



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
MIMAROPA REGION

MEMORANDUM

TO : All PENROs, CENROs, and Regional Office Division Chiefs
Attention: All Registered Professional Foresters

FROM : The Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **OUTSTANDING REGIONAL FORESTER OF THE YEAR (ORFY) AWARDEE**

Date : April 16, 2021

We provide you with a copy of the approved guidelines for selecting the **2021 Outstanding Regional Forester of the Year (ORFY) Awardee** for your information, guidance, and dissemination to all Registered Professional Foresters from the national and local government offices, the private organization/institutions, and academe within your jurisdiction area.

The Society of Filipino Foresters, Inc. (SFFI) bestows this annual award to forestry practitioners who have excelled in the forestry profession's practice in their workplace and other engagements and contributed to their communities' welfare in the context of sustainable forest management. In 2019, the SFFI, upon SFFI Regional Council President's recommendation, selected Director Henry A. Adornado as this region's first Outstanding Regional Forester of the Year (ORFY) Awardee. In 2020, the MIMAROPA had no awardee.

In this regard, the Regional Council President of SFFI MIMAROPA Region, **Forester Manuel T. Escasura**, is asking the help of every PENRO, CENRO, Division Chief, and President of Provincial/Local SFFI Chapters to nominate, **not later than May 3, 2021**, who satisfy the following general and specific criteria:

GENERAL CRITERIA:

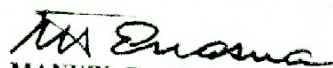
- A citizen of the Republic of the Philippines;
- Professional Registered Forester with valid and current professional identification card issued by the PRC;
- Member in good standing of the Society of Filipino Foresters, Inc. (SFFI);
- Has not been found guilty of an administrative case, by a final and executory decision, rendered by a Professional Regulatory Board or the regular courts in case of an appeal;
- Has not been convicted of a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction of any crime involving moral turpitude;
- Has no pending case with any of the courts for criminal/civil offense or charges;
- Not an Elected Officer of the SFFI for at least one (1) year before the nomination for the awards; and
- Not a past awardee of the SFFI or PRC except for another profession in which he/she is duly registered.

SPECIFIC CRITERIA: The award bestows honor upon a forestry professional that has:

- Sufficiently demonstrated professional competence of the highest degree and conducted himself with integrity in the exercise of his profession (30%);
- Meaningfully participated in professional activities of the SFFI or any professional organization (30%);
- Significantly contributed to the advancement of the profession (25%);
- Significantly contributed to the effective discharge of the profession's social responsibility through meaningful contribution/ participation of socio-civic related activities (15%).

It is high time that we recognize our distinguished foresters in the MIMAROPA Region for their dedication and perseverance in our profession's practice.

Recommended by:


MANUEL T. ESCASURA, RPF
SFFI MIMAROPA Regional Council President


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