

PRESS RELEASE:

CFO LAUNCHES 2012 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Since 1991, the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) has spearheaded the biennial Gawad ng Pangulo Awards. It was institutionalized under E.O.498 issued by former President Corazon C. Aquino to honor and recognize overseas Filipinos who have selflessly supported relief, rehabilitation and development programs in the home country. The roster of awardees now includes some 338 overseas Filipino individuals, organizations and their foreign partners, who have been a source of pride and have significantly contributed to the betterment of Filipino communities here and abroad.

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

- **Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino (Linkapil Award)** – for overseas Filipino associations or individuals with exceptional or significant contributions to Philippine reconstruction, progress and development
- **Banaag Award** – for overseas Filipino individuals or associations for their contributions in advancing the cause of &/or have significantly benefited overseas Filipino communities or sectors
- **Kaanib 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
- **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.

PROCEDURES

1. Any individual or organization (Filipino or foreign), based in the Philippines or overseas may submit nominations for the awards.
2. Former nominees who are not recipients of the award may be re-nominated under the same or different category.
3. Individuals or organizations may not be nominated in more than one category (the Secretariat reserves the right to reclassify nominations as needed)
4. If an individual and his/her organization are nominated to the same category, the primacy of the organization is upheld.
5. Only one award can be given to a person or organization for the same activities.

6. Awards may be given posthumously.
7. Nominations may be submitted to the Commission on Filipinos Overseas or to the Awards Committee of any Philippine embassy or consulate. Online nominations can be done through www.cfo.gov.ph.
8. Awards ceremonies will be held at the Malacanan Palace in December 2012.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

15 June 2012

Awards Secretariat

Commission on Filipinos Overseas, Citigold Center, 1345 Pres. Quirino Avenue cor. Osmeña Highway (South Superhighway) Manila, Philippines 1007.

For more information, you can contact telephone numbers (632) 561-8291 or (632) 552-4700 local 761-767, and email addresses at info@cfo.gov.ph, iramos@cfo.gov.ph and npangilinan@cfo.gov.ph.

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AWARDS / CITATIONS / HONORS (Please arrange chronologically and enclose copies of certifications or supporting documents. Use additional sheets as necessary.)

Awards / Title / Honor / Citation	Conferred by	Conferred When
1.		
2.		
3.		

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please arrange chronologically and use additional sheets as necessary.)

Course / Degree	School / College / University	Year	Honors / Citation / Awards

PROFESSION / WORK HISTORY (Please arrange chronologically and use additional sheets as necessary.)

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

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENT OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NOMINEE (Please arrange chronologically and enclose supporting documents. Use additional sheets as necessary.)

Accomplishment	Details of Accomplishment
1.	
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OTHERS (Please include other information other than mentioned above that may contribute to the nomination such as news articles, professional/personal affiliations or upload additional photographs.)

1.
2.

TESTIMONIALS (Please submit testimonials from at least three (3) beneficiaries. Use additional sheets as necessary.)

Name of Reference	Affiliation	Date of Testimonial
1.		
2.		
3.		

OTHER REFERENCES (Please submit at least three (3) references. Use additional sheets as necessary.)

Name	Designation / Office / Organization	Address	Tel / Fax Number / Email Address
1.			
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PROFILE OF ENDORSING PARTY

POST:

NAME:

DESIGNATION:

**2012 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR FILIPINO INDIVIDUALS
AND ORGANIZATIONS OVERSEAS**

NOMINATION FORM

(For Other Nominees, e.g. Organizations, Associations, Publications, etc.)

Initial Category Nominated For:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino	<input type="checkbox"/> Kaanib ng Bayan	
<input type="checkbox"/> Banaag	<input type="checkbox"/> Pamana ng Pilipino	
Sources / Documents:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nomination Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Endorsement Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Vitae
<input type="checkbox"/> References	<input type="checkbox"/> Testimonials	<input type="checkbox"/> Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Summary of Contributions	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificates of Merit / Citation	<input type="checkbox"/> Others and Accomplishments
Final Category Nominated for: _____		
PROFILE OF NOMINEE		
NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____		
OFFICE ADDRESS:		
_____ Street	_____ City/Municipality/County	_____ Country
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____		
FACSIMILE NUMBER: _____		
WEBSITE: _____		
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____		
HEAD OF ORGANIZATION: _____		
POSITION: _____		
CONTACT PERSON: _____		
ADDRESS OF CONTACT PERSON: _____		
TEL AND FAX NOS. OF CONTACT PERSON: _____		
PROFILE OF NOMINATING PARTY		
NAME: Mr./Ms. _____		
SURNAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
HOME ADDRESS:		
_____ Street	_____ City/Municipality/County	_____ Country
OFFICE ADDRESS:		
_____ Street	_____ City/Municipality/County	_____ Country
TELEPHONE NUMBER: HOME _____	OFFICE _____	
FACSIMILE NUMBER: HOME _____	OFFICE _____	
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____		
SIGNATURE:		

PROFILE OF NOMINEE (Use additional sheet as necessary)

Nature of Organization:
1.

Objectives / Mission of Organization:
2.

Historical Background:
3.

AWARDS / CITATIONS / HONORS (Please arrange chronologically and enclose copies of certifications or supporting documents. Use additional sheets as necessary.)

<i>Awards / Title / Honor / Citation</i>	<i>Conferred by</i>	<i>Conferred When</i>
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SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENT OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NOMINEE (Please arrange chronologically and enclose supporting documents. Use additional sheets as necessary.)

<i>Accomplishment</i>	<i>Details of Accomplishment</i>
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OTHERS (Please include other information other than mentioned above that may contribute to the nomination such as organization's constitution and by-laws, news articles, professional affiliations or additional photographs. Use additional sheets as necessary.)

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TESTIMONIALS (Please submit testimonials from at least three (3) beneficiaries. Use additional sheets as necessary.)

<i>Name of Reference</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Date of Testimonial</i>
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OTHER REFERENCES (Please submit at least three (3) references. Use additional sheets as necessary.)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation / Office / Organization</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Tel / Fax Number / Email Address</i>
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PROFILE OF ENDORSING PARTY

POST:

NAME:

DESIGNATION:

YEAR 2012 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR FILIPINO INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS OVERSEAS

ENDORSEMENT FORM*

PHILIPPINE EMBASSY/CONSULATE: _____

Name of nominee: _____

Category nominated for: _____

Nominated by: _____

ENDORSEMENT

The Awards Committee hereby endorses the above-mentioned as a nominee to the "Year 2012 Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas."

Enclosed is the nomination form with the following information and supporting documents required that would serve as bases for the evaluation of this nomination: *(Please check)*

- Personal data sheet of the individual nominee or the organizational profile and constitution and by-laws of the association / organization / publication nominated (soft and hard copies);
- A summary of contributions made by nominee (soft and hard copies);
- Names, addresses, and contact numbers of at least three (3) beneficiaries or references in the Philippines and/or overseas, and their testimonials;
- Good photograph(s) of the nominated individual (9 cm. x 12 cm.) or organization (12.75 cm. x 17.5 cm.);
- Organizational logo and seal; and
- Other supporting documents such as copies of news articles, publications, or previous citations.

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 complete documents may be a cause for disqualification from the awards. Endorsement and nomination forms and other supporting documents must be received by CFO **not later than 15 June 2012** through:

**The Awards Secretariat
COMMISSION ON FILIPINOS OVERSEAS**

Citigold Center, 1345 Quirino Avenue corner
South Superhighway, Manila, Philippines
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Website: 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.