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## 2017 MIGRATION ADVOCACY AND MEDIA (MAM) AWARDS

Nominations for the Migration Advocacy and Media (MAM) Awards 2017 are now officially open.

Conceived in 2011 by the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) for the Celebration of the Month of Overseas Filipinos and International Migrants Day in the Philippines (held every month of December and December 18, respectively), MAM Awards aim to recognize the significant role of the media in information dissemination and advocacy on migration and development.

Eligible for the Awards are works by any individual, government and private media outlet and institution, or practitioner in the fields of print, radio, movie and television, advertising and internet based in the Philippines and abroad. The entries must have raised public awareness on issues on Filipino migration, advocated the cause of Filipinos overseas, and/or promoted a positive image of Filipinos overseas.

The Migration Advocacy and Media (MAM) Awards consist of six categories The Print Journalism Award, Radio Journalism, Television Journalism Award, Film Media Award, Interactive Media Award and Advertisement Award.

For more information about the MAM Awards, please go to the web link <http://www.cfo.gov.ph/news/cfo-news-and-events/3468-mam-awards-cfo-now-accepting-nominations-for-mam-awards-2017.html> and to the CFO website: [www.cfo.gov.ph](http://www.cfo.gov.ph).

Entries to the awards must be submitted on or before October 13, 2017 (Friday). You may also coordinate directly with Mr. Frenzel Tingga at:

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