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BAGONG BAYANI AWARDS Official Nomination Form

CATEGORY (Please Check & Specify)

- _____ **Land-Based**
 _____ Professional, Medical, Technical and related worker
 _____ Administrative and Managerial Worker
 _____ Clerical Worker
 _____ Sales Worker
 _____ Service Worker
 _____ Agricultural Worker
 _____ Production Worker
 _____ **Sea-Based**
 _____ Seafarer (Officer)
 _____ Seafarer (Ratings)

A. PERSONAL DATA OF NOMINEE

1. Name _____
 (Family Name) (Given Name) (Middle Name)
 2. Age _____ 3. Sex _____ 4. Civil Status _____
 5. City Address _____
 6. Philippine Address _____
 7. Jobsite Address _____
 8. Telephone Number/s _____
 9. Email Address _____
 10. Date of Birth _____ 11. Place of Birth _____
 12. If Married:
 Name of Spouse (Maiden Name) _____
 Address _____ No. of Children _____
 If employed: Position _____ Name of Employer _____
 13. Name of Parents: Mother: _____ Father: _____

B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	NAME & LOCATION OF SCHOOL	INCLUSIVE DATES OF ATTENDANCE
Elementary _____	_____	_____
High School _____	_____	_____
College (Degree) _____	_____	_____
Others _____	_____	_____
Government Examination Passed: _____	_____	_____

C. EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

1. Present Position _____
 Name of Employer _____
 Address _____
 Length of Service in present job _____ Location/Name of Project: _____
 Name of Local Agency/Entity thru which nominee was hired, if any: _____
2. Previous Employment (use additional sheets if necessary)
- | POSITION | NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER | INCLUSIVE DATE OF SERVICE | NAME OF LOCAL AGENCY/ENTITY |
|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

D. JUSTIFICATION FOR NOMINATION

1. Cite the exemplary act (heroism, pioneering work, outstanding accomplishment, endurance in work, promotion of positive values, etc.) for which the overseas Filipino worker is nominated, including the date and other relevant background information. (Not more than 300 words. Attach supporting documents. Use separate sheet, if necessary.)

2. Citations, Awards or Commendations received in connection with the exemplary act of the nominee and other accomplishments. Attach photocopies of citations/awards.

NATURE	DATE AND PLACE GIVEN	COMPANY OR INSTITUTION WHICH GAVE THE AWARD
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. Promotion/s in work while an overseas worker.

PREVIOUS POSITION	POSITION PROMOTED TO	DATE	COMPANY/EMPLOYER
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Participation in Community Activities (abroad)
 ORGANIZATION

POSITION OR NATURE OF INVOLVEMENT

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. Participation in Community Activities (Philippines)
 ORGANIZATION

POSITION OR NATURE OF INVOLVEMENT

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

 Signature of Nominator

 Name of Nominator

ADDRESS OF NOMINATOR: _____
 TELEPHONE NUMBER _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____

One (1) copy duly accomplished (with supporting documents) to be sent to:

1. BBA Secretariat
 Manpower Development Division
 Ground Floor, BFO Bldg., Ortigas Avenue
 cor. EDSA, Mandaluyong City
 Tel./Fax No. (632) 722-1165
 Email: bagong_bayani_awards@yahoo.com
 Website: www.bbfi.com.ph
2. In the concerned Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO)

contributing to the nation's foreign exchange earnings. The first BBA was held in 1984 and is now being held every two (2) years.

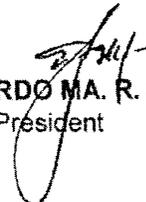
We believe that the search would be more extensive with the support and assistance of the different Philippine Missions. Through your Excellency's endorsement and encouragement to the Filipino workers, we invite organizations and communities under your jurisdiction to actively participate in the search for outstanding OFWs by submitting nominations to the BBFI. We have also requested the POLO through the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) to assist in the dissemination of information to the Filipino communities and organizations abroad for submission of nominations.

The deadline for submission of nominations is on 31 August 2013. Attached is the official nomination form and concept paper for this purpose. Nomination forms may also be downloaded from the BBFI website at . The nomination, with supporting documents may be submitted to:

Bagong Bayani Foundation, Inc. (BBFI) Secretariat
Ground Floor, Blas F. Ople Building
POEA, Ortigas Ave., corner EDSA Mandaluyong City
1501 Philippines
Telephone Nos.: (632) 722-1165
Email address:

We would greatly appreciate the support and assistance from the Philippine Mission under your leadership, in this endeavor.

Very truly yours,


VADM. EDUARDO MA. R. SANTOS
President

Attachment: a/s



BAGONG BAYANI FOUNDATION, INC. (BBFI)

The BBFI is a non-stock, non-profit organization conceived to uphold the new heroes of our time, the overseas Filipino workers. It works hand-in-hand with the POEA and OWWA in paying tribute to the OFWs through the Bagong Bayani Awards.

PRIMARY PURPOSES OF THE BBFI

1. To promote recognition and appreciation of the role of the Filipino overseas workers in the Philippine society and economy.
2. To foster high standards of responsibility, efficiency and integrity among Filipino workers.
3. Promote the welfare of the Filipino workers

BRIEF BACKGROUND OF THE BBA

The BBA evolved from the concept of Mr. Ramon Alfonso A. Fuentes, of the Fuentes Media Operations, based on two of his copyrighted works (Copyright No. PDR-1285, dated March 05, 1975 and Copyright No. PDG-664, dated April 07, 1983).

The BBA project was assigned, transferred and conveyed by Mr. Fuentes at no cost to the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration thru then Administrator Patricia A. Sto. Tomas, in a Deed of Assignment on August 31, 1983.

The first awards were held in 1984 with eleven (11) workers being conferred the accolade including a posthumous award. The Second Awards in 1985 saw eight (8) winners being adjudged from a total of ninety-nine (99) nominations.

The EDSA Revolution and the consequent changes temporarily halted the Awards. In June of 1989, the BBA was re-launched by POEA to underscore the emerging form of heroism which could only be attributed to the overseas contract workers' consistent contribution to the country's foreign exchange earnings and the efforts in employment generation. No less than the President herself has called the overseas contract worker as the New economic hero.

When BBA was re-launched, its concept remained the same. The search covered both landbased and seabased workers with one finished contract within the period 1974 to 1998. The main criterion remained to be based on outstanding contribution as a contract workers expressed in terms of accomplishment, feat,

exploit, deed, or act of heroism which brought recognition and honor to the Philippines.

Perhaps, the major result of the BBA activities was the organization of the Bagong Bayani Foundation, Inc. (BBFI). Although the concept of maximum private sector participation in the annual search was recognized by the POEA as early as 1985, it was not until August 1989 when the act of organizing was given the needed push in a meeting among representatives of the private sector agency/entity association and worker groups called for the purpose by the POEA.

Since 1989, the BBFI was headed by the late Capt. Gregorio S. Oca as President. Capt. Oca devoted his unselfish time, efforts and resources in promoting the objectives of the Foundation, the most significant of which is recognizing the contribution of our Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) through the Bagong Bayani Awards (BBA). We take pride in stating that from 1989 to 2011, through joint public-private efforts, the Foundation has granted to more than 1,256 awards to landbased and seabased workers. In 2011, we have also created a perpetual Capt. Gregorio S. Oca Award for Outstanding Seafarers.

THE BAGONG BAYANI AWARDS

The Bagong Bayani Awards (BBA) is a national search for the country's outstanding and exemplary Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs). The awards seek to recognize and pay tribute to our OFWs for their significant efforts in fostering goodwill among peoples of the world, enhancing and promoting the image of the Filipino as a competent, responsible and dignified worker, and for greatly contributing to the socio-economic development of their communities and our country as a whole.

The BBA aims at providing proper recognition to deserving nominees, thus setting up examples for others to emulate, and for the country to be proud of.

OBJECTIVES

The Bagong Bayani Awards aim to:

1. Provide a nationally established system of recognizing the significant contributions of OFWs;
2. Recognize the extraordinary and exemplary deeds, acts, life, services and contributions of OFWs towards their employers, fellow workers, their families and communities;
3. Honor the Filipino workers worldwide and their families for their distinct role in promoting the integrity of the Filipino workers, and in nation building.

CATEGORIES OF AWARDS

There are five (5) award categories, an innovation introduced in the 2005 Bagong Bayani Awards to allow the recognition of specific contributions of OFWs corresponding to the different areas of their involvements. Likewise, the Awards open itself to as many nominees as possible. The highest honor is the *Blas F. Ople Award para sa Natatanging Bagong Bayani*, which is awarded to the most outstanding and exemplary OFW who satisfies all the requirements of other awards criteria.

The five (5) categories are:

1. Bagong Bayani Award for Outstanding Employee
2. Bagong Bayani Award for Community and Social Service
3. Bagong Bayani Award for Culture and the Arts
4. Capt. Gregorio S. Oca Achievement Award
5. Blas F. Ople Award para sa *Natatanging Bagong Bayani*

AWARDS CRITERIA

General Pre-Qualifying Criteria

Any Filipino working overseas, whether land-based or sea-based, and possessing the following qualifications, may be nominated for pre-qualification:

- Must be or have been an OFW for at least two (2) years;
- Has no past or present criminal or derogatory record;
- Must be of good moral standing, or has received recognition from past or present employer for exemplary behavior or outstanding service; and
- The employment contract must have been processed by the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA).

Specific Criteria per Category

The following specific criteria must be very satisfactorily met to qualify for any of the five (5) awards categories:

1. *Bagong Bayani Award for Outstanding Employee*
 - a. Must have earned the respect, trust and confidence of his or her employer, superiors and co-workers;
 - b. Has proven his or her competence by being promoted in status or in rank, or awarded citation or recognition for distinguished and outstanding performance of his or her work duties and responsibilities, which in turn contributed to the growth or well-being of the company he or she works or have worked for;
 - c. Manifested love for work, concern for the company and his or her co-workers;
2. *Bagong Bayani Award for Community and Social Service*
 - a. Must have initiated or has been sincerely involved, whether in the country or abroad, in community or socially relevant services or activities aimed at either helping or extending assistance to fellow workers or their families, or promoting the Philippines as a business or tourism destination;
 - b. Have selflessly offered his or her time, skills and/or resources, in collective or personal capacity, to engage in such community services or activities that are beneficial to the people; or
 - c. Have performed heroic act or deed, or have saved life or property, the performance of which is beyond the normal call of duty.

3. *Bagong Bayani Award for Culture and the Arts*

- a. Have worked or have been involved in the promotion, preservation and development of Filipino culture and the arts overseas; or
- b. Have excelled in his or her work as an artist abroad thereby earning recognition, adulation or honor for Filipino artistry and talent.

4. *Capt. Gregorio S. Oca Achievement Award*

A special award to be conferred upon a seafarer or a group of seafarers who best symbolizes any of the achievements or contributions of the late Capt. Oca to the maritime industry.

Specific Criteria (any two)

- a. Must come from among the seafarers-awardees of the last 3 years; and
- b. Must have dedicated service towards the advancement of the welfare and general well-being of his fellow seafarers; or
- c. Must have exhibited exemplary leadership or demonstrated exceptional valor/bravery in overcoming a problem while at sea.

5. *Blas F. Ople Award para sa "Natatanging Bagong Bayani"*

This is highest and most prestigious *Bagong Bayani* Award and shall only be given to the most outstanding OFW who have been nominated, qualified and excelled in at least two (2) of the above four categories mentioned above.

SELECTION PROCEDURES

Who may nominate?

Nominations may be made either by:

- The employer;
- The deploying recruitment or placement agency;
- Industry Associations;
- Co-worker/s; or
- Other reputable individuals or institutions.

Requirements for Nomination

The following requirements must be submitted with the duly accomplished official nomination form:

- An endorsement letter signed by the nominee's employer;
- A photocopy of passport;
- Profile of accomplishments;
- Photocopy of awards or citations (if available);
- 3 (2 x 2) colored photos;
- Copy of employment contract;

The official nomination forms may be obtained from any of the following offices:

- The BBFI Secretariat
Ground Floor, Blas F. Ople Bldg. POEA, Ortigas Ave. cor. EDSA,
Mandaluyong City, 1501 Philippines
- Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO)
- or may be downloaded from the BBFI website at www.bbf.com.ph

**BAGONG BAYANI FOUNDATION, INC.
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