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NOMINATIONS FOR 2010 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS NOW ACCEPTED

Los Angeles, 8 February 2010 - The Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) is now accepting nominations to the 2010 Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas. The Presidential Awards is a biennial search to recognize exceptional individuals and organizations for their outstanding contribution to Philippine progress and development. The Awards are also conferred on overseas Filipinos who have shown excellence and distinction in their work or profession. Instituted in 1991, it has so far been conferred on 314 overseas-based individuals and organizations.

The Primer containing the rules and guidelines for the awards as well as the nomination forms may be obtained by writing the Philippine Consulate General c/o the Cultural Section at 3600 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 500 Los Angeles, CA 90010 or by downloading it from the CFO website (www.cfo.gov.ph) under "PROGRAMS AND SERVICES".

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles will accept completed forms with complete supporting documents for evaluation and possible endorsement to the CFO up to the end of the business hour **(5:00 p.m.) of 30 April 2010.**

All nominations for the Year 2010 Presidential Awards including endorsement forms with supporting documents must be received by the CFO on or before **30 May 2010** (Manila time). Nominations sent by mail must be postmarked not later than the date of the deadline 30 May 2010.

Non-submission of the required documents may be a cause for disqualification of the nominee from the awards.

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