**REHABILITATION VOLUNTEER /GROUP OF THE YEAR**

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

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

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

The award is given to volunteers/groups that have significantly enhanced and/or supported programs that break down physical and attitudinal barriers that keep PWDs from participating fully in their communities; and whose work encourages the community to promote inclusion, integration and equal rights and opportunities for PWDs.

**Eligibility for Nomination:**

1. Filipino citizens and those who- 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.
2. Can either be:
* a person (with or without disability) who volunteers his/her exemplary services/time
* a group of volunteers (with or without disability) or a community-managed organization who volunteers their services/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.
1. Work and achievements must have taken place in the Philippines
2. Work and achievements must be relevant and consistent PWD issues and concerns including existing laws, social and economic development and others

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

1. Rehabilitation Group/volunteer’s programs and projects must have created impact on the quality of life for PWDs.
2. Consciously provided inclusion of PWD in development work and decision making.
3. Programs and projects are sustainable and have provided benefits to the sector.

Form

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1. Nominee Profile

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| Nominee Name  |  |
| Official Address |  |
| Phone |  |
| Fax  |  |
| Website / Email  |  |
| For groups SEC registration/ DTI if any: Birthday/ birthplace for individulas |  |
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| Nominated by:  |  |
| Position/ relationship to the nominee  |  |
| Contact Details  |  |
| Attachments, if any  |  Profile/ Curriculum Vitae  |  |
|  | Portfolio  |  |
|  |  Endorsement , in case of non-SEC registered  |  |
|  | Affiliations/Memberships |  |
|  | Photos of projects  |  |
|  | Others  |  |
| Past Awards received  |  |  |

**Guide Questions**

A. Impact Created on the Quality of Life for PWDs

1. What are the nominee’s programs and projects?
2. How has the nominee’s projects changed the life of PWDs?
3. How has the nominee’s projects changed the life of other external stakeholders?

B . Inclusion of PWD in Development Work

1. How is the nominee involved in working with PWDs?
2. For how long has the nominee worked with PWDs? In what capacity?
3. What projects/ efforts has the nominee been working on to ensure full access and inclusion of PWDs in projects and decision making?

1. Sustainability of programs and Projects
2. What is nominee’s commitment to helping PWDs?
3. How did the nominee get involve in working with PWDs?
4. What motivates the nominee gain in working with PWDs?
5. How does the nominee make their programs and activities sustainable?
6. What challenges has the nominee faced in working with PWDs? How were these addressed?
7. Others
8. What initiatives or concrete actions has the nominee taken in organizing a comprehensive campaign for the welfare of PWDs?
9. Has the nominee been receiving remuneration or benefit of any kind in working with PWDs?