

## **THE SEARCH IS ON FOR THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR FILIPINO INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS OVERSEAS**

The Philippine Consulate General in Dubai announces that starting 15 January 2016 it will be accepting nominees for the 2016 Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas. An award conferred every two years by the President of the Republic of the Philippines to honor individuals and organizations overseas in recognition to their work and contribution to the Filipino community who set exemplary performance in their chosen field.

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.

Awarding ceremonies will be held in December 2016 at the Malacañan Palace, Manila. Deadline for submission of nominations is on or before 31 May 2016. For those who wish to endorse their nominees to the Philippine Consulate, deadline for submission is on or before 30 April 2016.

For more information, 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).END

## AWARDS CATEGORIES

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## 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.

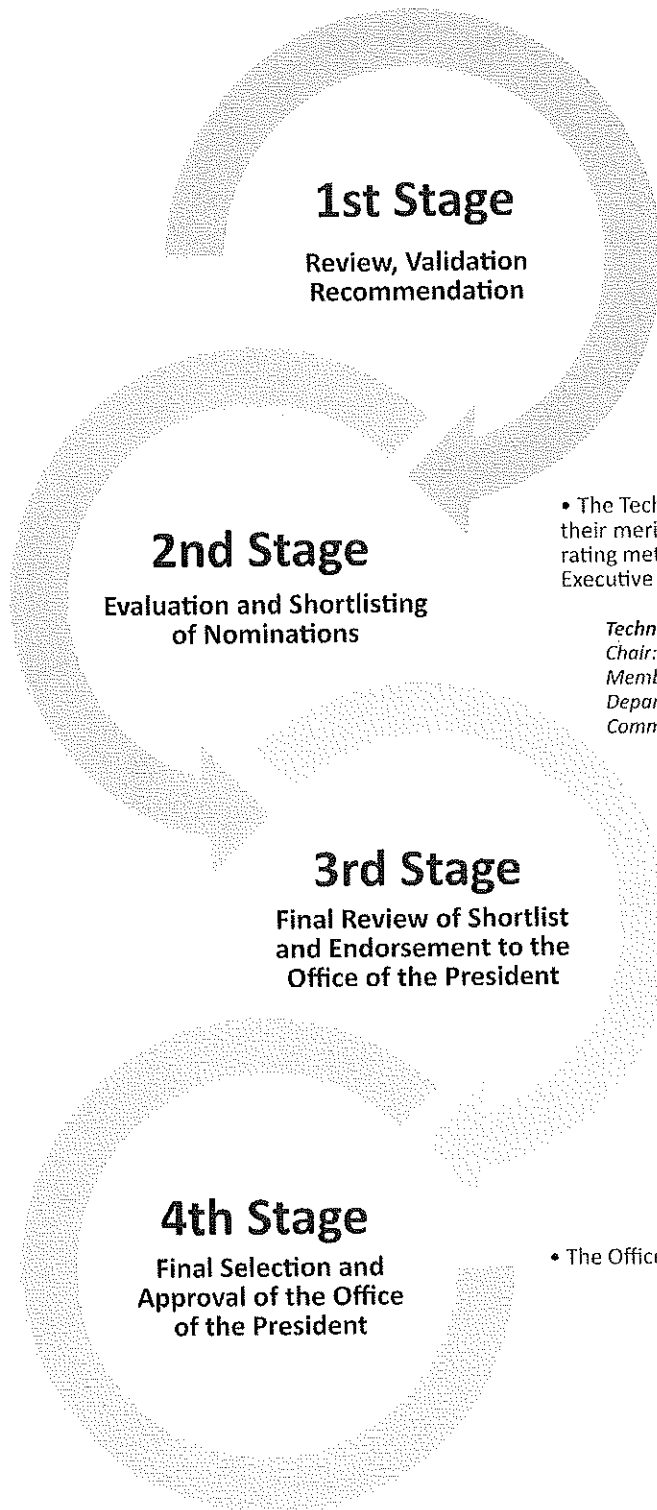
All documents shall be treated with utmost confidentiality, and shall become the property of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas.

## 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:



### 1st Stage

Review, Validation  
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; 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 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.

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**NOMINATION FORM FOR INDIVIDUALS**

**(Please type or print and use additional sheets as necessary)**

<b>Initial Nomination Category:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Banaag <input type="checkbox"/> Kaanib ng Bayan <input type="checkbox"/> Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino <input type="checkbox"/> Pamana ng Pilipino	<b>Final Nomination Category (To be completed by CFO)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Banaag <input type="checkbox"/> Kaanib ng Bayan <input type="checkbox"/> Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino <input type="checkbox"/> Pamana ng Pilipino		
<b>Attachments / Documents:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph (12 cm x 9 cm) <input type="checkbox"/> Summary of Professional/Work History <input type="checkbox"/> Summary of Accomplishments and Contributions <input type="checkbox"/> Certificates of Awards/Citations/Honors			
<input type="checkbox"/> Testimonials / Other References <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Documentation/Photos <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Endorsement Form			
<b>I. INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE (Please attach good 12 cm x 9 cm photograph)</b>			
Name: Mr. /Ms. _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"> <span>Surname</span> <span>First Name</span> <span>Middle Name</span> </div>			
Home Address: _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"> <span>Street</span> <span>Town/City/County</span> <span>Country</span> </div>			
Home Tel: _____	Office Tel: _____		
Cell No.: _____			
Email: _____			
Date of Birth: _____	Civil Status: _____		
Sex: _____			
Place of Birth(Town/City/Country): _____			
Citizenship: _____			
<b>II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please use additional sheets as necessary)</b>			
Course / Degree / Program	School / College / University	Year	Academic Honors / Awards
<b>III. SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL / WORK HISTORY (Please use additional sheets as necessary)</b>			
Designation/ Position	Office/ Company/ Organization	Brief Description of Functions and Responsibilities	Years of Service
<b>IV. SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OR CONTRIBUTIONS (Please arrange chronologically and attach supporting documents. Use additional sheets as necessary)</b>			

<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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**NOMINATION FORM FOR ORGANIZATIONS / OTHER ENTITIES  
(Please type or print and use additional sheets as necessary)**

<b>Initial Nomination Category:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Banaag <input type="checkbox"/> Kaanib ng Bayan <input type="checkbox"/> Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino		<b>Final Nomination Category (To be completed by CFO)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Banaag <input type="checkbox"/> Kaanib ng Bayan <input type="checkbox"/> Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino	
<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>			



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

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**Endorsement Form\***

Philippine Embassy/Consulate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Category nominated for: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENDORSEMENT**

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

- The nomination form has been duly completed and signed, and submitted on or before the announced deadlines with supporting documentation.
- 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Awards Committee Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Submitted

**IMPORTANT:**

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.

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 2016** to:

**Awards Secretariat**  
**COMMISSION ON FILIPINOS OVERSEAS**  
Citigold Center, 1345 Quirino Avenue corner  
South Superhighway, Manila, Philippines  
Tel. Nos.: (632) 561-8291; 552-4700 locals 761-767  
Fax No.: (632) 561-8291  
E-mail: [presidentialawards@cfo.gov.ph](mailto:presidentialawards@cfo.gov.ph)  
Website: [www.cfo.gov.ph](http://www.cfo.gov.ph)

\*This form (which may be reproduced) shall be completed by the Philippine Embassy or Consulate with jurisdiction of the area of the nominee's residence or place of work/operation.