



## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### **SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES TO THE MIGRATION ADVOCACY AND MEDIA (MAM) AWARDS 2019**

The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago informs the Filipino-American community in the U.S. Midwest that due to public demand, the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) has extended the deadline for submission of entries to the biennial Migration Advocacy and Media (MAM) Awards **until 15 September 2019**.

Eligible for the awards are works by the government and private media outlets, institutions, and practitioners in the fields of print, radio, movie, television, advertising and interactive multimedia published or released from **1 January 2018 to 31 July 2019**. Entries must have raised public awareness on migration issues of Filipinos, advocated the cause of overseas Filipinos and/or promoted a positive image of overseas Filipinos. Nominees may be based in the Philippines or outside the country.

All the entries will be screened and evaluated by the MAM Awards Committee composed of representatives from the CFO, Philippine Migrants Rights Watch (PMRW), Inter-Agency Committee on the Celebration of the Month of Overseas Filipinos (IAC-MOF), overseas Filipino sector, and media sector.

The MAM Awards consists of six categories: **Print Journalism Award, Radio Journalism Award, Television Journalism Award, Film Media Award, Interactive Media Award and Advertisement Award**. Since 2011, this recognition has been conferred on 60 awardees from the Philippines and 17 other countries, namely Australia, Bahrain, Canada, China (Hong Kong), Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Myanmar, New Zealand, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, UAE, United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

Attached is the primer and nomination form for the MAM Awards.

For updates regarding the MAM Awards, please visit [www.cfo.gov.org](http://www.cfo.gov.org). Like and follow the CFO Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/commissiononfilipinosoverseas](https://www.facebook.com/commissiononfilipinosoverseas).

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