

Junior Chamber International, Philippines and Universal Harvester, Inc. present

The Outstanding Farmers of the Philippines 2012

NOMINATION FORM



PHILIPPINES



Kabalikat ng magsasaka



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FOR THE NOMINATOR

Nominator Name			
Home Address			
Email Address			
JCI Chapter			
Other, Organization Name			
Organization Address			
Cellular Phone		Tel No.	

I _____, nominator for _____, hereby commit myself to secure the signature of the nominee per certification below in the event of his/her selection as an awardee. I understand that non-compliance will mean forfeiture of his/her award.

Signature of Nominator

SWORN STATEMENT OF NOMINEE

I attest to the truthfulness of all the facts contained on this form and give permission for the stated information to be used for publication.

Barring extreme circumstances, I commit to be present in the Awards Presentation if chosen as one of the awardees, and grant interviews when requested, to help further promote the ideals of the awards. Furthermore, I thereby give my consent to the 2012 TOFARM Search and Award Committee to conduct an independent audit as to the accuracy of the information stated on this form.

I also attest that I have disclosed all derogatory information regarding my person or any such circumstance that would reflect on my character, such as, but not limited to, conviction for crimes involving moral turpitude or pendency of cases or complaints involving moral traits that would reflect adversely on my character.

I hereby certify that by not disclosing any information on this matter in this form, the screening and judging panels are entitled to presume that there is no such information; should any such information come to light independently of my disclosure, I hereby agree to relinquish the TOFARM award voluntarily, should the same have been awarded, or to voluntarily withdraw my name from nomination or consent to such withdrawal by the Organizers if the same has not yet been awarded.

I also certify that any publications, intellectual creation, or other works attributed to me that has become a relevant consideration for the TOFARM are original creations on my part and, if done through a group, due credit has been given; I warranty that there are no adverse claims regarding intellectual dishonesty against me, whether judicially or administratively. In the event that information to the contrary should be discovered regarding any works or other intellectual creations attributed to me, I hereby agree to relinquish the TOFARM award voluntarily, should the same have been awarded, or to voluntarily withdraw my name from nomination or consent to such withdrawal by the Organizers if the same has not yet been awarded.

I understand that the Organizers reserve all legal rights and remedies in relation to concealment, non-disclosure or false disclosure of information on my part.

Signature of Nominee

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before this _____ day of _____, 2012 at _____ the affiant having exhibited to me his/her Resident Certificate No. _____ issued at _____ on _____.

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THE OUTSTANDING FARMERS

The Search and Award for “The Outstanding Farmers of the Philippines” is a program of the Junior Chamber International Philippines (JCIP) and the Universal Harvester, Incorporated. JCI Philippines is the same highly respected organization that brought “The Outstanding Young Men of the Philippines (TOYM)” and “The Outstanding Filipino (TOFIL)”

The search and award for farmers is an initiative since the early 70’s by the Jaycees (now JCI Philippines) and the Planter’s Product. An award program in recognition of the resiliency, ingenuity, and the strength of our hard working Filipino farmers. The program is anchored in promoting farming in the youth sector in all regions. The search will be inclusive and participative, expanding from public to private sector stakeholders in agriculture, fisheries and livestock. This project is open to all Filipino farmers, fisherfolk, animal raisers, cooperatives, farm communities, organizations, education/academe, agriculture scientist, LGUs and public employees, and business entities in both rural and urban areas/centers.

GOAL OF THE PROGRAM

Goal: Foster steady increase of youth venturing in the agriculture sector, invigorating investment and scientific advancement to achieve sustainable food supply;

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

1. Institutionalize the initiative for the search and award;
2. Achieve private and public sector participation in the annual search and award, and establish a much wider scope and reach;
3. Safeguard the interest and welfare of the agriculture sector;
4. Promote farming as a noble and profitable endeavor;
5. Promote the agriculture sector best practices, techniques and technology;
6. Raise funds to support capacity building and laboratory facility for the farmers;
7. Establish relevant impact of the project through advocacy and support to i) food supply conservation, ii) patronage in Filipino produce;
8. Recognize the outstanding individuals and groups in the field of agriculture from the various sectors in the country

CATEGORIES & CRITERIA

<p>Farmer (<i>Rice, Corn, Coconut, Sugarcane High value crops, Organic, etc.</i>) Planning, Execution, Monitoring & Evaluation Care for the Environment Method / Technique Quality Yield Benefit to Family/Community Impact to Industry/Sector</p>	<p>Young Farmer (<i>18 to 40yo</i>) Planning, Execution, Monitoring & Evaluation Method/Technique/Technology Quality of Produce Value to Youth/Sector (Achievement/Impact) Participation of Youth Sustainability</p>	<p>Family Farmer (<i>Family, Relatives, Farm Community</i>) Planning, Execution, Monitoring & Evaluation Benefit to Family Quality of Produce Family Member Participation Continuity Value to Community</p>
<p>Fisherfolk (<i>culture, capture, etc.</i>) Planning, Execution, Monitoring & Evaluation Preservation of Bio Diversity / Care for the Environment Method / Technique Quality Yield Benefit to Family/Community Impact to Industry/Sector</p>	<p>Agriculture Innovator (<i>Educator, Inventor/Invention (Scientist), Public Employees, etc.</i>) Planning, Execution, Monitoring & Evaluation Technical Merit (<i>Initiative and Innovations</i>) Innovativeness (<i>Towards Environmental Conservation</i>) Originality Supporting Documentations / Materials Value to Industry/Sector</p>	<p>Local Government Unit (<i>Programs, Projects, LGU operated Facility, etc.</i>) Planning, Execution, Monitoring & Evaluation Policy Reforms Partnership Support Care for Environment Capacity Building Project Impact and Benefit to LGU image/profile/community Effective Coverage Sustainability Value to Industry/Sector</p>
<p>Livestock (<i>large & small animal, etc.</i>) Planning, Execution, Monitoring & Evaluation Preservation of Bio Diversity / Care for the Environment Method / Technique Quality Yield Benefit to Family/Community Impact to Industry/Sector</p>	<p>Urban/City Farmer Planning, Execution, Monitoring & Evaluation Applicability to Urban/City Environment Sustainability Availability of Raw or Supporting Materials Impact of Yield Replicability / Adaptability</p>	<p>Agriculture-Initiatives (<i>NGOs, Institutions, Private Initiatives-Facility, etc.</i>) Survey and Analysis, Planning, Execution, Monitoring & Evaluation Partnership Support and Network Effective Coverage Promotion of Social Responsibility Care for Environment Involvement of Stakeholders Assessment of Improvement</p>
<p>Agri-Entrepreneur Planning, Execution, Monitoring & Evaluation Business Model (<i>Replicability/Potentials for Expansion</i>) Return on Investment Quality of Produce Promotion of Free Enterprise Distribution and Marketing Impact to Industry/Sector</p>	<p>Agriculture Cooperative Planning, Execution, Monitoring & Evaluation Interactivity and Service Provided Care to Environment Member Participation Financial Management Effective Coverage Value to Industry/Sector Sustainability</p>	<p>People’s Choice (Online Poll) The winner of this category shall be solely based on the number of votes garnered through the TOFARM website. Nominee may promote their bid.</p>

NOMINEE'S PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

CATEGORY			
First Name		Telephone	
Middle Name		Facsimile	
Surname		Cellular Phone	
Current Residence / Home Address:			
Province Address:			
Email Address:			
Date of Birth		Civil Status	
Place of Birth		Citizenship	
Father's Name			
Mother's Name			
Spouse Name			
Children's Name <i>(Use extra sheet if necessary)</i>		Children's Ages	Education Level
Educational Attainment	School Attended	Year Attended	Awards / Citations / Degree
Grade School			
High School			
College			
Graduate Study			
Others			
Current Profession		Years in Profession	
Position or Title			
Name of Business or Employer		Years in Business	
Business Address:		Tel #	
Previous Profession <i>(Use Separate Sheet if necessary)</i>	Name of Employer & Year		Address & Contact Number
Civic, Professional, Fraternal, Religious, or Business Organization and Affiliation <i>(If served as an officer, state positions held and terms of office)</i>			Year Member
Derogatory Information, If any;			
Warranty of Originality of Intellectual Creation (if applicable):			
Published Work:			

EASY STEPS IN NOMINATION

Step 1: Download nomination form and manual at the website URL address www.tofarm.org

Step 2: Complete the information required in the nomination form

Step 3: Seek assistance of your local JCI organization, or your local agriculture officer, or your local DepEd Teachers, or your local parish priest for endorsing (as nominator) the entry

Step 4: Complete the scrapbook album or documentation of entry following the “submission requirement” and the “guide to preparing the documentation”

Step 5: Seal in properly marked envelope and send to TOFARM Secretariat Office or JCI Philippines Headquarters. For online submissions, go to the website URL address www.tofarm.org and access the online nomination software.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT

1. Nomination form with 5 x 7 inch latest color photo, along with original compilation of write-up, photos and other supporting documents or evidence required in favor of nominee;
2. Documentation or narration of nominee’s qualification should follow prescribed order or outline of presentation as enumerated in each criteria. The following are additional guide;
 - a. Show reference table of content;
 - b. Each page should be numbered, and annexes are properly referenced;;
 - c. Arrange the compilation having first the nomination form, followed by eligibility requirement, then the Executive Summary (not more than 2 pages), and last the qualification or documentation of nominee in each criteria;
 - d. Total documentation must not exceed 30 pages, “Letter (8.5”x11”)” size white paper;
 - e. Compile all documents together and orderly in a form of an album;
 - f. The compiled documentation or scrapbook album must be scanned following the order of arrangement, page by page including the pictures, as is where is. Save file in PDF, submit soft copy (in CD) with hard copy. The soft copy will be uploaded in the website for the “People’s Choice Category”;
 - g. Nominee must retain duplicate copy of all submission.
3. The Nomination Form must be duly notarized. Nominee is required to sign each page of the documentation album;
4. Documentation scrapbook album must be submitted in one (1) single sealed envelope. Only the officer authorized by the Panel of Judges can open the document for screening purpose. The envelope shall be marked as follows;
Category: xx
Name of Nominee: xx
Address: xx
Contact Number: xx
5. Nomination form and other materials will be available from JCIP beginning May 1, 2012;
6. JCI will be accepting nomination or entries starting July 1, 2012 and ends September 30, 2012, 12:00 midnight. All submissions thereafter will be rejected;
7. Nominations may be submitted online. A template is provided for users to facilitate submissions following the required format. Here are the requirements;
 - a. Scan the 5’ x 7’ latest color photo along with the other pictures and document. Store file separately and label accordingly;
 - b. Sign-up and register your email address, profile and password. Remember to keep the username and password for use as access to the online nomination page;
 - c. The Online Nomination facility will be open until September 30, 12:00pm. User may upload, change or edit its nomination anytime and date before the said date of closure;
8. All nominations or entries will be posted in the “People’s Choice Award” category. An online poll is provided to allow public to read and select their best entry. Everyone is encouraged to promote any nominee or entries, and invite the public to vote online at the www.tofarm.org

GENERAL RULES IN NOMINATION

1. Submission of a nomination is open to everyone. Any person or organization may nominate in one or more category;
2. Nomination should be made on the prescribed TOFARM nomination form, duly signed by nominator and nominee, written in English, Filipino or mix of both;
3. The nominee, upon signing the nomination form, attest to the truthfulness and accuracy of all information submitted therein; agrees and authorizes the TOFARM search and award committee to verify the information and publish the documentations submitted; indicative also of the nominee's willingness to attend the awarding ceremony; (Birth certificate or equivalent similar proof of nationality will no longer be required)
4. The TOFARM search and award committee shall be the exclusive authority over the search and award of "The Outstanding Farmers of the Philippines" and reserves the right to resolve any issues arising from the undertaking, including the rejection of specific nomination;
5. A screening process of each nomination will be conducted. Those nomination complying to the requirements will be endorsed to the Panel of Judges, those found insufficient will be returned for compliance;
6. It is imperative that the nominee discloses relevant material facts and information whether favorable and/or unfavorable to give an objective and complete perspective of their character and integrity as part of the evaluation;

GUIDE TO PREPARING THE DOCUMENTATION

In addition and following the instructions on the submission requirement, the documentation will need to elaborate why the nominee should be selected as the "outstanding farmer" in a particular category, by describing the qualification or reasons based on the specified criteria. Here are the guidelines;

1. Select a specific category (individual or group) which the nominee is best candidate;
2. In each category, a set of criteria is enumerated as basis of submission and evaluation. Find and read the explanation for each criterion at the website, or download the search and award manual for more discussions;
3. Describe the work of life of the nominee per criterion based at least from what is suggested in the explanation notes. Narration may exceed the minimum required information per criterion but should not exceed the total number of pages (30) for the entire document;
4. Attach pictures, documents or evidence such as publications, commendations, awards or alike in each page along with narrations;
5. Remember to follow the format prescribed in the "submission requirement". Seal and mark the envelope accordingly, send it to the TOFARM;
6. For online submissions of documentations, here's a set of guide to help in documentation;
 - a. Go to the www.tofarm.org site;
 - b. Before registering at the site, write the documentation in any word processing software (MS Office, OpenOffice) following the same guide as explained in item 1 to 5 of this section. Be sure to maintain back-up file of each document;
 - c. Scan the 5' x 7' latest color photo along with the other pictures and supporting document. Store file separately and label accordingly;
 - d. Sign-up and register your email address, profile and password. Remember to keep the username and password to use as access to the online nomination page;
 - e. Once inside the nomination page, the user will be asked first to select a category. Upon selection, the website will display the criteria page;
 - f. Upload first the signed, duly notarized, scanned nomination form;
 - g. Select the Executive Summary button to upload the write-up. "Cut" the write-up from the word file and "paste" on the space provided;
 - h. Follow the same routine until the user uploads the write-up and images required in each criteria;
 - i. Click "Submit" if all work is done to store the nomination. Re-access each criteria to see if indeed all the information encoded are stored in the nomination database. The system shall response by sending you the status of nomination through the registered email.

ELIGIBILITY OF NOMINEE

Individual Category

1. Filipino citizen in good standing (without criminal records or conviction in any court of justice of the Philippines) whose work in agriculture is presently within the Philippines;
2. The nominee and his/her work has been confirmed existing by any nearest one (1) local Junior Chamber International (JCI) Organization, and the "nomination form" signed by its president (JCI Local Organization);
Note: [JCI Local Organization must seek assistance of LGU Agriculturist during the "validation" period]
3. A work of an individual or nomination of a work of an individual shall be submitted only once. The same work cannot be submitted for more than one category. If a work is made by more than one individual, only one person can be nominated in behalf of the other, else, the nomination is submitted to the "group" category.
4. Work that has been conferred by TOFARM shall not be eligible for the current year nomination, however, any person may be nominated again, in a new or different work of life (meaning different category).
5. In the category of "Outstanding Young Farmer", the nominee must be in the age of 18-40 years old during the period of January 1 to December 31 of 2012;

Group Category

1. Group or groups of individual Filipino citizens whose work in agriculture is presently within the Philippines;
2. The group nominee and their work has been verified existing by any nearest one (1) local Junior Chamber International (JCI) Organization, and the "nomination form" signed by its president (JCI Local Organization);
Note: [JCI Local Organization must seek assistance of LGU Agriculturist during the "validation" period]
3. Work of a group shall be submitted only once. No member shall submit the same work more than once under different category.
4. Group work that has been conferred by TOFARM shall not be eligible for the current year nomination, however, any group may be nominated again, in a new or different work or undertaking (meaning different category).

EVALUATION OF NOMINEE

Evaluation and Judging shall be anchored on the JCI Creed. The nominee must have demonstrated an exceptional dedication and diligence in their work of life in the field of agriculture that has meaningful (tangible or intangible) contribution to their community, the agriculture industry as well as to the country.

WE BELIEVE:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of men transcends the sovereignty of nations;
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;
That government should be of laws rather than of men;
That Earth's great treasure lies on human personality;
And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

The complete set of criteria in each category can be found in the website (www.tofarm.org). Each criterion is further explained with minimum required information content for the documentation, and this information is also available by downloading the complete manual.

2012 AWARD PRIZE

Individual Category will receive Php50,000 cash each winner
Group Category will receive Php100,000 cash each winner

All winners will receive the iconic 18' TOFARM Plate. See figure at the website;

Inquiries or submission for the search and award of "The Outstanding Farmers of the Philippines 2012"

Please contact;

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