

Awards Categories

There are four categories of awards to be conferred on Filipinos and private organizations overseas. The awards shall be open to Filipino individuals, associations (both formal and informal), communities overseas, as well as foreign private individuals and organizations abroad. The awards shall be given to nominees whose past and current achievements, possess the following attributes:

LINGKOD SA KAPWA PILIPINO (LINKAPIL) AWARD

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

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- Outstanding or significant service or contribution to benefit the Filipino people or nation;
- 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.

BANAAG AWARD

This award shall be conferred on Filipino individuals or associations for their contributions in advancing the cause of or have benefited significantly overseas Filipino communities or sectors.

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- 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 community overseas.

KAANIB NG BAYAN AWARD

This award shall be conferred on foreign individuals or organizations for their exceptional or significant contribution 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.

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- 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.

PAMANA NG PILIPINO AWARD

This award shall be 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.

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- Consistent exceptional or outstanding performance in a particular profession or field of work;
 - Research, new technology, invention, innovation, or pioneering activity in a particular profession or field of work, and its impact on the advancement of scientific knowledge in their profession;
 - Resourcefulness and initiative in the pursuit of activities in a particular profession or field of work;
 - 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 work or profession, or to the advancement of scientific knowledge in their profession.