

The nomination for the Award for Promoting Philippines-China Understanding (APPCU) 2023 is now open! This novel award-giving body pays special tribute to Filipinos who made efforts through time in promoting friendly ties and mutual understanding between the Philippines and China.

The Call for Nominations is open from 16 January to 17 March 2023.

For more information on the nomination process and guidelines, please visit www.apcu.org.ph/appcu. For inquiry, contact the APPCU Secretariat at apcu@apcu.org.ph or call at +639480079489

ABOUT APPCU

The Award for Promoting Philippines-China Understanding (APPCU), launched in 2021, was established as a joint effort of the Association for Philippines-China Understanding (APCU) and the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of the Philippines.

APPCU aims to recognize and pay tribute to those who have made contributions in enhancing mutual

understanding and friendship between the two peoples, Filipinos and Chinese, and between the two countries, Philippines and China, to encourage more people to support and promote Philippines-China Understanding and Friendship.

APPCU is an annual undertaking, and each year there will be 10 APPCU Laureates. The award is also in many ways a commemoration of the "Filipino-Chinese Friendship Day" and the day when the formal diplomatic ties were established between the Republic of the Philippines and the People's Republic of China on the 9th of June 1975.



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Selection Process

All APPCU nominees undergo three rounds of the selection process, namely:

- (a) preliminary or the elimination round;
- (b) second round of judging;
- (c) and the third and final round. Each round of the judging process has three judges.

Who Can Submit A Nomination?

Any individual or organization, both public and private, in the Philippines or overseas that agrees to the objective of APPCU can submit a nomination for APPCU 2023.

Who Is Eligible For Nomination?

All nominees must be Filipino citizens. Those who are eligible for the award are prospective nominees who have contributed and committed themselves to the advancement of Philippines-China bilateral relations, mutual understanding, and friendship, using their fields of disciplines and

areas of expertise in media and journalism, public service, humanitarian and social actions, commerce and trade, arts and culture, people-to-people relations, the academe, information and communication technology (ICT), science, health, and medicines.



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Nomination Guidelines

The nomination shall be in writing and describe the nominee's contribution in promoting Philippines-China friendship and understanding that merit and deserve consideration for the award.

In submitting a nomination, please use the official nomination form, which can be downloaded at www.apcu.org.ph/appcu and include a comprehensive curriculum vitae of the nominee's professional and community accomplishments, activities, and other related endeavors.

The requirements for the submission of nominations are: (1) accomplished APPCU 2023 nomination form; (2) ID photo, paste it on the designated spot (refer to the nomination form); and other materials that substantiate the nominee's eligibility and merits for the award.

These documents can be uploaded using this link - www.apcu.org.ph/appcunominate or submitted via email at apccu@apcu.org.ph. An email acknowledging the receipt and acceptance of the proposed nomination will be sent out to the nominator once the submission is complete.

The deadline for submitting nominations is 17 March 2023 at 5:00 P.M., Philippine Standard Time.