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2024 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR FILIPINO INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS OVERSEAS Call for Nominations



Nominations for the **2024 Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas (PAFIOO)** are now open!

Do you know an individual or organization that has significantly contributed to Philippine development initiatives or promoted the interests of overseas Filipino communities?

If yes, then consider nominating them for one of the PAFIOO's four award categories:

1. **Lingkod sa Kapwa (LINKAPIL) Award** - conferred on overseas Filipino individuals or organizations for their significant contributions to developing a particular sector/local community **in the Philippines**.
2. **Banaag Award** - This award is conferred on overseas Filipino individuals or organizations for their significant contributions **in the host country** that have benefited and advanced the cause and interest of the **Filipino diaspora/overseas Filipino community**.
3. **Pamana ng Pilipino Award** - conferred on overseas Filipino individuals 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**.
4. **Kaanib ng Bayan Award** - conferred **only for foreign individuals (natural-born) or foreign organizations** for their significant contributions to Philippine development or a particular sector/local community in the country and for advancing the cause of the Filipino diaspora/overseas Filipino community.

NOMINATION PROCESS

All nominations for individuals and organizations based or operating in the states of **Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Lower Saxony, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein** should be coursed through the **Philippine Embassy in Berlin**.

Nominations for those based or operating in the states of **Hesse, North Rhine-Westphalia, Thuringia, Baden-Württemberg, Rhineland-Palatinate, Saarland, and Bavaria** should be coursed through the **Philippine Consulate General in Frankfurt**.

The detailed **Guidelines for the 2024 PAFIOO, Step-by-Step Guide for Completing the Nomination Forms**, and **prescribed forms** are available for download at www.presidentialawards.cfo.gov.ph.

To facilitate the Embassy or Consulate's issuance of a nominee's **Certificate of No Derogatory Records**, **individual nominees** are required to submit a **Police Clearance** issued and pre-authenticated by the **Federal Office of Justice** between **December 2023 and March 2024**, while **organizational nominees** are required to submit their **Vereinsregister**, translated into English and pre-authenticated by the relevant **District Court**.

Physical copies of all nomination documents should be submitted to the Embassy by **5:00 PM on 29 March 2024** to ensure sufficient time for review and transmittal to the PAFIOO Secretariat in the Philippines by the 30 May 2024 deadline.

Only nominations with **complete requirements** will be considered and processed by the Embassy's awards evaluation committee.

For questions and other concerns, please contact the Philippine Embassy in Berlin, Germany at culture@philippine-embassy.de or the Philippine Consulate General in Frankfurt at fpcgpafioo@gmail.com or the PAFIOO Secretariat at pafioo@cfo.gov.ph.

For timely advisories and more information about the awards, follow the **PAFIOO Facebook page**: <https://www.facebook.com/gawadpangulo/>.