

## **DigiBayani Awards**

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The DigiBayani Awards recognize outstanding achievement by individuals and organizations in harnessing digital technologies to improve the lives of Filipinos. *DigiBayanis*—digital heroes—use digital technologies, such as computers, mobile devices, the Internet and social media to help create economic opportunities and to improve social conditions. DigiBayanis don't use technology for technology's sake. DigiBayanis use technology to help others transform their lives and their communities for the better.

The DigiBayani Awards are presented in support of the DigiBayanihan Movement, a national, multisectoral partnership of advocates and volunteers aimed at universalizing digital literacy and promoting digital citizenship. The Awards are organized by the Foundation for Information Technology Education and Development (FIT-ED). Intel Philippines is the strategic partner.

### **The Awards**

***DigiBayani for Literacy.*** The preponderance of digital technologies in every sphere of contemporary life means that digital literacy has become an essential skill set for human and economic development. This award will be given to an individual trainer and a training organization that demonstrate exemplary commitment to enabling Filipinos to become digitally literate.

### **Criteria for organizational and individual awards**

- *Reach* of training activities (40%): number of persons trained on digital literacy
- *Training support* (20%): mentoring provided to trainees to facilitate their mastery of digital literacy skills, to acquire more advanced technology skills, and/or to develop other lifeskills enabled or enhanced digital literacy.
- *Sustainability* (20%): ability to continue to provide digital literacy training to target groups
- *Impact on the nominee* (20%): demonstrable positive change in the nominated individual or organization as a result of their engagement in digital literacy training activities

***DigiBayani for Inclusion.*** This award recognizes the need to bridge the gap between technology "haves" and "have nots". It will be given to an individual and an organization that have demonstrated exemplary commitment to ensuring that marginalized or disadvantaged groups in the Philippines such as the rural poor, women and girls, children at risk or in conflict afflicted areas, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and indigenous peoples have access to technology and can share equally in the benefits of the technology revolution.

## **Criteria for organizational and individual awards**

- *Reach* of digital inclusion activities (40%): number of persons belonging to a marginalized group provided with access to digital devices and services, digital content and/or technology-focused and technology-enabled skills training
- *Responsiveness* (20%): degree to which the digital inclusion assistance provided to the marginalized group/s was appropriate to their context/s and met their particular needs
- *Sustainability* (20%): ability to continue to provide digital inclusion assistance to marginalized groups
- Impact on the nominee (20%): demonstrable positive change in the nominated individual or organization as a result of their engagement in digital inclusion activities

## **Award Prizes**

Individual award winners will receive a trophy and a cash prize of PhP25,000. Winning organizations will receive a trophy and a cash prize of PhP50,000.

## **Announcement of Award Winners and Awards Ceremony**

Award winners will be announced on 1 September 2015. The Awards Ceremony will be held on 24 September 2015 in Cebu City. Travel and accommodations for out-of-town winners to attend the Awards Ceremony will be provided by the awards sponsors.

## **Awards Rules and Guidelines**

### **I. Eligibility**

1. For *individual awards*, any citizen or permanent resident of the Philippines
2. For *organizational awards*, any formal organized group with current operations in the Philippines. This includes:
  - For profit companies based in the Philippines and registered with the SEC
  - Non-profit organizations based in the Philippines and registered with the SEC
  - Voluntary or people's organizations based in the Philippines which are not registered with the SEC but can provide certification of purpose, membership, and operations from the local government (barangay or city/municipality of operations)
  - Government agencies
3. Individuals and organizations may be considered for only one award.
4. Employees of FIT-ED and their relatives up to the second degree of consanguinity or affinity are ineligible for consideration for any award.
5. Employees of Intel Philippines and their relatives up to the second degree of consanguinity or affinity are ineligible for consideration for any award.
6. Employees of ASSIST and their relatives up to the second degree of consanguinity or affinity are ineligible for consideration for any award.

7. Employees of the Founding Partners of the DigiBayanihan Movement and their relatives up to the second degree of consanguinity or affinity are ineligible for consideration for any award.

## **II. Nominations**

1. Nominations for awards may be submitted by the nominee directly or by a third party individual or organization provided that the third party meets the same eligibility requirements that apply to nominees.
2. Nominators must complete the official Nomination Form and provide supporting documentation as indicated in the form.
3. Third party nominations must be accompanied by a signed acceptance by the nominee of the nomination (*see Nomination Form*).
4. Nomination packages must be emailed to [digibayani@fit-ed.org](mailto:digibayani@fit-ed.org) on or before 5:00 pm, 20 July 2015.
5. Late or incomplete submissions will not be processed.

## **III. Judging and Selection of Award Winners**

1. The Judging Panel will be comprised of three (3) independent experts:
  - 1 judge will be from the IT industry
  - 1 judge will be from stakeholder groups outside the IT industry
  - 1 judge will be from Intel Philippines
2. If a conflict of interest arises, a judge must make a declaration and recuse himself or herself.
3. Judges will select a maximum of three (3) finalists for each award category based on the information and supporting documentation submitted in nomination package.
4. For the final round of judging, finalists will be asked to make a brief presentation to the judges followed by a Q&A.
5. The decisions of the judging panel will be based on a majority vote.
6. Judges' decisions are final and cannot be appealed.
7. The DigiBayani Awards organizers reserve the right to not award a category.