, Patricia A., 2008

Berdos, Imelda Vollenweider, 2004  
Binavince, Emilio S., 1991  
Buchholdt, Thelma Garcia, 2006  
Buhain, Wilfrido J., M.D., 2004  
Bulos, Alice P., 2000  
Carandang, Angeles R., 2008  
Casambre, Sr. Mary Aida C., 2008  
Casamina, Roland C., 2004  
Castaños, Rafael S., 2012  
Centre for Filipinos, 2004  
Centre for Philippine Concerns-Australia, 2002  
Cheng, Dr. Sian Chun, 1998  
Compas, Lolita B., 2002  
Computer Society of Filipinos International, 2010  
Concepcion, Zenaida S., M.D., 2002  
Congress of Visayan Organizations, 2010  
Coniega, Roger, 1991  
Covarrubias, Grace Fe N. (Posthumous), 1992-1993  
Cueto, Alex M., M.D., 2000  
Cuizon, Virgilio G., 2004  
Cunanan, Aguedo Q., 2000  
Cunina Organization, 2000  
Daegu Filipino Community Council, 2014  
Dasodas, Catherine D., 1998  
De Guzman, Remigio L., 1991  
De Guzman-Formoso, Ruby L., M.D., 2002  
De Villa, Guillermo Jr., 1991  
Dechavez, William D., 2002  
Del Rosario, Sonia S., 2002  
Dela Paz, James Alla, 2000  
Derpo, Esperanza R., 2008  
Docoy, Fr. Eugene Jr., 1998  
Evangelista, Jose L., 1992-1993  
Farmer, Lolita L., Ll. B., OAM, 2006  
Favor, Danilo M., 2014  
Federation of Filipino Communities in Israel, 2010  
Fiesta Filipina Dance Troupe of Canada, 2004  
Filipiñiana Europa V.Z.W., 2012  
Filipino American Human Services, Inc., 1996  
Filipino American Medical, Inc., 2006  
Filipino Association in Brunei, 2002  
Filipino Association of Singapore, 2006  
Filipino Club of Bahrain, 1991  
Filipino Coalition for Solidarity, Inc., 2000  
Filipino Communities Council of Australia, Inc., 2002  
Filipino Community Center, Inc., 2002  
Filipino Community of Seattle, Inc., 2012  
Filipino Cultural Club, 2004  
Filipino Digerati Association, 2012  
Filipino Korean Spouses Association, 2008  
Filipino Ladies Association of Guam, 1992-1993  
Filipino-American Council of Chicago, 1991  
Florentino, Sr. Magdalena S., FMM (+), 2000  
Fojas, Marcos R., M.D., 2002  
Gange, George G., 2010

Garcia, Lamberto S., 2008  
 Ginete, Alex Jose R., 2000  
 Go, Engr. Roman Ting, 2006  
 Go, Mildred Aires, 2000  
 Gödicke, Charlotte, 2004  
 Halasz, Fr. Luis, SVD, 2000  
 Helbig, Aurea G., 1992-1993  
 Hernandez, Carmencita R., 1992-1993  
 Ho, Eleanor B., 2008  
 Home-Reach Foundation, Inc., 2004  
 Hongkong Bayanihan Trust, 1998  
 Hyehwadong Filipino Catholic Community, 2004  
 Ick, Claire R., 2000  
 Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers  
 –Central Region Chapter Saudi Arabia, 2014  
 Iskwelahang Pilipino, Inc., 2006  
 Juanta, Reynaldo Dante, 1991  
 Juele, Lilia R., 1996  
 Kabayan Center Philippines, 1991  
 Kalayaan, 2002  
 Kanagawa Women’s Space Ms. La, 2000  
 Kasimieh, Marilyn Wafa R., 2010  
 Kawayan Philippine Language and Cultural School, 1998  
 Kinderhilfe Philippinen, 2004  
 Kinderhilfe Philippinen, E.V., 2000  
 Kinding Sindaw, 2010  
 Lädeli, Theresa, 2000  
 Lahing Kayumanggi, 2006  
 Lammawin, Francis L., 2000  
 Lew, Bridget, 2002  
 Libron, Rosa Angelica C., 2014  
 Littaua, Ferdinand Z., 1991  
 Lubang-Looc International (LLI), 1991  
 Lubang-Looc International, 2000  
 Magdalena, Joseph I., 2008  
 Maharlika-Switzerland, 2002  
 Manglona, Benjamin T., 2002  
 Manuel, Vladimir James M., 2006  
 March, Marina Roma, M.D., 2000  
 Markham Federation of Filipino Canadians, 2006  
 Mataac, Celso Jr. T., 1998  
 McGuinness, Amor Ilao, 2004  
 Mendachic Club of Chicago, 1991  
 Mercado, Augusto, 2014  
 Micabalo, Luzviminda S., 2012  
 Migrant Heritage Commission, 2014  
 Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Concepcion,  
 1992-1993  
 Miyake, Chiyo, 1998  
 Muzones, Santiago Jr., L., 2008  
 National Organization of Professional Teachers  
 –Hong Kong, 2002  
 Natividad, Alicia, Ll.B., 2004  
 Natividad, Cornelio Ruiz, 2000  
 Natividad, Evelyn D.A., Ph.D., 2004  
 Navarra, Eduardo J., 2006  
 Navarro, Victoria, 2014  
 Nayan, Teofilo, 1992-1991  
 Nemivant, Emma Balquiedra, 2004  
 Noblejas, Dr. Antonio N., 2008  
 Nora, Rena M., 1991  
 Olalia, Sr. Lucia C., 2010  
 Overs, Lilian Y., 2008  
 Pama, Ricardo P., 1991  
 Panday Tinig Choral Ensemble, 2004  
 Paragas, Rodolfo DL., 2000  
 Paterno, Ramon A. P., 1992-1993  
 Penang Support Group for Migrant Filipinos, 1996  
 Perez, Alfonso Jr., S., 2012  
 Philippine American Group of Educators and  
 Surgeons, 2006  
 Philippine Association of Metropolitan Washington  
 Engineers, 2002  
 Philippine Australian Sports and Culture, Inc., 2004  
 Philippine Community Council of New South Wales, 2008  
 Philippine Cultural Foundation of Hawaii, 2004  
 Philippine Cultural Foundation, Inc., 2006  
 Philippine Heritage Band, 1998  
 Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
 –Riyadh Chapter, 1996  
 Philippine Nurses Association of America, 2008  
 Philippine School Bahrain, 2000  
 Philipsen, Adelina R., 2008  
 Pilapil, Virgilio D.R., M.D., 2004  
 Quema, Eric Michael B., 2012  
 Quiblado, Conrada P., 1998  
 Quinto, Edgardo R., 2006  
 Racinez, Sr. Olivia, WCW, 2000  
 Ramos, Angel T., 1996  
 Ravindranathan, N., M.D., 2002  
 Reed, Loline Luahati, 2006  
 Rizal-Blumentritt Society, 1996  
 Ruivivar, Marina G., 1991  
 Sabio, Fr. Raymond T., 1998  
 Salazar, Lourdes A., 2004  
 Sales, Justina L., 2006  
 Santiago, Jovenal R., 1991  
 Santos, Robert N., 2012  
 Sasaki, Anita A., 2014  
 Search to Involve Pilipino Americans, 2004  
 Seguritan, Reuben S., 1992-1993  
 Sirmata (Vision) 2004, 2000  
 Steiner, Mona Lisa L., 1996  
 Stichting Bayanihan, 2012  
 Tahanan (Diocesan Center for Filipino Migrants),  
 1992-1993  
 Talangbayan, Francis V., M.D., 2002  
 Tendencia, Benita B, 1998  
 Tenorio, Pedro P., 2000  
 Tigno, Rosario B., M.D., 2006

Tomelden, Benjamin Jr. S., 2002  
Tordjman, Paul Semo, 2000  
Tsai, Ma. Luzviminda C., 2012  
Tuluyang Pinoy (Philippine Centre Zurich), 2006  
United Filipino Council of Hawaii, 2008  
Uy, Emelio Y., 1996  
Vargas, Orlando R., 2000  
Verstraeten, Jean Paul, 2004  
Veterans Equity Center, 2006  
Victorian Community in Belgium, 2000  
Ybo, Evangelina V., 2010  
Zamora, Prospero C., 1996

#### **PAMANA NG PILIPINO AWARD**

Abad, Pacita (+), 2000  
Abella, Manolo I., 2002  
Abinsay, Felipe Jr. P., 2004  
Acosta, Adolovni P., 2006  
Aguirre, Bayani S., 2000  
Al Mahdi, Mary Jane Alvero, 2012  
Alcantara, Anacleto R., 1996  
Alih Salih, Sharifa Zeannat, 1998  
Amaya, Dr. Delia B. Rodriguez, 2012  
Antonio, Camilo C., 2000  
Aquino, Belinda A., Ph.D., 2002  
Aranda, Jacob V., M.D., 1996  
Ardiente, Editha M., 2006  
Armit, Amelita Aranas, 2000  
Asera, Larry L., 2006  
Asmundson, Mayor Ruth U., Ph.D., 2006  
Asperilla, Marianito O., 2014  
Baisas, Armando V., 2006  
Balcos, Ophelia G., 1998  
Banatao, Diosdado P., 1992-1993  
Bebars, Evelyn Panganiban, M.D., 1996  
Bernal, Samuel D., M.D., 2012  
Bernardo, Rodolfo S., Ed. S., 2004  
Besa, Amelita C. and Dorotan, Romeo G., 2008  
Bobis, Dr. Merlinda, 1998  
Buhay, Wilfredo R., 2004  
Cadawas, Eliodoro C., 2004  
Camara, Jorge G., M.D., 2000  
Caña, Lilac L., 2010  
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**I. INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE (Please attach good 12 cm x 9 cm photograph)**

Name: Mr. /Ms. _____			
Surname	First Name	Middle Name	
Home Address: _____			
Street	Town/City /County	Country	
Home Tel:	Office Tel:	Cell No.:	Email:
Date of Birth:	Civil Status:	Sex:	
Place of Birth(Town/City/Country):			Citizenship:

**II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please use additional sheets as necessary)**

Course / Degree / Program	School / College / University	Year	Academic Honors / Awards

**III. SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL / WORK HISTORY (Please use additional sheets as necessary)**

Designation/ Position	Office/ Company/ Organization	Brief Description of Functions and Responsibilities	Years of Service

**IV. SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OR CONTRIBUTIONS (Please arrange chronologically and attach supporting documents. Use additional sheets as necessary)**

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<b>V. AWARDS / CITATIONS / HONORS (Please arrange chronologically and enclose copies of citations or supporting documents. Use additional sheets as necessary)</b>			
Awards / Honors / Citations	Conferred by	When Conferred	
<b>VI. TESTIMONIALS (Please list below, and attach written testimonials from at least three (3) competent persons or beneficiaries. Additional references may be included. Use additional sheets as necessary)</b>			
Witness or Beneficiary	Profession / Designation	Address	Tel/Fax No./ Email
<b>VII. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION (Please include information other than those mentioned above which may support the nomination, such as research papers, publications, feature/news articles, other professional/personal affiliations or additional photographs. Use additional sheets as necessary)</b>			
<b>VIII. NOMINATING PARTY</b>			
Name: Mr. /Ms. _____			
Surname		First Name	Middle Name
Address: _____			
Street		Town/City /County	Country
Home Tel:	Office Tel:	Cell No.:	Email:
Signature: _____			
<b>IX. ENDORSING PARTY</b>			
Philippine Embassy / Consulate:			
Name and Designation of Authorized Person:			



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<b>Attachments / Documents:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Organization Logo and 12.75 cm x 17.5 cm group photograph <input type="checkbox"/> Constitution and By-laws <input type="checkbox"/> Summary of Accomplishments and Contributions				
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificates of Merit / Citations <input type="checkbox"/> Testimonials / Other References <input type="checkbox"/> Other Information/Photos <input type="checkbox"/> Endorsement Form				
<b>I. INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE (Please attach organization logo and 12.75 cm x 17.5 cm group photograph)</b>				
Name of Organization :				
Office Address:				
_____	_____	_____		
Street	City/Town/County	Country		
Tel. No:	Fax No.:	Email:		
Head of organization :		Position:		
Contact person :				
Address of contact person :				
Home Tel:	Office Tel:	Cell No.:	Email:	
<b>II. PROFILE OF NOMINEE (Please attach copy of constitution and by-laws/basic agreement and use additional sheets as necessary)</b>				
Type of Organization:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Federation
When and Where Established				
Mission/ Objectives of the Organization				
Officers of the Organization				
<b>III. SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NOMINEE (Please arrange chronologically and enclose copies of certifications, annual reports and other supporting documents. Use additional sheets as necessary.)</b>				

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Surname                      First Name                      Middle Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street                      Town/City / County                      Country

Home Tel:                      Office Tel:                      Cell No.:                      Email:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Endorsement Form\***

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Category nominated for: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ENDORSEMENT**

The Awards Committee hereby certifies that it has exercised due diligence in reviewing this nomination and states that: (please check boxes)

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- The nominee is a resident or registered / active organization in the country / state / territory under the jurisdiction of this Embassy / Consulate.
- The nomination is accompanied by documentary evidence or written testimonial in connection with the nominee's activities within this jurisdiction or in other jurisdictions.

On the basis of the above, the Awards Committee hereby submits this endorsement to the Commission on Filipinos Overseas for evaluation of this nomination.

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Awards Committee Chairman  
  
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Position

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Signature  
  
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Date Submitted

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