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To All Filipinos in Bahrain,

The Philippine Embassy wishes to inform the Filipinos in Bahrain that the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) will start accepting nominations to the 2018 Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas. Nominations from Bahrain shall be evaluated and endorsed by the Philippine Embassy beginning 15 January 2018.

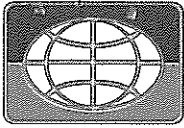
Attached are copies of the Presidential Awards Primer and press release announcing the opening of nominations.

For questions and more information about the awards, you may contact the Presidential Awards Secretariat at telephone numbers (+632) 552-4700 locals 761 to 767; fax number (+632) 561-8160; e-mail addresses: presidentialawards@cfo.gov.ph and presidentialawards2018@gmail.com. You may also visit the Presidential Awards website at www.presidentialawards.cfo.gov.ph and its official Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/gawadpangulo/>.

Thank you.

ALFONSO A. VER
Ambassador

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Office of the President of the Philippines

COMMISSION ON FILIPINOS OVERSEAS*"Responding to the Challenges of Migration and Development"*

29 December 2017

HON. ALAN PETER SCHRAM CAYETANOSecretary
Department of Foreign Affairs
2330 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City

Dear Secretary Cayetano:

Greetings from the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO)!

We are pleased to inform you that we are now formally opening the nomination to the **2018 Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas**.

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, 2018, the CFO will be accepting endorsements from Philippine Embassies and Consulates for nominations to the Awards.

For this purpose, we would like to respectfully request the Department's assistance by informing all Philippine Embassies and Consulates about the opening of nomination and advising the Posts to:

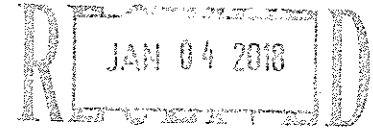
- Disseminate the information on the Presidential Awards among Filipino communities within its jurisdiction; and
- Establish an Awards Committee to evaluate and endorse nominations.

In this connection, we are seeking all Posts' continuing assistance to ensure that deserving individuals and organizations are given a chance to receive the award. In view of this, we would like to suggest that the broad spectrum of community leaders in their jurisdiction be encouraged to seek out those who deserve to be considered for the award.

We deeply appreciate your and the Department's support of the Presidential Awards program, which also serves to reassure overseas Filipinos that the Philippine Government 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.

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Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,



MARIA REGINA ANGELA GALIAS
Interim Officer-in-Charge

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*The Year 2018
Presidential Awards
for Filipino Individuals and
Organizations Overseas*



The Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas

More 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.

The Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas is a biennial awards system that give 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.

Since inception, the awards have been bestowed upon 460 Filipino individuals and organization overseas from 51 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. President Rodrigo Roa Duterte conferred the twelfth cluster of Presidential Awards on 23 awardees in 2016.

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.




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.




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.



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 should be submitted through the Philippine Embassy or Consulate with jurisdiction in the country/area and 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 both 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.
9. Misrepresentation or falsification of information stated in the nomination form or in any of the supporting documents submitted will result in automatic disqualification.
10. Nominations received beyond the deadline for submission shall not be considered. Submission of incomplete documents/ information may be a cause for disqualification of the nominee.
11. 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 include all required information, particularly a summary of the work or relevant contribution of the individual or organization being nominated. Supporting documents must be attached.
3. The contribution of the nominee must 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 must include qualitative and/or quantitative information to describe the outcome or impact of the nominee's contribution to the beneficiaries, community, or the country, or the nominee's own profession.
5. The duly completed Endorsement Form completed by the Post's Awards Committee. (see detachable copy)

Deadline for Submission

All nominations should be coursed through the Philippine Embassy/ Consulate first for review and endorsement. Afterwards, it must be submitted through mail not later than 31 May 2018 to the:

Presidential Awards Secretariat
COMMISSION ON FILIPINOS OVERSEAS
Citigold Center, 1345 Pres. Quirino Avenue corner
South Superhighway, Paco, 1007 Manila, Philippines
Tel. Nos.: (632) 552-4700 locals 760 to 767
Fax No.: (632) 561-8291
E-mail: presidentialawards@cfo.gov.ph;
presidentialawards2018@gmail.com

All documents shall be treated with utmost confidentiality, and shall become the property of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas. All nomination documents/materials received will not be returned.

Awarding Ceremony

The Awards Ceremonies will be held in December 2018 at the Malacañan Palace, Manila.

SELECTION PROCESS

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

1st Stage

Review, Validation, and Recommendation

- 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, and Representative(s) from the Filipino community*

2nd Stage

Evaluation and Shortlisting of Nominations

- 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 Labor and Employment, Department of Science and Technology, Department of Health, National Commission for Culture and the Arts, academe, and migrant organization*

3rd Stage

Final Review of Shortlist and Endorsement to the Office of the President

- 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*

4th Stage

Final Selection and Approval of the Office of the President

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

GALLERY OF PRESIDENTIAL AWARDEES

LINGKOD SA KAPWA PILIPINO AWARD

Ablaza, Saniel G.G., M.D., 2004
Adams, Gloria Ysmael, 2006
Aguman Kapampangan UK, 2012
Alarcon, Teresita Calderon, 2010
Aragones, Edgar E., 2016
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
Pagyamanin Likas Musika, 2016
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
Reunion e.V. Cloppenburg, 2016
Science and Technology Advisory Council
-San Francisco, 1996
Serenata, 2014
Society of Philippine Surgeons in America, 2006
Stichting Kapatiran, 2008
Sulse, Marina R., 2016
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

KAAKABAY 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

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
 Johannesen, Erlend E., 2016
 Jules and Paul-Émile Léger Foundation, 2000
 Korth, Sabine, 2016
 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
 Salamat po Kai, 1992-1993
 Salpeter, Simha, 2010
 Segaert, Dominiek, 2014
 Sheikh, Fahdel, 2016
 Social Welfare Corporation Raphael Clinic, 2006
 Tsakos Shipping and Trading, S.A., 1996
 Tzu Chi Foundation, 2016
 World Opportunities International, 1991
 Weiss, Sabine Katharina, 2016

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
 Avendaño, 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
 Chin, Marilou, 2016
 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
 Escurel, Fidel M., 2016
 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
 Filipiniana 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
 Kapit-bahayan Co-operative, Ltd., 2016
 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
 Littau, 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
 Maristela, Rodrigo B., 2016
 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 Conception,
 1992-1993
 Miyake, Chiyo, 1998
 Muzones, Santiago Jr., L., 2008
 National Organization of Professional Teachers
 -Hong Kong, 2002
 Natividad, Alicia, L.I.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 Nurses Association of Metropolitan D.C., 2016
 Philippine School Bahrain, 2000
 Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers - Central
 Region, Saudi Arabia, 2016
 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 Lualhati, 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
Araral Jr., Eduardo K., 2016
Ardiente, Editha M., 2006
Armit, Amelita Aranas, 2000
Asera, Larry L., 2006
Asmundson, Mayor Ruth U., Ph.D., 2006
Asperilla, Marianito O., 2014
Asuncion, Manuel G., 2016
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

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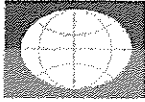
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I. INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE <i>Please attach good 12 cm x 9 cm photograph</i>			
Name: Mr. /Ms. _____ Surname First Name Middle Name			
Home Address: _____ Street City/Town/County Country			
Home Tel. No.:		Office Tel.:	
Mobile No.:		E-mail:	
Date of Birth:	Civil Status:		Sex:
Country of Birth:	Citizenship/s (please indicate if dual):		
Place of Birth (Town/City/Province):			
II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND <i>Please arrange chronologically (starting with the latest) and attach supporting documents. Use additional sheets as necessary.</i>			
Course / Degree / Program	School / College / University	Year	Academic Honors / Awards
III. SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL / WORK HISTORY <i>Please arrange chronologically (starting with the latest) and attach supporting documents. Use additional sheets as necessary.</i>			
Designation / Position	Office/ Company / Organization	Brief Description of Functions and Responsibilities	Years of Service



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Awards / Honors /Citations	Conferred by	When Conferred

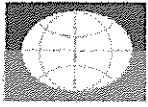
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Witness or Beneficiary	Profession / Designation	Address	Tel/Fax No./ Email

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.



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VIII. NOMINATING PARTY

Name: Mr./Ms. _____

Surname First Name Middle Name

Address:

Street Town/City / County Country

Home Tel. No.: Office Tel.:

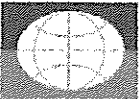
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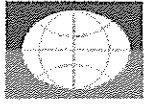
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I. INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE <i>Please attach organization logo and 12.75 cm x 17.5 cm group photograph.</i>			
Name of Organization:			
Office Address:			
Street		City/Town/County	Country
Tel. No.:	Fax No.:		E-mail:
Head of Organization:		Position:	
Contact Person:			
Address of Contact Person:			
Street		City/Town/County	Country
Home Tel. No.:		Office Tel.:	
Mobile No.:		E-mail:	
II. PROFILE OF NOMINEE <i>Please attach copy of constitution and by-laws/basic agreement and use additional sheets as necessary.</i>			
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:			



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III. SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NOMINEE

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IV. AWARDS / CITATIONS / HONORS

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Awards / Honors / Citations	Conferred by	When Conferred

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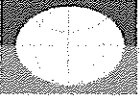
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Philippine Embassy/Consulate:	
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This form shall be completed by the Philippine Embassy or Consulate with jurisdiction of the area of the nominee's residence or place of work/operation.

Philippine Embassy/Consulate:	
Name of Nominee:	
Category nominated for:	
Nominated by:	
ENDORSEMENT	
<p>The Awards Committee hereby certifies that it has exercised due diligence in reviewing this nomination and states that (please check boxes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The nomination form has been duly completed and signed, and submitted on or before the announced deadlines with supporting documentation. <input type="checkbox"/> The nominee is a resident or registered / active organization in the country / state / territory under the jurisdiction of this Embassy / Consulate. <input type="checkbox"/> The nomination is accompanied by documentary evidence or written testimonial in connection with the nominee's activities within this jurisdiction or in other jurisdictions. <p>On the basis of the above, the Awards Committee hereby submits this endorsement to the Commission on Filipinos Overseas for evaluation of this nomination.</p>	
Awards Committee Chairman:	Signature:
Position:	Date Submitted:
IMPORTANT:	
<p>All documents attached to this form must be written in or translated into English or Filipino. All documents shall be treated with utmost confidentiality, and shall become the property of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas.</p> <p>Non-submission of required documents may be a cause for disqualification from the awards. Endorsement and nomination forms and other supporting documents must be submitted not later than 31 May 2018 to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Awards Secretariat COMMISSION ON FILIPINOS OVERSEAS Citigold Center, 1345 Pres. Quirino Avenue corner South Superhighway, Paco, 1007 Manila, Philippines Tel. Nos.: 552-4700 locals 760 to 767 Fax No.: (632) 561-8291 E-mail: presidentialawards@cfo.gov.ph Website: www.cfo.gov.ph</p>	

CFO LAUNCHES THE 2018 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINOS



President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and the awardees of the 2016 Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas.

The Commission on Filipinos Overseas is pleased to inform the public that nominations are now open for the Year 2018 Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas.

The Presidential Awards is a biennial search to honor and recognize overseas 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 pride 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 its inception in 1991, the awards have already been bestowed upon 460 Filipino individuals and organization overseas from 51 countries and territories.

The Presidential Awards highlight the time-honored Filipino values of PAKIPAGKAPWA, PAGTUTULUNGAN and PAGKAKAISA. The four (4) award categories are:

1. **Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino (LINKAPIL) Award** – for overseas Filipino associations or individuals with exceptional or significant contributions to Philippine reconstruction, progress and development
2. **Kaanib ng Bayan Award** –for foreign individuals or organizations with exceptional or significant contributions to Philippine reconstruction, progress and development, &/or have significantly benefited a sector or community in the Philippines, or advanced the cause of overseas Filipino communities

3. **Banaag Award** —for overseas Filipino individuals or organizations for their contributions in advancing the cause of &/or have significantly benefited overseas Filipino communities or sectors
4. **Pamana ng Pilipino Award** - for overseas Filipinos who have demonstrated the talent and industry of the Filipino and brought honor and recognition to the country through excellence and distinction in the pursuit of their work or profession.

For rules on filing of nomination, downloadable nomination forms, requirements and other information about the awards, you may visit www.presidentialawards.cfo.gov.ph.

All nominations should be coursed through the Philippine Embassy or Consulate with jurisdiction in the country/ area. Afterwards, it must be submitted to the Awards Secretariat not later than **31 May 2018** through:

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COMMISSION ON FILIPINOS OVERSEAS
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South Superhighway, Paco, 1007 Manila, Philippines
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