

2019 MIGRATION ADVOCACY AND MEDIA AWARDS

















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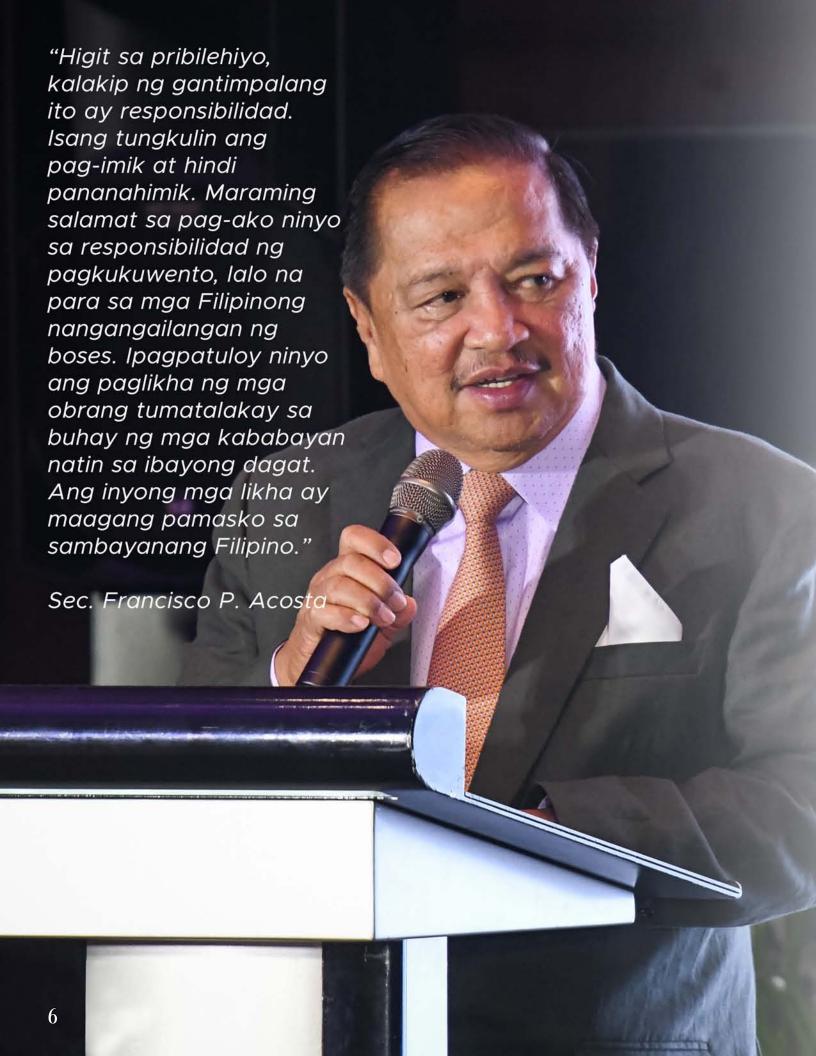




MAM AWARDS TROPHY

A limited edition plaque inspired by a migratory bird, which symbolizes journey, peace, and prosperity—fitting themes surrounding our Filipino migrants. This piece of art was designed by local artist Mr. Aris Bagtas, under the guidance of Mr. Virgilio Cuizon, a Presidential Awardee from Germany, with the help of his team of artists from Kunst Pilipino & Gallery.





MESSAGE OF SECRETARY FRANCISCO P. ACOSTA

On behalf of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas and the Awards Committee, I am pleased to confer the Migration Advocacy and Media (MAM) Awards to twenty outstanding literary and broadcast media works this year. We have awardees from the Philippines, US, South Korea, Hong Kong, Kuwait, New Zealand, Switzerland, Germany, and Italy. We honor them tonight for advocating the cause of the diaspora and for raising awareness on the plight of Filipinos abroad.

To our awardees, we thank you for giving voice to our migrants, most especially to Filipino women, the youth, and the vulnerable. These pioneering awards, launched way back in 2011, were the first of its kind, being conferred by the government specifically to the media sector covering migration advocacy. It is our modest tribute for the powerful influence of media in articulating and shaping the narrative of Philippine migration, in advocating the cause of Filipinos overseas, and for showing the world the colorful journey of our Filipino migrants. Ang Filipino ay likas na mahilig magkuwento. Ang ating kasaysayan ay isang kuwento. Ang pagliliwaliw ng ating kababayan sa buong daigdig ay isang kuwento.

Ang ating buhay ay isang kuwento. Ngunit sa pagkahumaling natin sa mga kuwentong kakaiba o makaantig-damdamin, madali tayong mapaniwala sa mga balitang walang katotohanan, o di kaya'y pagpapalaki sa katotohanan. Dapat tayong mag-ingat sa ating mga naririnig, nababasa, at napapanood. Sa panahong ito, kung saan lahat ay may Facebook at may kalayaang maghayag ng saloobin at kuro-kuro, malaki ang responsibilidad ng mga sumusulat at nag-uulat bilang propesiyon. Sabi nga ng isang meme, ang mga chismosa ang tunay na Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas (KBP). Kung kaya't ang mga aklat at programang tapat sa Filipino at may adbokasiya ay karapat-dapat bigyan ng parangal.

The winning works this year offer but a glimpse into the lives of Filipinos abroad. Indeed, a diverse population of more than 10 million overseas Filipinos breeds a plethora of narratives—the good, the bad, and the ugly. A heavy subject such as migration benefits greatly from the emergence of new formats and genres in literature, broadcasting, and other art forms. It democratizes migration and development. It brings the subject closer to the people by making it inclusive, engaging, and interactive. Indeed, media not only chronicles events that make history, but likewise shapes the truth or falsity, the rejection or acceptance, of events, policies, or ideas.

Sa mga nanalo, isang pagpupugay! Higit sa pribilehiyo, kalakip ng gantimpalang ito ay responsibilidad. Isang tungkulin ang pag-imik at hindi pananahimik. Maraming salamat sa pag-ako ninyo sa responsibilidad ng pagkukuwento, lalo na para sa mga Filipinong nangangailangan ng boses. Ipagpatuloy ninyo ang paglikha ng mga obrang tumatalakay sa buhay ng mga kababayan natin sa ibayong dagat. Ang inyong mga likha ay maagang pamasko sa sambayanang Filipino.

Mabuhay tayong lahat! Maligayang Pasko at manigong bagong taon! God bless us all.

MIGRATION ADVOCACY AND MEDIA AWARDS

In recognition of the significant role of the media in information dissemination and advocacy of migration and development, the Migration Advocacy and Media (MAM) Awards was conceived in 2011 by the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) for the Celebration of the Month of Overseas Filipinos (MOF) and International Migrants Day in the Philippines in December every year. Established in 2007 by virtue of Administrative Order No. 202, the Inter-Agency Committee (IAC) is chaired by the Philippine Migrants Rights Watch (PMRW) and co-chaired by the CFO.

The MAM Awards recognizes the positive and significant contributions of media outlets, institutions, and practitioners in the fields of print, radio, movie and television, advertising, and internet from the government and private media organizations in the Philippines and abroad, in raising public awareness of issues on Filipino migration (e.g. human trafficking, illegal recruitment, brain drain and brain circulation, remittance flows, political crisis, families left behind by migrants, etc.) advocating the cause of Filipinos overseas, or promoting a positive image of Filipinos overseas.

CATEGORIES OF THE MAM AWARDS

PRINT JOURNALISM AWARD

is conferred on best print media on issues concerning migration

- 1. Best book on migration
- 2. Best magazine on migration
- 3. Best newspaper on migration
- 4. Best newsletter on migration

RADIO JOURNALISM AWARD

is conferred on best radio programs on issues concerning migration

- 1. Best regular radio program on migration
- Best radio program that featured migration-related topic/issue/event (episodic)

TELEVISION JOURNALISM AWARD

is conferred on best television programs (talk show, investigative journalism, TV special, TV series, or documentary) on issues concerning migration

- 1. Best regular TV program on migration
- 2. Best TV (episodic) program on migration
- 3. Best TV series on migration
- 4. Best TV interstitial on migration

FILM MEDIA AWARD

is conferred on best films and videos on issues concerning migration

- Best film (full length)
 on migration
- 2. Best documentary on migration



INTERACTIVE MEDIA AWARD

is conferred on best webbased publications on issues concerning migration

- 1. Best website on migration
- 2. Best blog on migration

ADVERTISEMENT AWARD

is conferred on best print, radio or TV commercial/advertisement on issues concerning migration













BEST BOOK

BENDING WITHOUT BREAKING: THIRTEEN WOMEN'S STORIES OF MIGRATION AND RESILIENCE

(SWITZERLAND)

Bending Without Breaking came to be when Samahang Pilipina, an association of Filipinas living in Switzerland, gathered together to assess, celebrate, and look back on their past 30 years together. The question "How did you get to Switzerland?" was asked of the Filipina migrants gathered that Saturday afternoon. Stories of love and loss, of success and failure spilled out of these women as they relive their experiences away from home.



"It's important that we highlight Philippine migration issues in the world. We, migrants, make the world a better place to live in."

Anabelle Misa-Hefti, Contributor and Project Manager



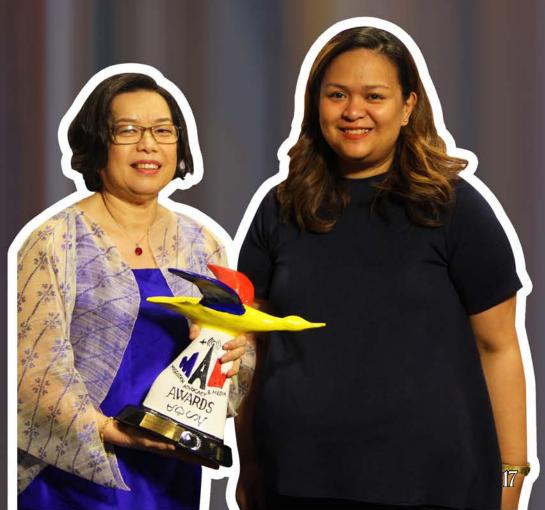
"The Migrant Newsletter has seen the growth of Filipino community in Berlin. It has recorded different stories of Filipino migrants."

Melita Santa Maria-Thomeczek, former Philippine Ambassador to Germany

"Filipino migrants in Germany have so many stories to share—stories of success, failures, love, and relationship. Living in Germany can be both fulfilling and challenging for Filipino migrants. Learning the German language is one example. It's one of the many things that make Filipinos in Berlin different from our kababayans in the USA and the Middle East."



The Migrant is the official bi-annual newsletter of the Filipino Community in Berlin, Germany. It aims to document the activities of Filipinos in Berlin and to inform the readers of issues relevant to living as migrants in Berlin.





"Sa isang pangako na puno ng responsibilidad, ipagpapatuloy namin ang pagbibigay ng wasto at makabuluhang balita na makakatulong sa integrasyon at sa pang-araw-araw na pamumuhay ng mga Filipino sa Italya."

Pia Eliza Gonzalez, Editor-in-Chief

Ako ay Pilipino is a free monthly newspaper in Filipino language in Italy. With a circulation of 30,000 free copies monthly, it has become the social, legal, and cultural point of reference of Filipinos in the country.





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BEST MAGAZINE

VIA TIMES NEWSMAGAZINE

(PHILIPPINES)

"As a first generation Filipino immigrant in the USA, I'm truly honored and humbled to receive this prestigious award."

Veronica Leighton, Publisher and Chief Editor

Via Times Newsmagazine is a monthly community newsmagazine distributed for free with a circulation of 25,000 printed copies in Chicago and the Midwest area. The publication is a "Chronicler of Vital News, Vibrant Views for Filipino/Asian/Hispanic Americans in Chicagoland."



TIMES NEWSMAGAZINE





SAM CONCEPCION

COVER STORYSTORY & PICTORIAL ON PAGE 37

SARAH GERONIMO

WITH MARK BAUTISTA AND SAM CONCEPCION IN CHICAGO CONCERT

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BEST REGULAR RADIO PROGRAM

BUHAY BUHAY SA AMERIKA

(USA)



Buhay Buhay sa Amerika is a radio show hosted by Rhia Luz broadcasting from Entremujeres Radio, a Spanish radio station in Arizona, USA. Its main objective is to promote Philippine culture, traditions, and Filipino heritage by featuring inspiring Pinoy stories, talents, and events.



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a nurse by profession and it's my od dream to become a radio host. I nagined that my dream would come In the show, I always mention the nce of supporting our kababayan so it we can all succeed together."

Rhia Luz, Host

BEST REGULAR RADIO PROGRAM

LUV2DMAX

(KUWAIT)



Luv2DMax airs in Kuwait every morning on Pinoy Arabia ME Facebook page and on the Pinoy Arabia mobile application. Hosted by Maxxy Santiago, it tackles issues involving OFWs in Kuwait and the Middle East interspersed with OPM hits and showbiz news. The show has evolved into a main source of information and has become a lifeline for numerous distressed OFWs in Kuwait.



"Nagsimula lamang ito sa isang pangarap na makapagsilbi at makapagbigay aliw sa ating mga OFWs sa Kuwait. This is the best Christmas gift not only for me, but also for all the OFWs in the Middle East."

Maxxy Santiago, Host

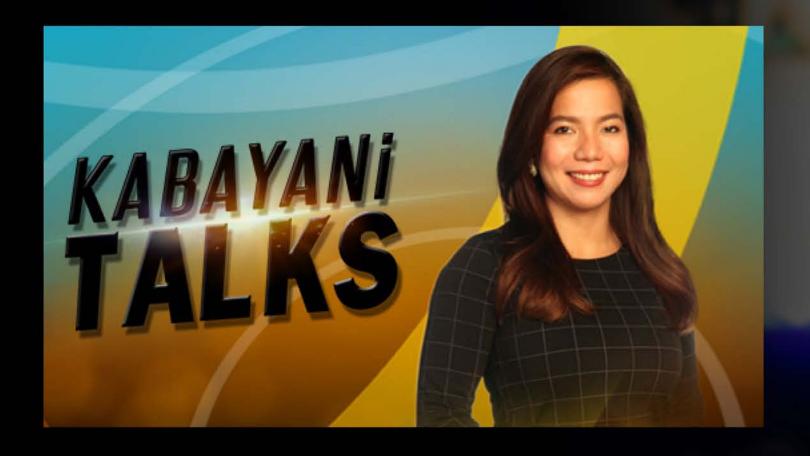




BEST REGULAR TV PROGRAM

KABAYANI TALKS

(PHILIPPINES



"Binuo ang Kabayani Talks with one thing in mind-paano ba mabibigyan ng mukha, boses, at plataporma ang ating mga OFWs. Bilang host ng programa, I asked myself if we were doing enough to do that. Itong award na ito ang nagbigay ng kasagutan."

Jasmin Romero, Host



"Kabayani Talks believes in public discourse of issues and concerns of overseas Filipinos."

Sonny Fernandez, Executive Producer

Kabayani Talks is a talk show on ABS-CBN Global hosted by Jasmin Romero. The show aims to answer overseas Filipino issues and concerns ranging from reintegration, legal and employment, and Philippine government initiatives for Filipinos abroad, among others.

BEST REGULAR TV PROGRAM

PUSONG PINOY SA AMERIKA

(USA)

"This award surely motivates us to continue our program in a way that will assist our kababayan in Northern America to establish their lives there and eventually benefit their families and relatives in our homeland."

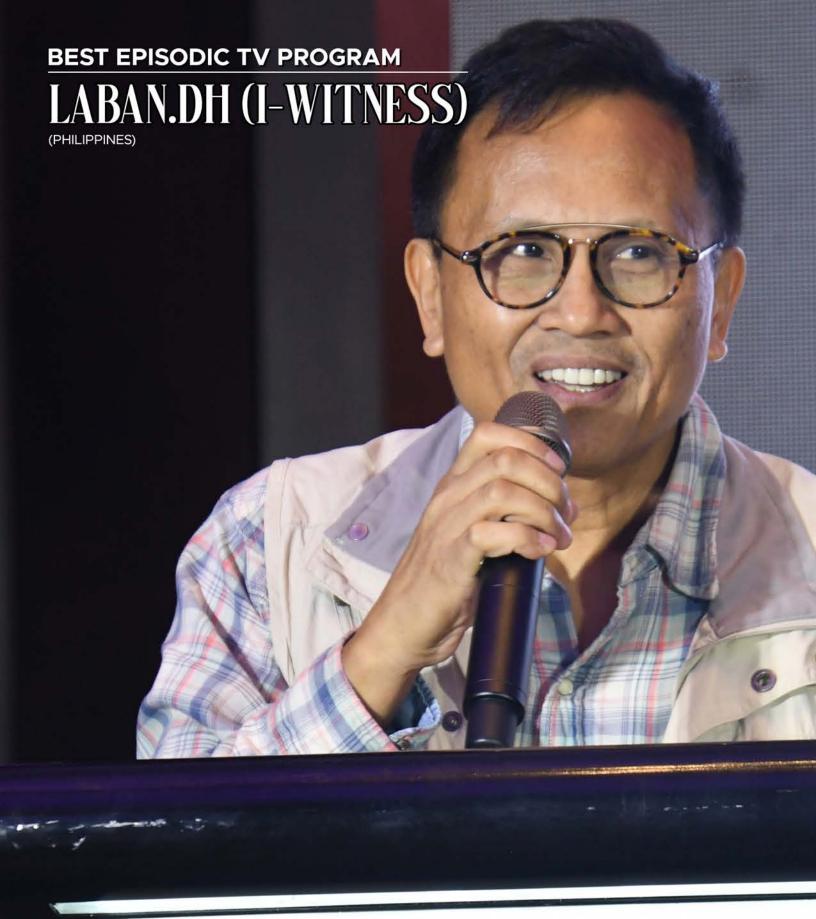
Atty. Lou Tancinco, Host (as read by Eric Quizon, co-host)

"There are two things that continuously motivate me to co-host the show. First, the never-ending learning process. It's like going to law school. Second, it's the joy of being able to help our kababayan in the US."

Eric Quizon, Co-host

Pusong Pinoy sa Amerika is a talk show on GMA Pinoy TV that explores the labyrinths of immigration law. It is hosted by a full-time immigration lawyer, Atty. Lou Tancinco and Eric Quizon. The show's goal is to reach out and guide Filipinos on their rights and privileges under the ever-changing immigration system.





Laban.DH episode of I-Witness narrates the full-cycle journey of Filipino domestic workers in Kuwait. Propelled by their dreams to seek overseas employment, their vulnerabilities expose them to a life of constant violence on-site and are often faced with difficulties upon their return to the Philippines.



"Alam niyo, television is a team enterprise, and people like myself gets way too much credit for whatever appears on TV. Kaya tinatanggap ko 'tong karangalan na ito sa ngalan ng mga miyembro ng aking team sa I-Witness. Nais naming ialay ang award na ito sa aming kasamahang si Cesar Apolinario. Hindi alam ng marami na nakipagsapalaran siya bilang isang OFW para makatapos ng pag-aaral. His life was cut short. But his life was like a comet—he made a mark when he left."

Howie Severino, Host

BEST EPISODIC TV PROGRAM

MGA NAGKUKUBLING ANGHEL

(PHILIPPINES)



Hosted by Maki Pulido, "Mga Nagkukubling Anghel" episode of Reporters' Notebook features the story of children born in Sabah to Filipino parents. These children are not registered with the Malaysian authorities nor have registration documents that officially declare them as Filipino citizens. The children welcome the opportunity to learn from a volunteer teacher despite the clandestine nature of their education.



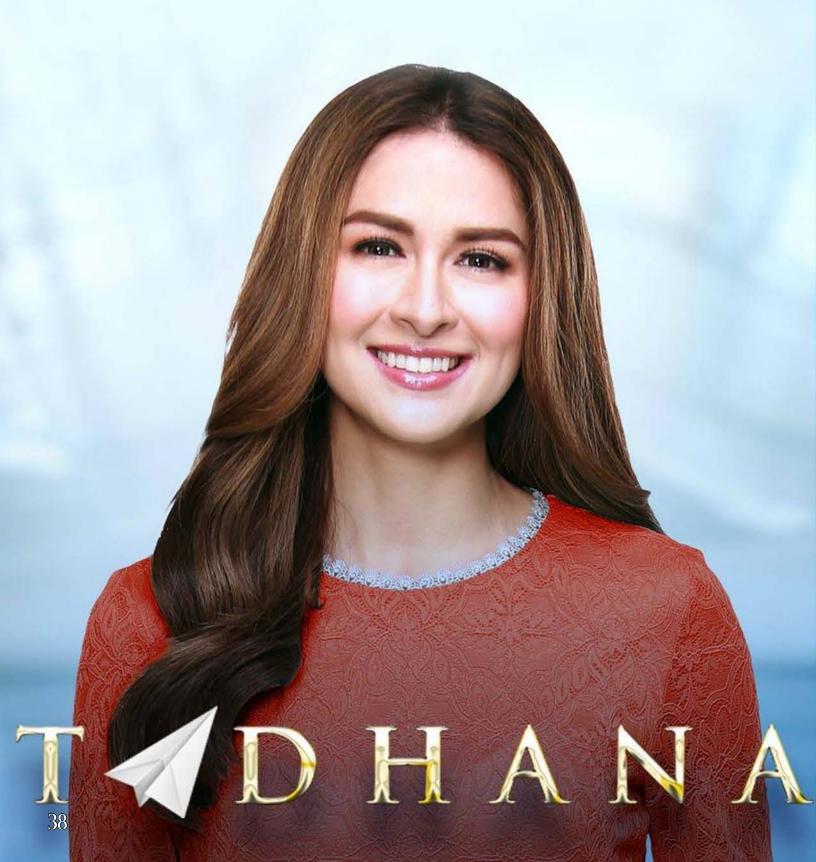
"Nakakatuwa na na-recognize ang episode na ito dahil hindi biro ang inakyat naming bundok para makilala ang mga stateless na bata sa Sabah. Isang karangalan na ma-recognize at marinig ang boses nila."

Arilia Tolentino, Segment Producer

TADHANA

(PHILIPPINES)

Hosted by Marian Rivera, Tadhana is a drama anthology show by GMA Network. It features the colorful, romantic, heroic, challenging, and inspiring stories of overseas Filipino workers from around the world.



"Patuloy na magiging kaisa ninyo ang Tadhana sa mga adhikain para sa ating mga kababayan sa ibang bansa. Patuloy naming ipapalaganap ang kanilang mga kwento ng pagsubok at tagumpay."

Marian Rivera, Host

"Umaasa kaming sa bawat istoryang itatampok namin sa Tadhana ay makapagmulat sa lahat sa mga pagsubok na kinakaharap ng ating mga kababayan, at maging istorya ito ng inspirasyon sa ating lahat."

Eleazar Del Rosario, Executive Producer



BEST TV INTERSTITIAL

BECOMING PINOY

(PHILIPPINES)



Becoming Pinoy is a series of interstitials by GMA Pinoy TV that highlights Filipinos who were born of mixed ancestry and raised in different cultures.



"What does it mean to be a Filipino if you're born and raised abroad? Through Becoming Pinoy, we hope to give voice to the second and third generation of Filipinos who still struggle to understand the Motherland's culture and traditions. We dedicate this award to Filipinos who continue to transcend discrimination, to those who continue to fight to represent, and to the brave ones who make us proud to be Pinoy."

Cheri Domingo, GMA International Assistant Vice-President and Head of Programming

BEST TV INTERSTITIAL

LINES AND LETTERS

(PHILIPPINES





"Ang Lines and Letters ay bagong paraan ng pagsasalaysay ng kwento ng ating mga kapamilya abroad, na kung saan ang poetry at art ay nagsama. Palagi naming sinasabi na ang lahat ng ginagawa namin as content creators ay para sa aming mga magulang, kaibigan, at kaanak na nasa abroad."

Mark David Acob, Executive Producer

Lines and Letters is a digital series by ABS-CBN TFC that evokes inspiring real-life stories of overseas Filipinos. The stories featured are narrated through spoken poetry and visually translated through various hand-art mediums.







"The story of Filipino migrant workers is something we should celebrate. Through their struggles and triumphs, we see the strength of the Filipino people. In this film, we hope to send the message that all women, especially our migrant kababayan, deserve to go after their own dreams."



Still Human chronicles the heartwarming story of Evelyn Santos, a Filipina nursing graduate who went to Hong Kong to provide care for Leung Chong Wing, a former construction worker paralyzed from the chest down as a result of an accident. The two live under the same roof, learn about each other, and develop a bond that would inspire both of them.

BEST FULL LENGTH FILM

HELLO, LOVE, GOODBYE

(PHILIPPINES)



"Dugo, pawis, at hirap ang aming ipinuhunan para makagawa ng isang dekalidad na pelikula na sumasalamin sa totoong buhay at kwento ng ating mga overseas Filipinos.
This film is a tribute to the 10 million Filipinos around the world!"

Kathryn Bernardo, Lead actress

"Sana maging daan ang pelikulang ito para mas makagawa pa ng mga programa para matulungan ang mga OFWs at kanilang mga pamilya dito sa Pilipinas."

Alden Richards, Lead actor

EXPLORE NEW POSSIBILITIE

"Patuloy kaming susubok gumawa ng mga kwento ng ating mga kababayan sa ibang bansa."

Cathy Garcia-Molina, Director

Hello, Love, Goodbye centers on the love story of Filipino workers in Hong Kong, Joy Fabregas, a domestic worker who is wholly dedicated to support her family in the Philippines, and Ethan Del Rosario, a bartender who is building his permanent life in Hong Kong.



BEST DOCUMENTARY

IMPRISONED: RAISING MY BABY BEHIND BARS

(PHILIPPINES)



Imprisoned: Raising My Baby Behind Bars is a true-to-life animated story of a Filipina migrant who was imprisoned for the crime of zina, which is sometimes ironically referred to as "love case" in the Middle East. It exposes the reality of zina laws while shedding light on the unexpected solidarity she found among other mothers who were in prison with her.



"I share this award with Joanne who shared so much of her life so I could tell her story. When she gave me her journal, her gift of trust touched and overwhelmed me. But as a woman, I was anxious for her. Tonight I honor Joanne's courage and selflessness."

Ana Santos, Journalist





BEST WEBSITE OBRERO

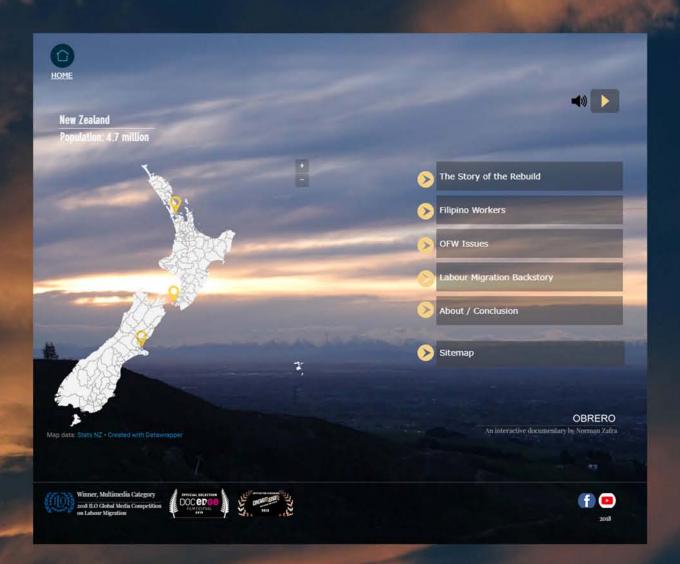
(NEW ZEALAND)

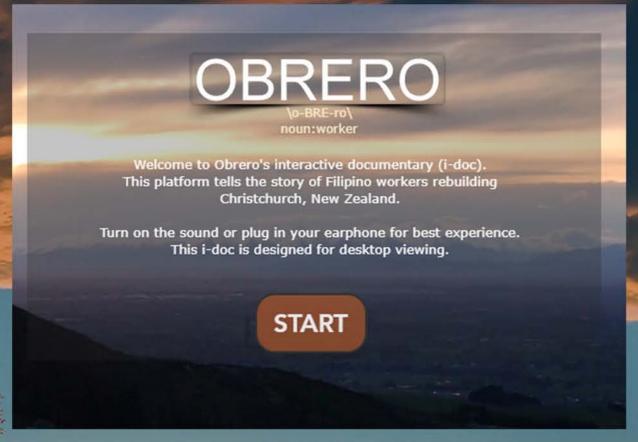


"In my interactive documentary Obrero, I aim to explain labor migration in a way that transcends geographical boundaries between the Philippines as the sending country and New Zealand as the receiving country. This is a good opportunity to educate the public and provoke positive change."

Norman Zafra, Journalist-Documentary Maker

Obrero (www.obrerofilm.com) is an interactive documentary (i-doc) that tells the story of Filipino rebuild workers migrating to Christchurch, New Zealand after an earthquake in 2011. As a web-formatted documentary project, it offers the audience an innovative and immersive platform that explains, humanizes, and reports the issues and context of Filipino workers' movement to New Zealand.





BEST WEBSITE

PINOY SEOUL

(SOUTH KOREA)



"I sincerely thank the Filipino community in South Korea for helping me reach a stage where I can proudly hold this award as a mark of achievement as a "Pinoy". Together with CFO, we would create and provide more opportunities to promote and develop culture and arts to overseas Filipinos."



Pinoy Seoul (www.pinoyseoul.com) is a media portal dedicated to provide relevant news, updates, and other useful information about living in South Korea. With English and Filipino content ranging from local and overseas news to information on migrants' rights and benefits, it aims to deliver assistance and support to all Filipinos living, working, studying, and visiting South Korea.

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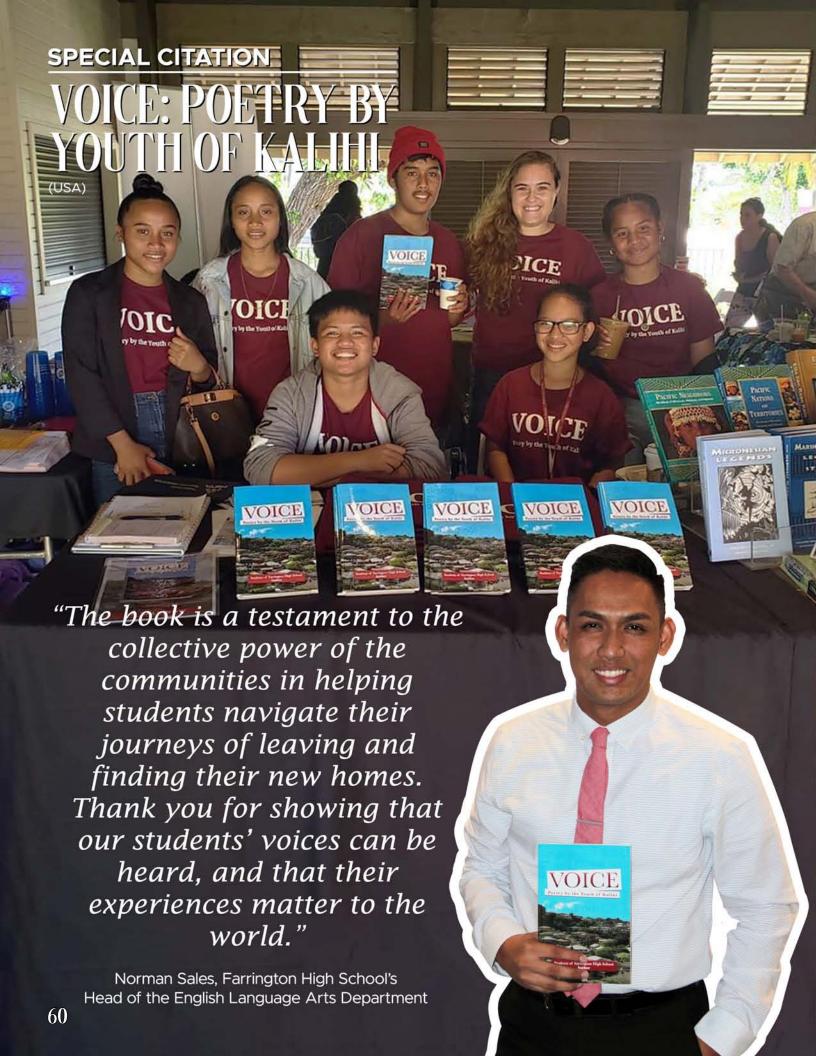
(USA

"I started this project in early 2018, when the editor of a newspaper in Iceland invited me to write a piece about the Filipino community there. I knew I wanted to look at the story through the lens of food, because I believe food is one of the best ways to learn about people. I hope this award will bring more attention to these stories and the amazing people behind them."

Jennifer Fergesen, Blogger

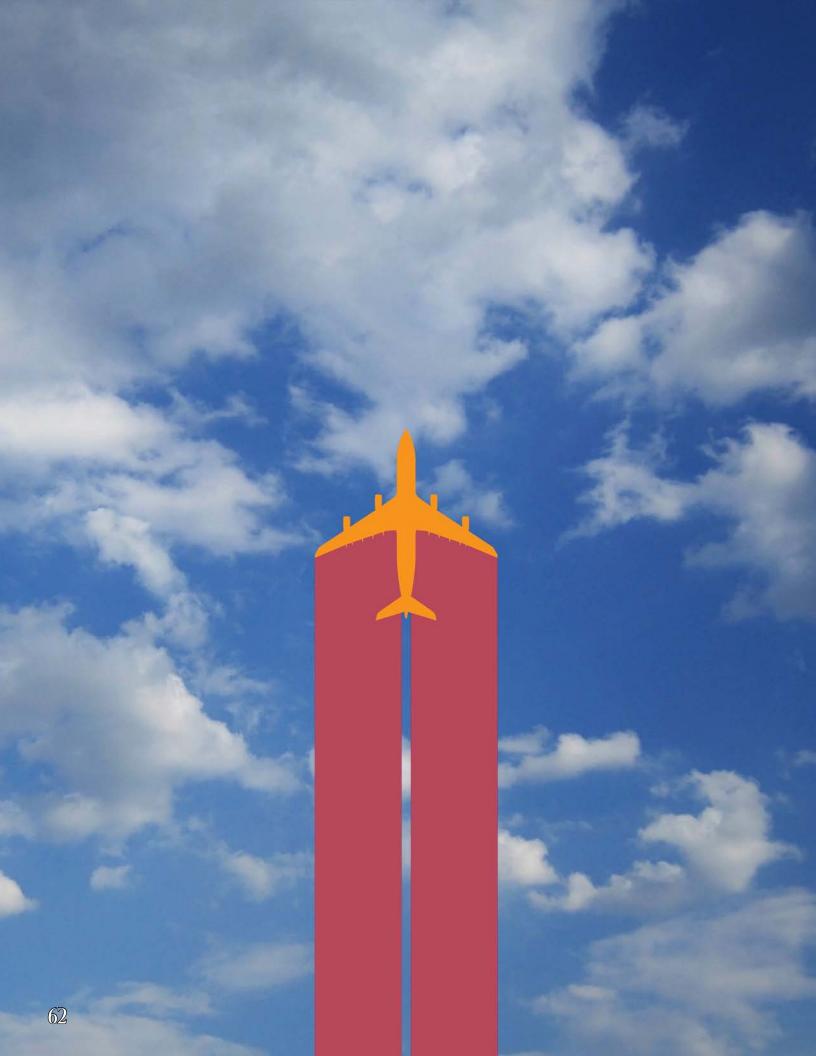








Voice: Poetry by Youth of Kalihi is a collection of poems written by students of Farrington High School, most of whom recently arrived as Filipino immigrants in Hawaii, USA. Written in two parts, the book provides a snapshot of the thoughts and feelings of youth at the edges—children of immigrant families in one of Honolulu's tough neighborhoods.



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PRINT JOURNALISM AWARD - BEST BOOK

Bending without Breaking: Thirteen Women's Stories of Migration and Resilience
Ruderswil, Switzerland
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PRINT JOURNALISM AWARD - BEST NEWSLETTER

The Migrant - Newsletter of the Philippine Community Berlin Berlin, Germany Vincent Valiente editmigrant@gmail.com

PRINT JOURNALISM AWARD - BEST NEWSPAPER

Ako ay Pilipino Rome, Italy Pia Eliza Gonzalez akoaypilipino@stranieriinitalia.it

PRINT JOURNALISM AWARD - BEST MAGAZINE

Via Times Newsmagazine
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RADIO JOURNALISM AWARD - BEST REGULAR RADIO PROGRAM

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TELEVISION JOURNALISM AWARD - BEST REGULAR TV PROGRAM

Kabayani Talks Manila, Philippines Aris Antonio aris_antonio@abs-cbn.com

Pusong Pinoy sa Amerika Manila, Philippines Lourdes Tancinco lou@tancinco.com

TELEVISION JOURNALISM AWARD - BEST EPISODIC TV PROGRAM

Laban DH (I-Witness)
Manila, Philippines
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Mga Nagkukubling Anghel (Reporter's Notebook)

Manila, Philippines

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TELEVISION JOURNALISM AWARD - BEST TV SERIES

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TELEVISION JOURNALISM AWARD - BEST TV INTERSTITIAL

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FILM JOURNALISM AWARD - BEST FULL LENGTH FILM

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New Territories, Hong Kong
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FILM JOURNALISM AWARD - BEST DOCUMENTARY

Imprisoned: Raising My Baby Behind Bars Manila, Philippines Ana Santos ana.santos@rappler.com

INTERACTIVE MEDIA AWARD - BEST WEBSITE

Obrero

Auckland, New Zealand Norman Zafra n.zafra@auckland.ac.nz

Pinoy Seoul Seoul, South Korea Nassier Anggahan admin@pinoyseoul.com

INTERACTIVE MEDIA AWARD - BEST BLOG

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California, USA
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SPECIAL CITATION AWARD

Voice: Poetry by Youth of Kalihi Hawaii, USA Norman Sales normanm@farringtonhighschool.org







- Best Television Journalism Award (TV Regular) Citizen Pinoy by ABS-CBN Global Ltd., USA 3.
- 4. Best Television Journalism Award (Episodic) – Front Row: Pag-Uwi by GMA 7, Philippines



- Communications FZ-LLC, UAE
- Best Interactive Media Award (Website) www.interaksyon.com: Highlights and Lowlights: 38 Years of 6. Pinoy Abroad by Joseph Holandes Ubalde, Philippines
- 7. Best Advertisement Award - Mag-Ingat sa mga Illegal Recruiter by CLTV 36, Philippines







- 3. Best Print Journalism Award (Book) Sindi ng Lampara (OFW Stories) by Raquel Delfin Padilla and Jovelyn Bayubay Revilla, Philippines
- 4. Best Print Journalism Award (Book) Art As Reality: The Transition of Filipino Migrant Children in the Middle East by Philippine Embassy-Muscat, Oman
- 5. Best Radio Journalism Award (Radio Regular) The Legal Pinoy by KPHI 96.7 FM, USA
- 6. Best Television Journalism Award (Regular TV) Pusong Pinoy sa America by GMA Pinoy TV, USA



- Best Television Journalism Award (Episodic) Reporter's Notebook: Paglalayag sa Sabah, Backdoor at Halau by GMA 7, Philippines
- 8. Best Film Media Award (Full Length Film) Ilo-ilo by Anthony Chen, Singapore
- 9. Best Interactive Media Award (Website) www.abs-cbnnews.com (Global Filipino), www.abs-cbnnews.com/pinoy-migration by ABS-CBN, Philippines
- 10. Best Interactive Media Award (Blog) OFW sa Disyerto, www.ofwsadisyerto.blogspot.com by James dela Cruz, Saudi Arabia
- 11. Best Advertisement Award Isang Katuparan ng Pangarap by ABS-CBN Global Ltd., Philippines



- 1. Best Print Journalism Award (Article) PH, Korea Act to Prevent Sham Marriages by Jonathan Hicap, Manila Bulletin, Philippines
- 2. Best Print Journalism Award (Magazine) OFW Pinoy Star by Luz Campos-Mesenas, Singapore
- 3. Best Print Journalism Award (Book) Connecting Two Cultures: Australia and the Philippines by Renato Perdon, Australia
- 4. Best Radio Journalism Award (Radio Regular) Pinoy Life Radio by RTHK's Radio 3, Hong Kong
- Best Television Journalism Award (Regular TV) Juan EU Konek by ABS-CBN Global Ltd., United Kingdom



- 7. Best Film Media Award (Documentary) Documented by Jose Antonio Vargas, USA
- 8. Best Interactive Media Award (Website) Positively Filipino, www.positivelyfilipino.com by Mona Lisa Yuchengco, USA
- 9. Best Interactive Media Award (Blog) OFWs in Hong Kong, www.ofwsinhongkong.wordpress.com by Juanito Concepcion, Hong Kong
- 10. Best Advertisement Award Graduation Full of Gratitude by ABS-CBN Global Ltd., Philippines



- 1. Best Print Journalism Award (Article) Hike in Container Cargo Tariffs Worry Balinkbayan Box Senders by Rose Paquette, Philippine Daily Inquirer, Philippines
- 2. Best Print Journalism Award (Newspaper) The Migrants by Nene Ho, Taiwan
- 3. Best Print Journalism Award (Book) Many Journeys, Many Voices by Edna Zapanta Manlapaz, Czarina Saloma, Yael Buencamino, Philippines
- 4. Best Radio Journalism Award (Radio Regular) Multicultural Family Broadcasting for Filipinos by Woongjin Foundation, South Korea
- Best Television Journalism Award (Regular TV) Juan EU Konek by ABS-CBN Global Ltd., United Kingdom



- 6. Best Television Journalism Award (Episodic) Kapuso Mo, Jessica Soho: OFW Nanny in Kuwait by GMA-7, Philippines
- 7. Best Film Media Award (Full Length Film) Edsa Woolworth by John Lazatin, Philippines
- 8. Best Interactive Media Award (Website) Philippine Digest, www.phildigest.ipcdigital.com by Cherry Hidaki, Japan
- 9. Best Interactive Media Award (Blog) Pinoys to Canada, www.pinoystocanada.wordpress.com by Antonio Neri Echevarria, Jr., Canada
- 10. Best Advertisement Award Miss Nothing by Google Philippines, Philippines



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- 1. Best Print Journalism Award (Newspaper) Ako ay Pilipino by Pia Angeles-Gonzales, Italy
- 2. Best Print Journalism Award (Book) FEW: Financially Empowered Women by ASKI Global, Singapore
- 3. Best Radio Journalism Award (Radio Regular) Multicultural Family Broadcasting for Filipinos by Woongjin Foundation, South Korea
- 4. Best Television Journalism Award (Regular TV) Citizen Pinoy by ABS-CBN Global Ltd., USA
- 5. Best Television Journalism Award (Episodic) Reporter's Notebook: Hikbi sa Ibayong Dagat by GMA-7, Philippines
- 6. Best Television Journalism Award (TV Series) Tadhana by GMA-7, Philippines



- 7. Best Film Media Award (Documentary) Mga Dayo: Stories of Filipinos in Myanmar by Jose Dennis Teodosio, Myanmar
- 8. Best Interactive Media Award (Website) Ako ay Pilipino, www.akoaypilipino.eu by Pia Angeles-Gonzales, Italy
- 9. Best Interactive Media Award (Blog) Who Takes Care of Nanny's Children, www.pulitzercenter.org/projects/asia-philippines-uae-dubai-paris-nanny-overseasmigrant-labor-work-children by Ana P. Santos, Philippines
- 10. Best Advertisement Award Papa's Boy by ABS-CBN Global Ltd., Philippines



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stablished on 16 June 1980 through Batas Pambansa 79, the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) is an agency of the Philippine government under the Office of the President tasked to promote and uphold the interests, rights, and welfare of overseas Filipinos and strengthen their ties with the Motherland.

The evolution of the Commission can be traced over a series of policy pronouncements. Presidential Decree No. 442 (Labor Code of the Philippines), which was passed in 1974, created the Overseas Employment Development Board in order to set up a systematic program for the overseas employment of Filipino workers, as well as to register and monitor emigrants leaving for various countries. The following years were characterized by a steady increase in migration, thus making it necessary to establish an independent unit which would constitute a local support network solely for Filipino emigrants. In June 1978, Presidential Decree No. 1412 was passed which created the Office of Emigrant Affairs (OEA). The decree specifically identified Filipino emigrants as the recipients of its services.

In June 1980, Batas Pambansa Blg. 79 was enacted to strengthen the government's policy on the promotion of migrant welfare and interest. It created the CFO which replaced OEA but retained and further expanded its mandate.

The CFO registers and provides pre-departure orientation seminars to emigrants. It also promotes the transfer of skills and technology as well as material and financial contributions from overseas for development projects in underserved communities all over the Philippines. It also provides younger generations of Filipinos overseas with opportunities to learn Philippine history and culture.

FUNCTIONS

Batas Pambansa Blg. 79 mandates the CFO to perform the following functions:

- Provide assistance to the President and the Congress of the Philippines in the formulation of policies and measures concerning or affecting Filipinos overseas;
- Develop and implement programmes to promote the interest and well-being of Filipinos overseas;
- Serve as a forum for preserving and enhancing the social, economic, and cultural ties of Filipinos overseas with the motherland; and
- Liaise on behalf of Filipinos overseas with appropriate government and private agencies in the transaction of business and similar ventures in the Philippines.

CLIENTELE

The primary clientele of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas are:

- Filipino permanent migrants or permanent residents abroad
- Filipinos overseas who have become naturalized citizens of other countries or dual citizens
- Filipino spouses and other partners of foreign nationals leaving the country
- Descendants of Filipinos overseas
- Filipino youth overseas
- Exchange Visitor Program participants
- Filipino Au Pairs

VISION

The Commission on Filipinos Overseas envisions a community of well-respected and proudly competitive Filipinos overseas who contribute significantly to the productivity and well-being of the countries where they reside or work while maintaining strong political, economic, and cultural ties with the Philippines.

MISSION

To be the Philippines' premier institution in promoting policies, programs, and projects with Migration and Development as a framework for the strengthening of and empowering the community of Filipinos overseas.

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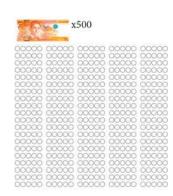
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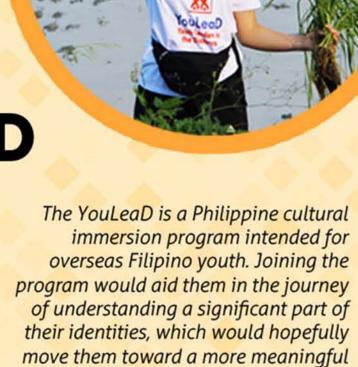
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