

SOV 2017 NATIONAL AWARDEES



United States Peace Corps - Philippines Special Citation in Volunteerism

Established in 1961, the organization has deployed more than 9,000 volunteers in the country to provide technical assistance and collaborate with local partner institutions' projects on the fields of education, environment, and social services.



Mr. Lowel Andrian M. Solayao NOVA - Individual Youth

A high school Physics teacher from Region V, Mr. Lowel Andrian M. Solayao created the Pilar Reading Center and conducted Summer Reading Camps which encouraged children and youth from his community and nearby areas to read and join storytelling sessions. To date, five mini-PRCs exist which are inspired by Solayao.



Ms. Maria C. Ang NOVA - Individual Adult

A seasoned volunteer from NCR, Ms. Maria C. Ang is a prime advocate of volunteerism. Through her initiative, volunteerism was institutionalized in Laoag City with the establishment of the "Civilian Volunteers Formation" through the City Ordinance No. 2015-043: An Ordinance Adopting and Implementing RA 9418. She was also instrumental in the creation of the Museo Ilocos Norte, making way for the documentation and showcase of the rich Ilocano culture.



Ms. Delia L. Caabay NOVA - Individual Adult

A retired educator from Region IV-B, Ms. Delia L. Caabay's volunteerism, which was honed during her early years and nurtured during her teaching career, has continued even in her prime years. With her leadership and membership in different socio-civic organizations, she was able to touch the lives of prisoners, women, indigenous children, youth, and the elderly through alternative learning classes, supplemental feeding, mothers' classes, resource mobilization efforts, and other outreach activities.



Mr. Jessie T. Abocado NOVA - Individual Adult

A community organizer from Region V, Mr. Jessie T. Abocado's volunteer work focuses on the welfare of poor farmers. Through his determination, he was able to re-establish the Veneracion Farmers Association, enabling the farmers to gain access to various government projects. With this intervention, beneficiaries were able to produce rice for several cropping seasons, avail of agricultural equipment, and participate in capacity building activities.



Mr. Samsudin S. Muhamad NOVA - Individual Adult

A native of the Bangsamoro homeland, Mr. Samsudin S. Muhamad lobbied for the change of leadership of the ARMM and the promulgation of RA 10153: An Act Providing for the Synchronization of the Election in the ARMM with the National and Local Elections. He also organized the Development Youths Movement Assembly in Mindanao, Inc. and created 30 community schools called Madaris in Cotabato City, Maguindanao, North Cotabato and other nearby provinces.



Teleperformance

Teleperformance Philippines NOVA - Organization Corporate

The company's flagship corporate social responsibility is the Teleperformance Village in Tanay, Rizal, established in partnership with Gawad Kalinga, which has served as a sustainable community for families displaced by Typhoon Ondoy in 2009. Teleperformance also regularly supports the Philippine Blood Center, The Philippine Red Cross, National Children's Hospital, Kythe Foundation, White Cross Orphanage and Bantug Day Care Center. Employee volunteers of the company are active participants in Brigada Eskwela of the Department of Education.



Bahay Hawak Tayo' Lakad (BAHATALA, Inc.) NOVA - Organization Not-for-Profit

BAHATALA from Region IV-B engages volunteer doctors and physical therapists, as well as community and foreign volunteers, in providing medical care on patients with orthopedic conditions, congenital deformities, and those affected by musculoskeletal trauma. It has assisted thousands of beneficiaries from Palawan.



Madre de Amor Hospice Foundation, Inc. NOVA - Organization Not-for-Profit

Based in Region IV-A, the Madre de Amor Hospice Foundation, Inc. has assisted almost two thousand patients from 27 local government units in Laguna and Batangas, 85% of which are indigents. The foundation implements a program of palliative and supportive services, which provides physical, psychological, social and spiritual care for terminally ill patients and their families.



TAGAPAGTAGUYOD NG PAG-ASA

Volunteers are the unsung and unnamed heroes who help build and empower the nation. Their compassion and selfless service to the underprivileged communities ignite hope and serve as indispensable tools in our journey towards progress and sustainability.



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2018 GUIDELINES



2018 SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS



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SOV GUIDELINES

I. PURPOSE

The Search for Outstanding Volunteers (SOV) aims to highlight the exemplary performance and dedication to service of Filipino volunteers in helping people and communities and recognize the role of volunteerism in development and nation-building.

II. CATEGORIES OF AWARDS

A. National Outstanding Volunteer Award

1. Individual
 - Youth
 - Adult
2. Organization
 - Not-for-Profit
 - Corporate

B. Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award

- Individual
- Organization

For purposes of the Search,

- a) Volunteer refers to individual/s who for reasons arising from their socio-developmental, business and corporate orientation, commitment or conviction, contribute time, service and resources, whether on full-time or part-time basis to a just and essential social development cause, mission or endeavour in the belief that their activity is mutually meaningful and beneficial to public interest as well as to themselves.
- b) Not-for-Profit refers to non-stock, non-profit, non-government organization/s, including academic institution/s that implement volunteer program/s by mobilizing and engaging volunteers to provide services and assistance in socioeconomic, humanitarian, civic and cultural development activities.
- c) Corporate refers to companies that implement volunteer program/s either as a component of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) or initiated and supported by the employee group, where employees are mobilized and engaged to volunteer their time, skills and resources for socioeconomic, humanitarian, civic and cultural development activities.

III. QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINATION

A. National Outstanding Volunteer Award

1. Individual

- Filipino citizen
- Fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old for the youth category and at least thirty-one (31) years old for the adult category at the time of submission of nomination;
- Has been providing volunteer assistance consistently for at least three (3) years for the youth category and at least five (5) years for the adult category at the time of submission of nomination;
- A member of a volunteer organization or institution registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or PNVSCA or other duly recognized accrediting government institution; or recognized as a volunteer by the local government, local institution or community being provided with volunteer services; and
- Has not been found guilty of crime or offense involving moral turpitude.

2. Organization

- Filipino or local chapters of foreign/international not-for-profit or corporate organizations;
- Has been providing volunteer assistance consistently for at least five (5) years for the not-for-profit category and at least three (3) years for the corporate category at the time of submission of nomination; and
- Registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or PNVSCA or other duly recognized accrediting government institution; or recognized as a volunteer organization by the local government, local institution or community being provided with volunteer services.

B. Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award

- Has been engaged in consistent volunteering activities for at least twenty five (25) years;
- Has been a recipient of regional, national or international awards in relation to volunteerism; and
- Has not been found guilty of crime or offense involving moral turpitude, in the case of individual nominees.

IV. SELECTION CRITERIA

A. National Outstanding Volunteer Award

- Qualities of the Volunteer/Volunteer Organization
- Performance
- Outputs and/or Outcomes

B. Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award

- Qualities of the Volunteer/Volunteer Organization
- Performance
- Outputs and/or Outcomes
- Influence and inspiration

V. NOMINATION PROCESS

1. Nominations forms may be downloaded at PNVSCA website: www.pnvsca.gov.ph or may be obtained from the following agencies:

- PNVSCA
- NEDA Regional Offices
- Department of the Interior and Local Government - National Capital Region
- Regional Planning and Development Office of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

2. The nomination forms must be submitted to the SOV Regional Search Committee that covers the area where the volunteer or volunteer organization is based. For NCR, nominations may be submitted to DILG-NCR or PNVSCA.

3. Deadline for submission of nominations is on 15 July 2018.

VI. EXCLUSIONARY PROVISIONS

1. Self-nomination is not allowed.
2. Nominees who did not qualify for the national award may be renominated.
3. National awardees of previous years are no longer eligible to be nominated in the NOVA category but may be nominated in the VLAA category.
4. Members of the SOV National Selection Committee are not eligible to nominate.

VII. CONFERMENT OF AWARDS

National awardees will be recognized in Manila in December 2018.

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