

2026 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS
FOR FILIPINO INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS OVERSEAS

Call for Nominations

The nomination period for the **2026 Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas (PAFIOO)** has been extended to **29 May 2026!**

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** - 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**; or
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 2026 PAFIOO, Step-by-Step Guide for Completing the Nomination Forms**, and **prescribed forms** are available for download at <https://presidentialawards.cfo.gov.ph/forms-and-guide/>.

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 2025 and March 2026**, while **organizational nominees** are required to submit a copy of their **Vereinsregister**, accompanied by a certified translation in English that has been pre-authenticated by the relevant **District Court**.

Physical copies of all nomination documents should be submitted to the Embassy or to the Philippine Consulate General in Frankfurt by **5:00 PM on 29 May 2026**.

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

For questions and other concerns, please contact the Philippine Embassy in Berlin, Germany at info@philippine-embassy.de or the Philippine Consulate General in Frankfurt at frankfurt.pcg@dfa.gov.ph 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/>.