**LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF THE YEAR 2017**

**General Criteria, Nomination Form and Guide Questions**

**Deadline for submission: April 30, 2017**

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 either be provincial, 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

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7. Has a Focal person assigned or has a Person With Disability Affairs office organized.

Form

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1. Nominee Profile

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| Agency or Local government Unit |  | |
| Official Address |  | |
| Phone |  | |
| Fax |  | |
| Website / Email |  | |
| Nominated by: |  | |
| Position/ relationship to the nominee |  | |
| Contact Details |  | |
| Attachments, if any | Profile |  |
|  | Officials/Staff List |  |
|  | Endorsements |  |
|  | Affiliations |  |
|  | Photos of projects |  |
|  | Others |  |
| Past Awards received |  |  |

**Guide Questions**

A. Ordinances

1. Does the LGU have an existing Persons With Disabilities Affairs Office (PDAO)? When was it established?
2. How many ordinances that protect and uphold the Rights of Persons With Disability has the LGU passed?
3. Please attach copies of the ordinances.
4. What are the LGU’s ongoing programs and projects for PWDs?

B. Architectural features and facilities

1. What structural/architectural feature and facility changes in the community have been set -up or improved to be able to accommodate PWDs?
2. What cultural changes have been set-up or improved to be able to accommodate and include PWDs?

C. Sustainability of Programs and activities

1. What are the LGU’s ongoing programs and projects for PWDs?
2. Are there PWDs in consultative councils?
3. Are PWDs involved as advisors or consultants?
4. How does the LGU make its PWD programs and activities sustainable?
5. Community Impact
6. How have the LGU’s projects changed the lives of people in the community?
7. How have the projects improved the lives of PWDs?