

APOLINARIO MABINI AWARDS FOR 2017
List of Categories and General Criteria

*Deadline extended to April 30, 2017 except for **PWD Friendly Establishment*
Forms and Criteria can be downloaded from <https://goo.gl/JGS5pB>

Categories:

- **Presidential A. Mabini Award
- **Person With Disability (PWD) of the Year
- **Person With Disability (PWD) Group of the Year
- **Local Government Unit of the Year
- **Rehabilitation Volunteer/Group of the Year (Volunteer/Group Advocate for the Empowerment of PWDs of the Year)
- **Employer of the Year
- **PWD Friendly Establishment
- ** Media Advocate for the Empowerment of PWD of the Year
 - PWD Media Advocate (Individual)
 - PWD Media Company Advocate
 - PWD Media Program
- **Website Accessibility Award

Nomination Procedure:

1. Anyone can nominate individuals or groups to any category provided they fit the criteria. Self-nomination will not be accepted.
2. A member of the organization cannot nominate his/her own group.
3. Nominators will be asked to fill out the required forms and submit requirements on or before March 31, 2017. Copies of the nomination form and guide questions for the criteria can be requested from the PFRD office by calling telephone number (632) 725-0093 or emailing belardo_flordeliz@yahoo.com.
4. Nominators can work with the nominees in accomplishing required papers.
5. Narrative and attachments should not exceed 20 pages. Please furnish PFRD with 2 sets.
6. None-paper attachments such as DVDs or CDS can be submitted as well.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MABINI AWARD

The Presidential A. Mabini Award is given by the President of the Republic to an individual whose work and accomplishments in the last five years promote the human rights and dignity of Filipinos with disability.

The award may be given to a Filipino or Non-Filipino who may be with or without disability.

To be considered for the Award, Presidential nominee must meet the following criteria:

1. Extraordinary accomplishments and work in promoting the welfare, independence, human rights and dignity of Filipinos with disability.
2. Acknowledgement by peers in the disability movement.
3. Knowledge and expertise on PWD issues and concerns both in the domestic and global realities.
4. Adherence to and promotion of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons With Disabilities (UNCRPD) and other human rights principles.
5. No record (documented) of serious ethical/ moral or human rights impropriety.
6. No pending or ongoing litigation or case.

Nominations for this award should indicate in a 3-5 page essay the nominee's accomplishments vis-a-vis the above enumerated criteria.

Additional pages, of not over 15 pages may include endorsements, certificates or other supporting documents.

PERSON WITH DISABILITY (PWD) OF THE YEAR

The PWD of the year is given to a Filipino with Disability who has outstanding individual achievement in his chosen field and serves as exemplar to other persons with disability and to the nation.

To be considered for the Award, PWD nominee must meet the following criteria:

1. Is a good role model in the family and community
2. Has received local/ regional/ national recognition
3. With a good track record of leadership in associations of persons with disabilities or in self help groups
4. Enjoys acceptance and respect from peers, other persons with disabilities, advocates, and service providers.
5. No record (documented) of serious ethical/ moral or human rights impropriety.
6. No ongoing litigation or case.

Nominations for this award should indicate in a 3-5 page essay the nominee's accomplishments vis-a-vis the above enumerated criteria.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITY GROUP OF THE YEAR

The award is given to a group/organization of Filipino PWDs that has attained noteworthy achievements in a cultural, educational, vocational, spiritual, athletic or economic endeavor.

Formal and informal PWD groups of 5 or more may qualify for nomination

To be considered for the Award, group nominee must meet the following criteria:

1. Relevance of group purpose to promotion of PWD welfare
2. Demonstration of empowerment and responsibility in members' participation
3. Sustainability of programs and activities
- 4. Positive community impact of programs and activities**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF THE YEAR

This award is given to a local government unit which has rendered exceptional services to a significant number of citizens with disabilities within its jurisdiction in the last two years.

The LGU may be a province, municipality, city, or barangay.

To be considered for the Award, LGU nominee must meet the following criteria:

1. Passage of significant number of ordinances that protect & uphold the Rights of Persons With Disabilities
2. Establishment of PWD-friendly and accessible physical structures, architectural features and facilities;
3. Active implementation of programs supporting PWD livelihood, employment, training, etc.
4. Implementation of programs that create PWD awareness
5. Implementation of programs that positively impact on the community.
6. Has a Focal person assigned or has a Person With Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) organized.

REHABILITATION VOLUNTEER PERSON/GROUP OF THE YEAR (VOLUNTEER/GROUP ADVOCATE FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PWDS OF THE YEAR)

The award is given to volunteer Filipino person or group that has for the past two years supported Filipino PWDs and/or their families and PWD organizations through care/service provision, advocacy, social action, community development, legal action and related services.

The volunteer can either be:

- a person (with or without disability) who volunteers his/her exemplary services and time
- a group of volunteers (with or without disability) or a community-managed organization which volunteers its services and time, without receiving compensation
- a duly SEC registered non-stock, non-profit, or an organization duly recognized by DSWD, NCDA, DOLE, TESDA or attested to by an individual of legal capacity.

To be considered for the Award, volunteer nominee must meet the following criteria:

1. Positive impact on PWD quality of life of volunteer's programs and projects.
2. Conscious exercise of PWD inclusion in development work and decision making.
3. Sustainability of programs and projects that provide benefits to the sector
4. Location of work and achievements in the Philippines
5. Relevance of work and achievements to PWD issues and concerns, including existing laws/policies, social and economic development and others

EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

The award is given to recognize the employer who demonstrates leadership in providing and encouraging workplace opportunities by hiring, employing, and promoting Persons With Disabilities, removes work barriers and provides reasonable accommodations for PWDs to realize their full potential.

The employer or company should be:

1. operating in the Philippines and consistently employing Filipinos with disabilities for at least the past three years.
2. of any nationality, any business or industry, private or public:
 - national/multinational chain
 - individual branch or part of a chain
 - individual business not part of a national chain
3. Upholding the dignity of PWDs in its employment practices

To be considered for the Award, employer nominee must meet the following criteria:

1. Compliance with general legal requirements that prohibit employment discrimination against people with disabilities
2. Long-term systematic approach to PWD employment as indicated by the following:
 - proactive expansion of the number of hired PWDs.
 - creation and maintenance of a disability-friendly workplace that provides accessibility or workplace modifications
3. Promotion of awareness and demonstration of the benefits of including PWDs, both to their employees and the general public.

PWD FRIENDLY ESTABLISHMENT 2017

The award is given to establishment or building/facilities that is fully accessible to PWDs, with compliance to all architectural features and facilities provided to the general public.

All standards and dimensions of the criteria are based on the IRR (implementing rules and regulations) of BP 344 (Batas Pambansa Blg. 344), otherwise known as the accessibility law for PWDs (Persons with Disabilities). For other dimensions not indicated in the criteria, refer to the IRR of BP 344.

To be considered for the Award, establishment nominee must meet the following:

1. Required Submittals for All:

(i) Written narrative about the nominated establishment, explaining in 150 words, the type and function of the building/facilities, the demography of the building/facilities, and what considerations had been provided to make the building/facilities accessible to PWDs.

(ii) Floor plan or site development plan. Provide a reduced size floor plan or site development plan of the establishment or building/facilities. Recommended reduced size of the floor plan or site development plan can either be on A3 sheet for large establishments and on A4 sheet for small establishments. Not-To-Scale floor plans or site development plans are acceptable. In addition, areas that are not related to the submittal can be deleted or blocked off, as long as the route to the accessible facilities are shown.

(iii) Location of Accessible facilities. The floor plan must indicate or highlight the locations of each accessible architectural facilities including appropriate labeling or tagging. These architectural facilities includes, ramps (if any), washroom/toilets/baths for PWDs (if any), reserve parking stalls for PWDs (if any), main doors/entrances (if any), elevators/lifts (if any), telephones / ATMs or Automatic Teller Machines (if any), and other exterior/interior accessible facilities provided to the general public.

(iv) Supplemental Photos for each accessible features and facilities. Provide colored photos with proper labels/tagging for each architectural features and facilities of the establishment. Refer to the architectural features and facilities of the IRR of BP344 indicated below. If there are 4 ramps,

provide 4 separate photos for each ramp, including reference label/tagging, properly coordinated with the floor plan or site development plan.

(v) Submission of Actual detailed dimensions. Provide as part of the attachment, actual dimensions of each accessible features and facilities as shown on the attached form. Dimensions must be based on architectural finishes, unless otherwise indicated.

Example: accessible ramp

a). handrails, including height dimension from floor line to top line of upper handrail and floor line to top line of lower handrail (in metric)

b). clear width of ramp refers to the clear distance between the handrails on both sides (in metric)

c). gradient including the dimension of the rise of the ramp and the horizontal length of the ramp (in metric)

d.) dimensions of signage of UN symbol of accessibility whether on pavement or upright (in metric)

e). other architectural features as indicated under ramp of the Architectural Features and Facilities criteria.

The Audit team will verify the actual dimensions as submitted for validation.

2. Requirements for Previously Awarded PWD Friendly Establishments.

Previously awarded PWD Friendly establishments may be nominated again for recognition, only if they have provided significant upgrades or additional accessible provisions to enhance their architectural features and facilities for PWDs within the last 2 years.

These nominated establishments or building/facilities previously awarded will be required to comply with the same submittal requirement for first time nominees.

3. Requirements for Special Awards

For other types of facilities not included in Rule III of BP 344, although its facilities or travel web network is evaluated to be fully accessible to PWDs, will also be given a special recognition award. These travel web network facilities may be classified as:

1. Accessible Pedestrian Sidewalk/Roadway Network, where an accessible route/routes will connect to a network of accessible locators, accessible buildings, and/or accessible facilities, within the development or community. Additional credits will be given if audible pedestrian traffic signals are installed throughout the accessible route network.
2. PWD Friendly Transportation/Mobility Network including accessible transportation terminal facilities with accessible connecting walkways/routes, leading to accessible transportation vehicle/vehicles. Submittal must include in one package, the following:
 - 2.a) accessible transportation terminal
 - 2.b) accessible connecting passageway/walkway/route from the accessible transportation terminal, to the accessible transportation vehicle
 - 2.c) accessible transportation vehicle
3. Other Type of buildings/facilities or Travel Web/Mobility Network not indicated in Rule III of the IRR of BP 344, although have provided accessible features and facilities for PWDs to be self-reliant, can be nominated for recognition.

- For this section, submittals must show the accessible travel routes starting from an accessible point of origin, to an accessible point of destination, passing through a travel web network of accessible routes. This network must comply to the standards and dimensions indicated in the architectural features and facilities of the IRR of bp 344. Submittal includes site development plan or other related plans, showing the flow of the travel web network, highlighting the accessible features and facilities along the network. In addition, submittal must include photos of the accessible features and facilities, properly tagged and labeled, with attached schedules of their actual dimensions.

4. Architectural Features and Facilities Standards and Dimensions:

1. Ramps
 - gradient is 1:12 (maximum)
 - located at/near the main entrance
 - with two (2) handrails at both sides 700mm/900mm

- maximum length – 6.00m (with landing area)
- width of ramp – 1.20m (minimum)
- location is not dangerous to user

2. Washrooms and Toilets

- cubicle dimension (minimum 1.70m X 1.80m)
- width of door – 800mm (minimum)
- permit easy passage of wheelchair (1.50m turning space)
- one movable grab bar with 800mm mounting height
- one fixed to the adjacent wall with 800mm mounting height
- lavatory with 800mm mounting height and 650mm vertical leg room space

3. Parking Areas/ Stalls

- located at the nearest entrance with signage (@ pavement)
- stall width – 3.70m (minimum)

4. Signage (directional and informational signs)

- At toilet, ramp, parking
- Mounting height for toilet door, bottom 1.40 m and upper 1.60m
- 2.0 m headroom clearance for Protruding wall mounted signage
- UN symbol of accessibility
- Refer to BP344 for standards and dimensions

5. Non-skid flooring

- Toilet flooring, ramp flooring (with grooves)

6. Doors and entrances

- entrances should be accessible from arrival and departure points to interior lobby
- entrances with vestibules shall be provided a level area with at least 1.80m depth and 1.50m width
- door width – 800mm (minimum)
- doorknobs and other hardware located between 820mm – 1.06m (900mm preferred)
- door operable by a pressure/ force not more than 4 kg.

7. Stairs

- tread surfaces – slip-resistant material
- slanted nosings are preferred than projecting nosings

8. Corridors

- minimum clear width – 1.20m

- recesses/turnabout spaces (minimum area – 1.50m x 1.50m)
- turnabout spaces should be provided at or within 3.50m of every deadend
- slip-resistant surface/floor finish

9. Elevators

- should be located not more than 30.00m from the entrance and easily locate with the aid of signage
- shall have a minimum dimension of 1.10m depth x 1.40m width
- control panels and emergency system shall be within reach of a seated person (centerline of topmost buttons shall be 900mm – 1.20m from the floor)
- button controls shall be provided with Braille contractions

10. Switches, controls and buzzers

- positioned within 1.20m - 1.30m above the floor
- manual switches should be located no farther than 200mm from the latch side of the door

11. Handrails

- should be installed on both sides of ramps and stairs, and at the outer edges of dropped curbs
- (but not beyond the width of any crossing)
- shall have a diameter dimension of 30mm to 50mm
- handrails attached to walls shall have a clearance of 50mm

12. Drinking Fountain

- one (1) fountain for every 2,000 sq m of floor area or one (1) on each floor
- waterspout shall be at the front and shall be push-button controlled, maximum height – 850mm from the floor to the rim

13. Public telephones / ATMs

- clear, unobstructed space of 1.50m x 1.50m in front of a wall-mounted and free-standing units and at alcoves/recesses
- door width – 800mm (min.) for public telephones, coin slots, dialing controls, receivers and instructional signs shall be located at 1.10m (max.) above the floor
- for ATMs, card slot, cash disbursement slot, button selectors, and key pad shall be located at 1.10m (max.) above the floor

14. Others

Credits will be given for facilities with one or more of the following awareness programs, or features/facilities.

Weight percentage will be based on the extent of how they were provided.

Examples are:

- Lowered information counters
- Orientation seminars on assisting PWDs
- Orientation seminars on fire/earthquake evacuation drills for PWDs
- safe area of refuge for PWDs
- audio/visual emergency alarms
- audible pedestrian traffic signals for the visually impaired
- audio/braille/tactile maps
- tactile floor surface for guiding/direction/warning blocks for the visually impaired
- provision in company policies re: inclusion of PWDs
- provision on tenant design guidelines requiring strict compliance of BP 344
- other accessible features and facilities not indicated in the IRR of BP344

MEDIA FOR PWD ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

This award is given to a person/group, a company/institution, or program that has consistently advocated for rights and welfare of PWDs via broadcast, print or electronic media.

It has 3 categories:

- ** PWD Media Person Advocate
- ** PWD Media Company/Institution
- ***PWD Media Program

To be considered for the Award, a nominee must meet the following criteria:

- a. Consistency in featuring PWD stories in the positive light, showcasing their skills and potentials, stories and advocacies.
- b. Consistency in personal/group advocacy and involvement outside of the media limelight
- c. Credibility as a person or organization

- d. Respect and consideration of the terms and language that PWDs use, making sure communication can be accessible and understandable to PWDs.

WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY AWARD

This award is given to public and private organizations that have designed and instituted a website that is easily accessible to and in service of persons with various disabilities for whom more opportunities for growth have been presented and whose communication skills were enhanced accordingly.

There are three (3) categories as follows:

- a. PWD-friendly Website Award for National Government Sites – applies to official government sites with national scope which includes all the three branches, their attached agencies as well as government owned and controlled corporations.
- b. PWD-friendly Website Award for Local Government Units – applicable to all local government sites from the provinces, municipalities, cities and barangay levels.
- c. PWD-friendly Website Award for Non-Government Organizations/Corporations – covers sites that are private and those sites that are not using the [.gov.ph](http://www.gov.ph) domain name.

Website Accessibility Award criteria will follow guidelines as stated in

Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0

<https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG10/>

Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0

<https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/>
