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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2027 BAGONG BAYANI AWARDS

The **Bagong Bayani Foundation, Inc. (BBFI)** now accepts nominations for the **2027 Bagong Bayani Awards (BBA)**. The BBFI is a non-stock, non-profit organization established to uphold the new heroes of our time, the Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs). It works alongside the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW), Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), and the industry associations in honoring and paying tribute to the contributions of OFWs in nation-building.

The Bagong Bayani Awards (BBA) is a biennial worldwide search for the country's outstanding and exemplary Land-based and Sea-based OFWs, thus setting examples for others to emulate, and for the Philippines to be proud of. Since its inception in 1984, a total of 1,738 OFWs have been recognized for their notable achievements and for adhering to existing labor migration rules and regulations. To date, the BBA has eight (8) award categories, which are as follows:

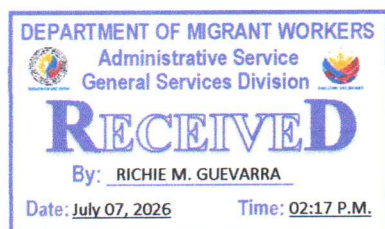
1. Bagong Bayani Award for Outstanding Employee
2. Bagong Bayani Award for Community and Social Service
3. Bagong Bayani Award for Culture and the Arts
4. Bagong Bayani Award for Heroic Act
5. Bagong Bayani Award for Successful Reintegration
6. Captain Gregorio S. Oca Achievement Award
7. Susan V. Ople Achievement Award
8. Blas F. Ople Award '*Para sa Natatanging Bagong Bayani*'

Aspiring nominees should be an active OFW from the time of the conferment of the award, with the exception of nominees for successful reintegration and special achievement awards. Nominations can be made either by:

- The employer;
- The deploying recruitment or manning agency;
- Industry Associations;
- Co-worker/s;
- Civil society organizations; or
- Other reputable individuals or institutions.

Nominees for the Bagong Bayani Award for Successful Reintegration must have stayed and settled in the Philippines for more than five (5) years after their last overseas employment or engagement.

For the Capt. Gregorio S. Oca Achievement Award and Susan V. Ople Achievement Award, any individual, whether or not an OFW, or a reputable and duly registered entity may be nominated.



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

- An endorsement letter signed by the nominee's Ambassador, Labor Attaché, or Employer;
- Scanned colored copy of passport;
- Work visa, alien registration card, work permit, or other pertinent legal documentation that may prove current migration status;
- Immigration Entry/Exit stamps;
- No derogatory record certificate/police clearance from the nominee's work site, if any
- Profile of accomplishments, heroic acts;
- Photocopy of awards or citations, or publication headlines containing the same;
- Latest 4 (2 x 2) colored photos;
- Copy of the latest DMW/MWO/POEA-approved employment contract or guarantee letter for sea-based nominees; and
- For nominees of BBA for Successful Reintegration, proof of compliance with business regulatory requirements (for enterprises) and/or certificate of employment (for local employment)

The deadline for submission of nominations is **30 April 2027 (Friday)**. Official nomination form can be accessed at URL: <https://tinyurl.com/2027BagongBayaniAwards> or through QR code:



Accomplished nomination form and supporting documents must be submitted at the BBFI office, 3/F Blas F. Ople Bldg. EDSA cor. Ortigas Ave. Mandaluyong City, 1550. For inquiries, you may contact BBFI at telephone line (+632) 8705-1464, email address bbfi.bba@gmail.com or through official Facebook page at <fb.me/bagongbayaniawards>.

For information and compliance.


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