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July 28, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL DIVISION/CENTER CHIEFS
ALL UNIT HEADS

FROM : ZALDY P. PEREZ
Assistant Director for Administrative Services

SUBJECT : REITERATION OF THE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS ON THE
RECOGNITION OF STAKEHOLDERS THROUGH THE GAWAD
PARANGAL SA MGA KABALIKAT NG PANGISDAAN


The Bureau will be celebrating the 60th Fish Conservation Week in September 18-22, 2023, by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 316, declaring the month of September of every year as Maritime and Archipelagic Nation Awareness Month (MANA Mo).

In this regard, we would like to reiterate the request for the submission of your nominations for *Gawad Parangal sa mga Kabalik sa Pangisdaan*, using the attached guidelines and nomination form together with the pertinent supporting documents.

The deadline for the submission of nominations is on or before August 11, 2023, through email at admin_co@bfar.da.gov.ph.

Should you have any concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Ms. Sheena Montero of the CO-Administrative Division at 02-8539-5658.

For appropriate action.


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This Bureau

FROM : THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES ON THE RECOGNITION OF STAKEHOLDERS
THROUGH THE GAWAD PARANGAL SA MGA KABALIKAT NG
PANGISDAAN

I. RATIONALE

Presidential Proclamation No. 316, signed on September 14, 2017, declares the month of September as Maritime and Archipelagic Nation Awareness Month and transfers the celebration of Fish Conservation to the third week of September of every year beginning in 2018, amending Proclamation No. 176 series of 1963.

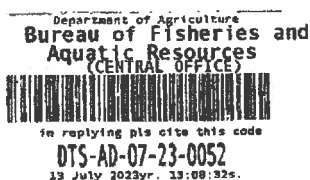
The Fish Conservation activities, on September 18-22, 2023, are geared towards the promotion of the importance of fish and other aquatic life to the people's well-being and the country's economy. This is in synchrony with the observance of International Coastal Clean-up Day and National Maritime Day to raise awareness and consciousness on maritime and archipelagic issues and concerns.

With the theme "*Masaganang Pangisdaan, Maunlad na Ekonomiya*", the celebration shall highlight the various activities of the Bureau that would stir the consciousness of the public and encourage active participation in promoting fisheries resource protection and conservation and raising awareness on maritime and archipelagic issues and concerns.

One of the major activities to be conducted is the Gawad Parangal sa mga Kabalik sa Pangisdaan, which aims to strengthen inter-agency partnerships on the management and conservation of fisheries and aquatic resources.

II. OBJECTIVES

1. To give due recognition to partners and stakeholders who have shown exemplary support, contribution and accomplishment in fisheries management and conservation; and



2. To strengthen strong inter-agency partnerships with stakeholders on the management and conservation of fisheries and aquatic resources.

III. QUALIFICATION OF NOMINEES

1. The nomination is open to all Local Government Units (LGUs), Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), academe/ research institutions, private institutions, media, law enforcement agencies, youth groups, and organizations that are currently engaged in fisheries programs and have had a great and positive impact on the development, improvement, management, and conservation of fisheries aquatic resources;
2. The program of the stakeholder must not be the subject of the previous Gawad Pagkilala or Gawad Pasasalamat, and
3. It must not be an organization or office under this Bureau.

IV. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

	CRITERIA	POINTS
1	Specific and definable accomplishment	25%
2	Contribution to the mandate of the management and conservation of fisheries and aquatic resources	25%
3	Positive impact on the community or area of coverage	25%
4	Voluntariness and not mere compliance with a Memorandum of Agreement or similar instruments	25%

QUANTITATIVE DESCRIPTION	POINTS
Outstanding	95-100
Very Satisfactory	85-94
Satisfactory	85-75
Fair	75 below

V. SELECTION PROCESS

1. The Regional and Central Offices of the Bureau will submit the nominations of the stakeholders using the attached form with validated documents to

establish exemplary support, contribution and accomplishment in fisheries management and conservation;

2. Submission of incomplete documents shall automatically invalidate the nomination;
3. The nominations shall be received through the email admin_co@bfar.da.gov.ph on or before August 11, 2023.
4. The CO-Administrative Division shall consolidate the nominations for the deliberation of the Awards Committee on August 18, 2023.
5. The Awards Committee shall undertake the evaluation of the nomination based on the above-mentioned criteria.
6. The Gawad Pagkilala (Commendation Award) shall be awarded to stakeholders that have shown exemplary support, contributions, and accomplishments in fisheries conservation and management.
7. The Gawad Pasasalamat (Appreciation Award) shall be awarded for the efforts being undertaken towards the same thrusts.

VI. AWARDING

A plaque of recognition and certificate of appreciation shall be presented during the culmination of the 60th Fish Conservation Week on September 22, 2023, at the BFAR Central Office, other government facilities, or private facilities when such government facilities are not available for said purpose.

VII. FUNDING

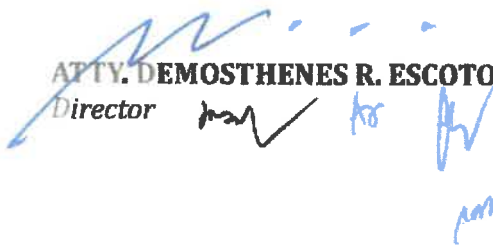
The fund for the Parangal sa mga Kabalikat ng Pangisdaan shall be sourced from the General Fund of the Bureau subject to the availability of funds and the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

VIII. EFFECTIVITY

This memorandum takes effect immediately and remains in force until revoked in writing by the undersigned.

For your information and appropriate action

ATTY. DEMOSTHENES R. ESCOTO
Director



NOMINATION FORM

GAWAD PARANGAL SA MGA KABALIKAT NG PANGISDAAN

Name and address of stakeholders	
Focal Person	
Contact Details	
Title of Projects/ Activities/ Services	1. 2. 3. 4.
Significant Accomplishments (Description of program/activity or service/s impact on the protection, conservation and sustainable development of the fisheries industry)	1. 2. 3. 4.
List of Supporting Documents (Validated by the nominating Regional Office)	1. 2. 3. 4.

Nominated and validated by:

Regional Director