



BAGONG BAYANI FOUNDATION, INC. 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 four (4) 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 four (4) 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. ***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 four (4) 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. *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 three categories mentioned above.

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);
- 7 (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**

2nd Floor, Employment & Welfare Office, Blas F. Ople Bldg.
Ortigas Ave. cor. EDSA, Mandaluyong City, Philippines

- Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO)

or may be downloaded from the POEA/BBFI website at www.poea.gov.ph

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SECRETARIAT

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1501 Philippines

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BAGONG BAYANI AWARDS
Official Nomination Form

CATEGORY (Please Check & Specify)

Land-Based

- _____ Professional, Technical and related worker
- _____ Executive and Managerial Worker
- _____ Production Process Worker, Transport Equipment
- _____ Operator and Laborer
- _____ Clerical and Sales Worker
- _____ Service Worker
- _____ Overseas Performing Artist

Sea-Based

- _____ Seaman (Officer)
- _____ Seaman (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. Date of Birth _____ 10. Place of Birth _____
11. If Married:
Name of Spouse (Maiden Name) _____
Address _____ No. of Children _____
If employed: Position _____ Name of Employer _____
12. 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 THRU WHICH NOMINEE WAS HIRED |
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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
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3. Promotion/s in work while an overseas worker.

PREVIOUS POSITION	POSITION PROMOTED TO	DATE	COMPANY/EMPLOYER
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4. Participation in Community Activities (abroad)

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5. Participation in Community Activities (Philippines)

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Signature of Nominator

Name of Nominator

ADDRESS OF NOMINATOR: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

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

- 1. BBA Secretariat
Welfare & Employment Office
2nd Floor, BFO Bldg., Ortigas Avenue
cor. EDSA, Mandaluyong City
Fax no. (632) 724-3646
Email: bagong_bayani_awards@yahoo.com
- 2. The concerned Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO)