



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 01**

February 23, 2017

**TO: PRB CHAIRPERSONS AND MEMBERS  
PRESIDENTS OF THE ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS (APOs)**

**SUBJECT: SELECTION OF THE "OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL OF THE  
YEAR", THE "OUTSTANDING ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR" AND THE "NUBLA EXCELLENCE  
AWARDEE" TO BE CONFERRED FOR THE YEAR 2017**

The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) began the conferment of the **"OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR"** award in 1994 to give recognition to the achievements, service and commitment to the profession of the Accredited Professional Organizations (APOs).

In 2011, this award was expanded to cover three (3) categories of APOs (Categories "A", "B" and "C") based on the number of registered professionals.

The conferment of the **"OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR"** Awards by the PRC began in 1997 to give recognition to the achievement and service of professionals who excel in their respective fields of professional endeavour.

The search for the **"NUBLA EXCELLENCE AWARDEE"** from among the top five (5) Outstanding Professionals began in 2011 to give distinction to a single professional who best embodies the values of professionalism, integrity, responsibility, competence and excellence which PRC stands for.

These awards, considered the highest distinctions conferred upon a professional and an accredited professional organization by the PRC, are given during the Awards Night, the highlight of the PRC Anniversary Celebration and the Professional Regulation Week, observed every year from June 16 to 22 by virtue of Proclamation No. 118, Series of 1987.

For 2017, the following guidelines shall apply for the selection of the Outstanding Professionals of the Year, Outstanding APO, and the Nubla Excellence Awardee to be conducted by three (3) separate and distinct Screening and Selection Committees.

**"OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR" AWARD**

**A. GENERAL CRITERIA.** The candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines;
2. Be duly registered with the PRC, with valid and current professional identification card;
3. Be of good moral character and a member in good standing of the APO (if a member of APO);

