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FOR : **ALL PRESIDENTS/ OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN REGION 02**

SUBJECT : **2023 AUSTRALIA ALUMNI EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

DATE : **May 4, 2023**

Attached is a copy of the memorandum issued by **DR. J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III,** Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education, informing all interested parties of the Australian Embassy in the Philippines' call for the nominations to the 2023 Australia Alumni Excellence Awards with the following categories:

- Alumnus of the Year
- Excellence in Innovation Award
- Young Achievers Award

The call for nominations is open to all Filipinos who have completed their postgraduate studies and/or participated in short courses from a recognized Australian educational institution or Registered Training Organization.

Application may be done either through self-nomination or third-party nomination. Interested and qualified candidates must accomplish and submit the online Australia Alumni Excellence Awards Nomination Form **on or before May 15, 2023** at **https://www.iotform.com/70932208849463**. For more details, interested parties may visit **https://www.australiaawardsphilippines.org/alumni/alumni.excellence.awards**.

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ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO
OIC-Director IV

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

TO : PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
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SUBJECT: 2023 AUSTRALIA ALUMNI EXCELLENCE AWARDS

DATE : 24 April 2023

The Commission on Higher Education hereby informs interested parties of the Australian Embassy in the Philippines' call for nominations to the 2023 Australia Alumni Excellence Awards with the following categories:

- Alumnus of the Year
- Excellence in Innovation Award
- Young Achievers Award

The call for nominations is open to all Filipinos who have completed their postgraduate studies and/or participated in short courses from a recognized Australian educational institution or Registered Training Organization.

Applications may be done either through self-nomination or third-party nomination. Interested and qualified candidates must accomplish and submit the online Australia Alumni Excellence Awards Nomination Form **on or before 15 May 2023** at https://www.jotform.com/70932208849463. For more details, interested parties may visit https://www.australiaawardsphilippines.org/alumni/alumni_excellence_awards.

Dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA
Chairman

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27 March 2023

Dear Chairperson De Vera,

The Foreign Service Institute (FSI) is pleased to inform the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) that the Australian Embassy in the Philippines is accepting nominations for the 2023 Australia Alumni Excellence Awards. The said Awards are granted to Filipino alumni of recognized Australian education institutions or Registered Training Organizations who have made positive contributions to their profession, industry, community or country.

The three (3) award categories are: Alumnus of the Year; Excellence in Innovation Award; and Young Achievers Award. The nominations are open to all Filipinos who have completed their postgraduate studies and/or participated in short courses from a recognized Australian educational institution or Registered Training Organization.

Detailed information on the 2023 Australia Alumni Excellence Awards is available at <https://www.australiaawardsphilippines.org/alumni/alumni_excellence_awards>.

Applications can be done either through self-nomination or third-party nomination. Interested and qualified candidate must accomplish and submit the online Australia
Alumni Excellence Awards Nomination Form on or before **15 May 2023** via <https://www.jotform.com/70932208849463>.

Attached are the guidelines on the nomination and selection process, for information and reference.

The Institute requests CHED's kind assistance in disseminating the above information.

Thank you for the Commission's cooperation and support for the work of the Institute.

Very truly yours,

For the Director-General of the FSI:

EVELYN O. KATIGBAK
Officer-in-Charge
Carlos P. Romulo School of Diplomacy

Mr. J. Prospero E. De Vera, III, DPA
Commission on Higher Education
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Attachment: as stated

2023 AUSTRALIA ALUMNI EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Australian Embassy in the Philippines recognises Australia Alumni who have used their Australian education to make positive contributions in their profession, industry, community or the Philippines during the annual Australia Alumni Excellence Awards.

The Australia Alumni Excellence Awards:

- recognise the significant contributions of alumni in their professional fields, industry and communities;
- showcase the impact of an Australian education in fostering innovation and the pursuit of excellence;
- inspire other alumni to create significant impacts in their respective organisations and/or communities as well as the Philippines;
- foster and strengthen people-to-people links between Australia and the Philippines; and
- raise the profile of awardees, open wider opportunities for international engagement, and expand their professional networks.

A reception will be held in June 2023 to honour the awardees.

Award Categories

Alumnus of the Year (one awardee)

- Demonstrated visionary leadership and best practices at a local or international level; and
- Evidence of outstanding contribution to their profession or industry.

Excellence in Innovation Award (multiple awardees)

- Demonstrated innovation in their field or industry, which may include establishing of a successful enterprise or project; crafting creative ideas, designs or products for industry or government; or conducting pioneering research; among others; and
- Evidence of outstanding contribution to their profession or industry.

Young Achievers Award (multiple awardees)

- Demonstrated achievements or contributions of alumni under 35 years (at 15 February 2023) in their respective fields; and
- Demonstrates potential to create future impact.

Who is eligible?

The Australia Alumni Excellence Awards are open to all Filipinos who have graduated from a recognised Australian educational institution or Registered Training Organisation. This includes participants in short courses.

All alumni except past winners may apply or be nominated. Nominees or applicants must reside in the Philippines and their achievements and/or projects must have created significant impact in the Philippines.

How to apply?

Applications may be done through self-nomination or third-party nomination.

We also encourage nominations from Australian educational institutions, employers, industry colleagues, and community members.

Nominators, whether individuals or organisations, must complete and submit an Australia Alumni Excellence Awards Nomination Form at this link: https://www.jotform.com/70932208849463 .

An alumnus may be nominated for all award categories.

To further support the nomination, the following documents and information are encouraged to be submitted online:

- Curriculum Vitae
- List and contact details of individuals, organisations or institutions who have benefited from contributions made by the alumni.
- Personal stories (experience of studying in Australia and how this has contributed to achievements)
- Copies of awards or certificates of achievement
- Links to research publications, news articles, multimedia content, project websites

Selection Process

Nominations/applications will be accepted online until 14 May 2023 and will be shortlisted by a panel comprised of representatives from the Australian Embassy and Australia Awards Philippines.

Awardees will then be selected by a panel chaired by a senior Australian Embassy official, and comprised of former awardees and distinguished leaders in the industry/community.

Should an individual receive several nominations in a particular category, only the first submission will be reviewed by the selection committee.