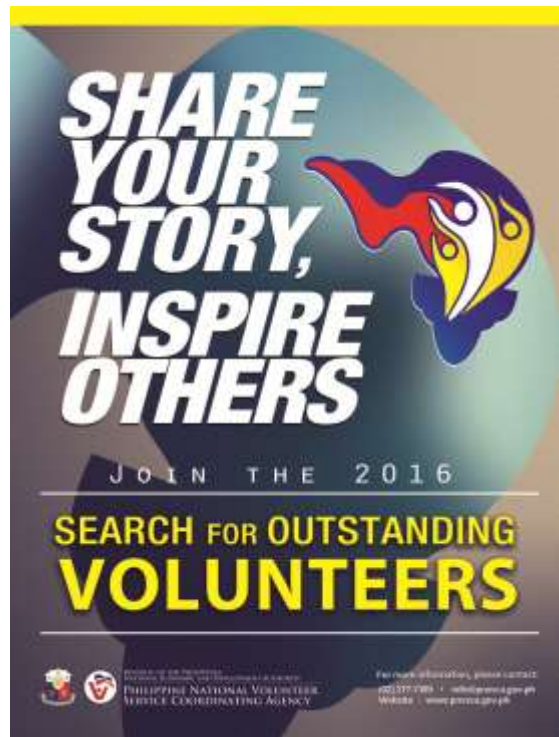




DAVAO REGION 2016 SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS ON

To recognize the noble acts of volunteerism by individuals, institutions and communities as vital partners in economic and community development, the Search for the Outstanding Volunteers 2016 is now ongoing nationwide. In Region XI, the Search is spearheaded by a Regional Screening Committee (RSC) chaired by NEDA XI Regional Director Maria Lourdes D. Lim.

The Search is open to individuals and organizations currently providing volunteer assistance in the Philippines: individuals of Filipino citizenship, Filipino or local chapters of foreign/international non-profit organizations, and Filipino or local chapters of foreign/international corporate organizations.



The criteria for the Search are:

1. National Outstanding Volunteer Award (NOVA)

1.1. Individual: Youth and Adult categories

- Qualities of the Volunteer – Motivation, behavioral attributes, character and integrity.
- Performance – Volunteer activities, innovative volunteering practice/s, and promotion of volunteerism.
- Outputs and/or Outcomes – Benefits, relevance, effectiveness, sustainability and replicability of volunteer assistance.

1.2. Organization: Not-for Profit and Corporate categories

- Qualities of the Organization – Organizational culture and policy, volunteer program and volunteer management system.
- Performance – Volunteer activities, innovative volunteering practice/s, and promotion of volunteerism.
- Outputs and/or Outcomes – Benefits, relevance, effectiveness, sustainability and replicability of volunteer assistance.

2. Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award (VLAA) - in addition to the NOVA criteria: Individual and Organization

- Influence and inspiration - Defining quality of volunteer work, support to issues of local or national significance, positive changes in target groups/beneficiaries, and emulative personal and professional qualities.

3. A Special Citation Award is also conferred to outstanding volunteers who do not qualify under the regular SOV categories but are deemed equally meritorious in accomplishment.

Interested applicants may obtain nomination forms from the Regional Offices of the NEDA, CSC, DILG and PIA. Forms may also be downloaded from the PNVSCA website, www.pnvsca.gov.ph.

Deadline for submission of nominations is on July 30, 2016, addressed to the NEDA XI Regional Director, Chairperson of the SOV RSC XI, NEDA Regional Office XI, NEDA-RDC XI Center, Km. 7, Bangkal, Davao City. Inquiries may be directed to the Committee Secretariat at telephone numbers (082) 2960160 to 64 local 113 or email at nedaroxi@nedaxi.net. (Janice May A. Cerezo, Sr. EDS, DRD) ###