

To: All State Presidents
From: PERLITA SWINBANK (Awards Committee)
Date: 25 JUNE 2014

SUBJECT: FILCCA Awards

- **Filipino-Australian of the Year Award ***
- **Filipino-Australian Achiever Award**
- **Leadership Award**
- **Youth Achievement Award**
- **Outstanding Community Organisation Award**

* The **Filipino-Australian of the Year Award** must meet the general criteria and most importantly, excel in all if not most of the award categories and must have demonstrated extra-ordinary achievements and contribution to the whole Filipino community.

** The **Outstanding Community Organisation** must be incorporated for no less than 3 years; the purpose and objective of the organisation is to service the Filipino-Australian communities, may it be locally or internationally (ie Philippines); active (not idle) and pro-active; has made a long lasting impact to the Filipino-Australian communities. Services is to be interpreted in a wider and broader sense, not limited or restricted provided it delivers some form of service, particularly, to the Filipino community.

The FILCCA Conference is held every two years and the highlight of which is always the FILCCA Awards Night which commenced in 2000. It is the role of FILCCA to raise the profile of the Filipino Australian community and celebrate the achievements and contributions of Filipinos in Australia. These awards aim to meet this goal whilst ensuring impartiality and transparency during the selection process.

The **Awards Committee** and **Panel of Judges** will comprise of the current FilCCA President, Vice President External Affairs, the Host State President or his/her representative.

We request that all applications be received by close of business, duly endorsed by their State Council, to the Awards Committee Coordinator, Perlita Swinbank, PO Box 372 Civic Square Canberra ACT or email it to pswinbank@gmail.com no later than **15th August 2014.**

Criteria

All applications must be accompanied by a nomination form and address the following general criteria and the criteria relevant to the category nominated.

General Criteria

- * Must be a permanent resident or Australian citizen of Filipino descent
- * Academic achievements, if applicable
- * Personal goals and other achievements
- * Degree of difficulty and sacrifices made
- * Personal interests and involvement in the wider community
- * Contributions and benefits to society

- * Not a declared bankrupt
- * No criminal conviction with one year or more period of imprisonment
- * Samples of press articles, awards, certificates, photos, etc, and
- * No more than 2000 word summary on nominee

Selection Process

State Councils **are responsible for nominations from their respective states/territories** and are expected to make enquiries and conduct investigations as to the probably nominees for the different categories.

The Awards Committee and Panel of Judges will select the Filipino-Australian of the Year Award, which will be the over-all winner, from the nominees for the Filipino-Australian Achiever Award.

Conditions

- No current member of the FILCCA Executive (elected Office Bearers) is eligible for the awards.
- Applications received after 15th August 2014 will not be considered.
- No correspondence will be entered into following the decision of the panel, which is final.
- Only original applications will be accepted.

Please find attached the Criteria Sheet to determine your State Awardees. The nomination forms for the Individual and Group Awardees have also been attached.

Thank you for your cooperation and objectivity in the selection of possible FILCCA Awardees.

Yours sincerely,

PERLITA SWINBANK
FILCCA VP External Affairs
Awards Committee Coordinator

FILCCA AWARDS 2014 CRITERIA

Filipino-Australian of the Year	Filipino-Australian Achiever Award	Leadership Award	Youth Achievement Award
The Awards Committee and Panel of Judges will select the over-all winner amongst the nominees for the Filipino-Australian Achiever Award.	Has achieved in any area or field of endeavour as a professional, a worker, and involved in community affairs or whose services as a volunteer and contributions are outstanding and have made a significant impact to both Australia and the Philippines for at least 3 years prior to nomination.	Must be the head (i.e. President or Chairperson) of an association and served as such for at least 3 years in one or several associations.	Has achieved in any area or field of endeavour as a professional, a worker, and a community volunteer.
	Must have performed as a leader and such performance recognised by the members of the association and the community.	Has the achievement* impacted on the Australian community?	Must be 30 years of age or under.
	Must be active in promoting acceptance and awareness of Philippine culture and heritage.	Did the nominee initiate implement and support the project?	Has the achievement made a difference?
	Has the achievement* lifted the image of the Filipinos in mainstream Australia?	Is the nominee involved in the community?	Has the achievement* lifted the image of the Filipinos in mainstream Australia?

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FILCCA AWARDS 2014 NOMINATION FORM

Please tick the appropriate category.

- Filipino-Australian of the Year
Filipino-Australian Achiever Award
Leadership Award
Youth Achievement Award
Outstanding Community Organisation Award * please complete separate nomination form.

Note: Only nominations endorsed by the recognised state council will be accepted.

NOMINEE:
Address:
Contact Number/s:
E-mail address:
Date of birth:
Place of Origin:

In no more than 2000 words, write a brief about the Nominee in a separate sheet as needed. Please attach photos (electronically) and supporting documents on separate page/s.

Series of horizontal dotted lines for writing the nomination details.



Nominated by:

Name:
Title/Position:
Address:
Contact Number/s:
E-mail:

Referee 1

Name:
Title/Position:
Relationship with Nominee:
Address:
Contact Number/s:
E-mail:

Referee 2

Name:
Title/Position:
Relationship with Nominee:
Address:
Contact Number/s:
E-mail:

Endorsement from state council

State Council (pls specify):

Name and Current Position (of authorised state council representative)
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Signature:

Date:



**FILCCA OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AWARD 2014
NOMINATION FORM**

You may use additional pages if needed*

A. About the Organisation

Name of organisation:

Address:

Contact Number/s:

Government Registration Number/ABN Number:

Name of Office Bearers:

President:

Vice-President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Directors/Advisers:

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Name of Nominator:

Title/Position:

Nominator's address:

Contact Number/s:

E-mail:

Name:

Referee 1:

Contact Number:

Referee 2:

Contact Number:

B. Demonstrated Community Involvement and Achievements:

Please describe adequately and submit evidence like copies of photos (electronically), awards, certificates, news articles...

1. What services/benefits were delivered, when, where and number of direct and secondary beneficiaries and participants.

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2. Other community involvement Awards and recognition certificates received:

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3. Awards and recognition certificates received:

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C. Briefly describe in no more than 2000 words why this organisation deserves the award. (Please attach the write up in a separate sheet)

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Endorsement from state council

State Council (pls specify):

Name and Current Position (of authorised state council representative)

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Signature:

Date: