



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

August 20, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2025- 525

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs (CID & SGOD)
Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Supervisor
Public School Heads
Public School Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject: **CALL FOR NOMINATION – CSR YOUTH AWARDS**

This is in reference to the 1st Indorsement dated August 11, 2025, signed by Allan G. Farnazo, Director IV, the Call for Nomination for the 10th CSR Youth Awards, to recognize the CSR practitioners in the youth sector, with nominations open until September 12, 2025, at 5:00 PM, for information and consideration.

Other relevant details are found in the enclosures.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

For and in the absence of the
Schools Division Superintendent

PETER JASON C. SENARILLOS

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Officer In-Charge

Enclosed: As stated.
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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
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1st Indorsement
August 11, 2025

Respectfully referred to the Schools Division Superintendents, the invitation from Benita & Catalino Yap Foundation, the Call for Nominations for the 10th CSR Youth Awards, to recognize the CSR practitioners in the youth sector, with nominations open until September 12, 2025, at 5:00 PM, for information and consideration.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director

Enclosed: As Stated.

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Call for Nominations - CSR Youth Awards

1 message

Aaron Ralph Cruz <bcyf.bigfloodevents@gmail.com>

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RECEIVED
BY: *871 ROL JI*
DATE: *2-25* AUG 2025
Wed, Aug 6, 2025 at 12:29 PM

Greetings and Felicitations!

The Benita & Catalino Yap Foundation is pleased to announce that nominations for the 10th CSR Youth Awards are now open until September 12, 2025, at 5:00 PM. The CSR Youth Awards was established in 2015 to recognize CSR practitioners in the youth sector, regardless of their field of endeavor, such as business, education, or other areas.

In this regard, we respectfully request that your office consider submitting nominations for the aforementioned recognition program of the Benita & Catalino Yap Foundation. Attached to this message is the Official CSRYA 2025 Briefer, which provides details on the nomination form and process, as well as other relevant materials regarding our Foundation.

We sincerely appreciate your support in our efforts to identify and recognize these exceptional young individuals.

Very respectfully yours,

Aaron Ralph F. Cruz, MA, RGC
OIC, BCYF Big Flood Events
Saint Mutien College

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Official CSRYA 2025 Briefer.pdf
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Benita & Catalino Yap Foundation

is pleased to announce that

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE

**10th CSR
YOUTH AWARD**

Deadline of Nominations is

SEPTEMBER 12, 2025 – 5:00 PM

Submit via: bcyf.csrya@gmail.com

co-presented with **Deloitte.** Navarro Amper & Co.

BENITA AND CATALINO YAP FOUNDATION

Advocating Personal Social Responsibility

"Every nation and economy needs to address as much of the fundamental requirements for its citizens to achieve a meaningful life, as their situation permits. How to not duplicate what is already being done, while creating mechanisms for identifying needs, and executing programs and projects as feasible and as effective as possible, is the challenge."

- A.S. Yap, BCYF Chairman

VISION

Promote PSR (CSR 3.0)

MISSION

Persuade organizations particularly those with CSR programs, to incorporate PSR and appoint CCOs while supporting BCYF's Youth CSR Advocacy.

TACTICS

- Come up with Innovative Social Solutions and "do ordinary things extraordinarily".
- To promote social development through SE and SB and SCF

PROGRAMS

- BCYF Faith and Values Program
- BCYF Advocacy Program
- BCYF Social Business Development Program
- BCYF Policy Program

DEPARTMENTS

- BCYF Institute for Policy
- BCYF Education Institute
- Special Projects and Marquee Events
- Secretariat, Archives, Back Office and Records
- BCYF Office for Institutional Affairs
- BCYF Supervisory Office
- BCYF Consult
- BCYF Digital



THE BCYF STORY



The Benita & Catalino Yap Foundation was originally established in 1993 as the Catalino D. Yap Foundation, in honor of the late sportsman, educator and civic leader. The elder Mr. Yap was one of the founding Governors of the Philippine Amateur Athletics

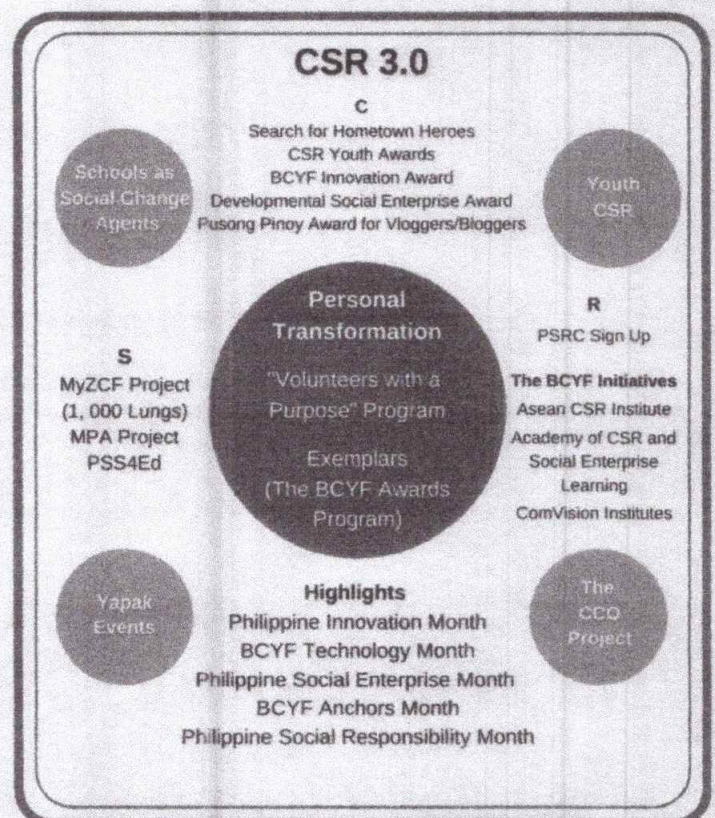
Federation, now known as the Philippine Olympic Committee. He was the head of the Central Luzon Athletics Federation, and was an Officer of the Basketball Association of the Philippines, and the Gymnastics Association of the Philippines.

Dr. Benita Yap was in Education for over 70 years. Author of over a dozen books, Dr. Yap was very much involved in socio-civic and parish groups. BCYF started by supporting groups, organizing Sports Events and providing Scholarships.

It organized The Dalubhasang Tanglaw Awards for Education. In time, the focus would shift to Social Development anchored on PSR.



PERSONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BY BCYF



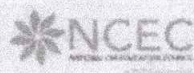


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CSR YOUTH AWARDS 2025

SUPPORTED BY:



BENITA AND CATALINO YAP FOUNDATION

10th 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:

- The identification of prospective awardees in one of 3 areas namely Citizenship, Sustainability, and Responsiveness.
- A follow through program anchored on advisory services from Deloitte Philippines, BCYF and from each network of partners and cooperating organizations.
- 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 Board of Judges is Final.

**Deadline of Submission of Nomination is
September 12, 2025 - 5:00 PM**



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. Secretariat will review submitted nominations, and submit qualified nominees to the Screening Committee.
3. Screening Committee will evaluate nominations, conduct interviews, and decide on proposed Finalists.
4. National Judging Panel decides on official Finalists and Awardee/s.

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.



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 Subcommittee for Search and Nomination will accept and review submitted nominations. This committee receives nominations, or add its own nominees.

2

From this, the CSRYA Permanent 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 Permanent Committee, and decide who shall be the Awardee/s.



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 500,000 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.



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? *

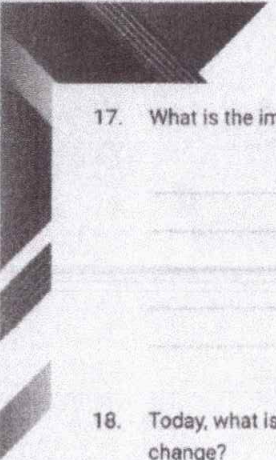
13. Who nominated you to the CSR Youth Awards ? (Place your own name if you are nominating yourself) *

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

Deadline of Submissions: September 12, 2025 - 5:00 PM

