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NOMINATIONS FOR THE 1st 18 DECEMBER AWARDS NOW OPEN

Los Angeles, 30 March 2009 – The Inter-Agency Committee (IAC) for the Celebration of the Month of Overseas Filipinos, co-chaired by the Philippine Migrants Rights Watch (PMRW) and the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO), is pleased to announce that the nominations are now formally open for the **1st 18 December Awards**.

The 18 December Awards honors annually, individuals and associations (based abroad or the Philippines) that contributed significantly to the protection of the rights and welfare of Filipino migrants and their families.

Nomination forms (which may be reproduced) and copies of the Primer containing the rules and guidelines for the Awards may be downloaded from the official websites of the PMRW and CFO at www.pmrw.org and www.cfo.gov.ph, respectively.

The completed nomination forms with supporting documents should be submitted on or before 30 July 2009 to:

PHILIPPINE MIGRANTS RIGHTS WATCH
c/o Scolabrini Migration Center
4, 13th Street, New Manila, Quezon City 1112 Philippines

Documents may also be sent through facsimile number (632) 721-4296 or through e-mail at migrantwatch@pmrw.org. ###end