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LAUNCHING OF THE CSR YOUTH AWARDS 2026

Attached is the Regional Advisory No. 135, s. 2026 dated March 31, 2026
from the Department of Education – Region VI.

The details and overview of the program are attached for reference.

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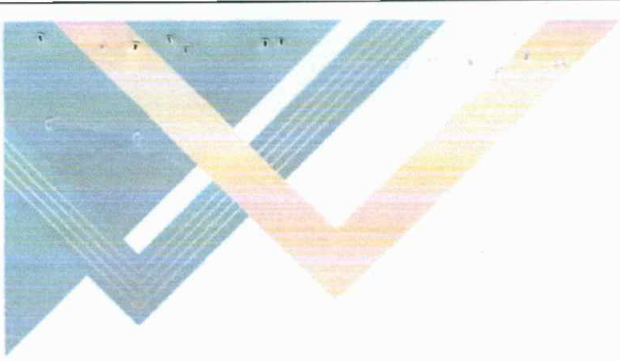
Attached is a letter from **Aaron Ralph F. Cruz, MA, RGC**, of **BCYF Big Flood Events** dated March 24, 2026 regarding the **Launching of the CSR Youth Awards 2026**.

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MSB/ESSD-RA LAUNCHING OF THE CSR YOUTH AWARDS 2026
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YOUTH AWARDS 2026

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11th CSR YOUTH AWARDS

The **CSR Youth Awards** was established to recognize CSR practitioners from the youth sector, be they from Business, Education, or other fields of endeavor.

The CSRYA has 3 parts:

- a) The identification of prospective awardees in one of 3 areas namely Citizenship, Sustainability, and Responsiveness.
- b) A follow through program anchored on advisory services from Deloitte Philippines, BCYF and from each network of partners and cooperating organizations.
- c) Assistance in reviewing the continuing viability for the long term of the specific awardees' area of activity and operation.





CSR YOUTH AWARDS

QUALIFICATIONS

- * Must not be over 39 years old at the time of the Awards Night the year of the Nomination
- * Must be a bona fide student in good standing of an institution or a working Professional with proof of employment, work, or business.
- * The Nominee must prove leadership for at least 2 years, for their nominated C, S or R project, activity, or business.
- * Initiatives must show a net positive impact to a group, community, or the country at large, that can be validated by proof, documentary evidence and referees. Initiatives must be replicable.
- * Must be willing to share expertise and experiences

REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed Application / Nomination Form
2. Curriculum Vitae / Organization Profile
3. 2 x 2 Formal colored photos
4. Certificate of Enrollment (for students) Certificate of Employment (for employees)
5. Proof of business ownership or incorporation (for entrepreneurs)
6. Two Recommendation Letters
7. CSR Project Portfolio (photos and documents of volunteering experience in organizing projects with valuation or assessment report, including financial statements submitted to the BIR and/or SEC, etc.
8. Signed Privacy Notice and Consent Form
9. A minimum 5-minute video explaining why the Nominee should be the Awardee.

Note: All submissions must be notarized. Financial must be signed by a CPA and has a "clean opinion".

The Decision of the BCYF Board of Trustees is Final.

**Deadline of Submissions is on
August 31, 2026 - 5:00 PM**





CSR YOUTH AWARDS

THE AWARD PROCESS

The following flowchart details the award process which all nominees in the CSR Youth Award, as well as other recognition programs of BCYF, must undergo.

1

The CSRYA Committee will accept and review submitted nominations. This committee receives nominations, or add its own nominees.

2

From this, the CSRYA Committee will interview the nominees then decide who will be the Finalists, and recommend who will be the Awardee/s.

3

The BCYF Board of Trustees will review the recommendation from the CSRYA Committee, and decide who shall be the Awardee/s.



The CSR YOUTH AWARDS CATEGORIES



CITIZENSHIP

Demonstrating exceptional civic responsibility and contributing to community building through innovative projects and initiatives

SUSTAINABILITY

Promoting sustainable practices, environmental stewardship, and initiatives that ensure a better future for the planet.



Personal RESPONSIBILITY

Responding to societal needs with impactful solutions, showing dedication to creating positive social change.





CSR YOUTH AWARDS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who can be nominated?

Individuals who are bona fide students of an institution or a working professionals who have initiatives that show a net positive impact to the community and have the willingness to share their expertise and experience.

Who may nominate?

Anyone can nominate. Self-nomination is also encouraged.

How many awardees will there be?

As many awardees who are qualified in the 2 Divisions - Students and Professionals.

What is the selection process?

1. Launchings will be held to call for nominations,
2. The Subcommittee for Search and Nominations will accept nominations or add their own.
3. A face-to-face interview of the nominees will be conducted by the Permanent Committee then make their recommendations to the Board of Trustees.
4. The Board of Trustees will decide on who shall receive the award/s. Their decision is final and irrevocable.

Can I send a substitute to the interview?

No. Failure to be interviewed on given schedule means your nomination will be considered for next year.

Can you be the leader and not the founder?

It depends. Your qualification depends on the extent of your involvement in the initiative on which you are nominated.

What do we receive for being nominated, finalists, and awardees?

Certificates, plaques, and trophies. You may be featured in appropriate media.

No cash prize per se, but you can submit a request for support with consultancy.

All those who qualify as official nominees will be given a formal online acknowledgement through a Nominees' Recognition night. Certificates of nomination will be sent within 1-4 weeks after the Recognition program.

All the Awardees will get their plaques/trophies within 1-4 weeks after the Awards Night.

The addresses stated in your nomination requirements will be the official address recognized by the BCYF Secretariat in delivering your certificates/plaques/trophies.



CSRYA AWARDEES



2015 | CLARISSA DELGADO

CEO, Teach for the Philippines

Clarissa dedicated her life to improving the lives of the underprivileged in the Philippines by co-founding Teach for the Philippines, a nonprofit organization focused on providing all Filipino children with access to a quality education.



2016 | MARK CONRAD "MACO" RAVANZO

Chief Executive Volunteer, I am MAD (Making a Difference)

Maco leads a national volunteer organization he founded six years ago called I am M.A.D. (Making A Difference) which focuses on shaping children's values, promoting selflessness, fostering love, peace, and spirituality, and empowering them to make a positive impact in their own simple but meaningful ways.



2016 | ARCIE MALLARI

Founder/Chief Motivation Officer Silid Aralan, Inc

Arcie G. Mallari, together with Russell Q. Angeles and Marc Licaros, founded Silid Aralan Inc. (SAI) to create new learning opportunities and improve educational services for underprivileged public school students.



2017 | PRIMITIVO III RAGANDANG

Program Head, Seeds for Mindanao's Advocacy and Youth Leadership (SMAYL)

SMAYL is a youth-led non-profit organization that offers blended short courses for young peacebuilders, focusing on creating action plans at the intersection of youth, peace, and conflict.



2017 | HARVARD UY DE BARON

Founder and Chairman, U! Happy Events

U! Happy Events supports and imparts values to marginalized children. They organize volunteer and donation-driven events by pairing beneficiaries with sponsors.



2018 | BAI ROHANIZA SUMNAD-USMAN

Founding President and Executive Director, Teach Peace, Build Peace

Through her NGO, the Teach Peace Build Peace Movement, Bai Rohaniza Sumnad-USman strives to teach young people nationwide to live peacefully and harmoniously, utilizing various methods such as music, arts, sports, and community service to convey her message.





CSRYA AWARDEES



2018 | MARIA ANGELA PETINES

Founder, Batang VIP (Verde Island Passage)

Since 2015, under the leadership of Gela Petines, Batang VIP has been dedicated to offering climate disaster relief, educational field trips, and livelihood programs to the coastal communities in Isla Verde, Batangas, Philippines.



2019 | MARK BORRES

Chair and Founder, Borres Youth Leadership Institute

BYLI is a development organization that serves youth, consisting of energetic, visionary, and dedicated young professionals and students. They aim to cultivate and empower young leaders who will act as catalysts for building a stronger community and a great nation by offering them leadership development opportunities.



2019 | ELVIN JEROME LACEDA

CEO and Founder, RiceUp Farmers Incorporated

RiceUp Farmers Incorporated, a social enterprise initiative, facilitates direct connections between farmers and consumers while supporting the farmers' development objectives.



2020 | MARK DAVID CEREZO

Managing Director, Pinoy Malikhain

In 2006, Mark established Pinoy Malikhain, an organization that offers free arts and crafts workshops to underprivileged children. Mark also extends these workshops to typhoon survivors, orphans, street children, and hospital patients to bring joy to their lives.



2020 | GAVIELLE GERICO CRUZ

Head, "Project Calcitin"

"Project Calcitin" involves creating a bioplastic derived from polyvinyl alcohol, reinforced with calcite sourced from eggshells and pectin extracted from citrus macrocarpa peels."



2020 | ARCILLE PADRIGAO

Founder, Project "Agas"

"Agas" project aims to provide clean water to the local community by providing them with water filter and tanks that can be used to make rain water potable for consumption.





CSRYA AWARDEES



2021 | JOHN MARK NPAO

President and Founder, Solar Hope

Solar Hope is a non-governmental organization dedicated to delivering solar and sustainable solutions to underserved communities in the Philippines.



2021 | EMMANUEL MIRUS PONON

Founder and Chairperson, ASEAN Youth Advocates Network

Emmanuel Mirus Ponon established the Asean Youth Advocates Network to inspire young people to discover their advocacy and engage actively in their communities. The organization, with chapters in Brunei, Cambodia, Myanmar, Malaysia, Singapore, and Vietnam, has mobilized tens of thousands of volunteers and impacted 300,000 beneficiaries.



2021 | CHRISTIAN CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ

Founder, PaHIValo Project

The paHIValo Project is a comprehensive initiative focused on localizing the HIV response in Zamboanga del Norte. It aims to tackle the rise in STI and HIV cases by offering information on STIs, HIV, and AIDS, providing HIV testing services, and connecting individuals to treatment, care, and support services.



2024 | JOSHUA BARCELON

Executive Director and Founder, Albay Young Farmers Organizations Inc.

Joshua Carl Barcelon, stands at the forefront of a transformative movement in Albay, championing sustainability, food security, and youth empowerment through his groundbreaking Edible Landscaping sa Albay Project.



2025 | ENSIGN JERICHO QUIDEZ

Founder, Kabataang Makadagat (KAMADA)

From loss to leadership, ENS Jerico V. Quidez turned tragedy into a legacy of service. Losing his father to the sea in 2012, he rose above grief to honor his memory—founding Kabataang Makadagat (KAMADA), championing our seas, and now serving proudly as a Naval Officer. His story is one of resilience, courage, and unwavering love for country—a modern hero inspiring the youth to stand strong amidst life's turbulent waters.





CSRYA NOMINATION FORM

* Required

1. Email *

2. Your First Name *

3. Your Last Name *

4. Your Contact Number *

5. Your Organization *

6. Your Designation *

Nominee Details

7. Name of Nominee *





8. Complete Mailing Address *

9. Email address of the nominee *

10. Contact number of the nominee *

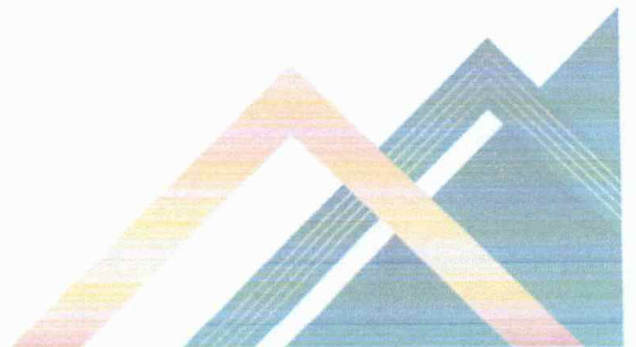
11. In what category does the nominee qualify? *

Mark only one oval.

- Citizenship
- Sustainability
- Social Responsibility

12. What is the nominee's organization / advocacy? *

13. Who nominated you to the CSR Youth Awards ? (Place your own name if you are nominating yourself) *



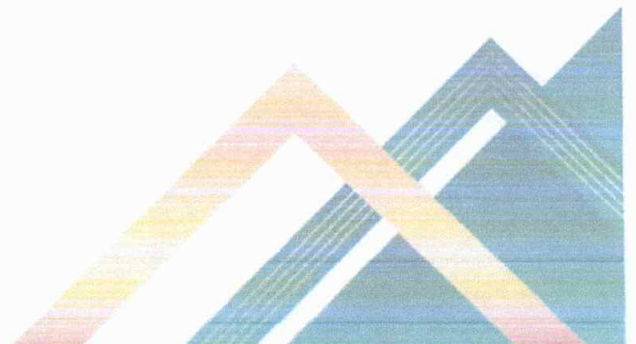


14. Why is the nominee deserving of a CSR Youth Awards *

Advocacy and Volunteerism

15. Your Advocacy (We want to know what motivates you to serve and volunteer? Why do you do what you do? Through these essay questions, tell us your CSR Story.) *

16. Why do you volunteer? *





17. What is the impact of volunteering in your life? *

18. Today, what is your personal commitment that you think could contribute in social *
change?

KINDLY EMAIL THIS FORM TO:

bcyf.csrya@gmail.com

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