



FILIPINO CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE *of* HAWAII ‘ I

Promoting Hawai`i's Business Community since 1954

Since its establishment in 1954, The Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii ("FCCH") has served as an effective voice of the Filipino businesses in Hawaii and provides leadership in promoting Hawaii's business community through its programs and activities by: broadening opportunities for Filipino entrepreneurs and member businesses, strengthening business links between Hawaii and the Philippines, assisting in the professional growth of its members and supporting the well-being of the community.

"FILIPINO ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR"

NOMINATION FORM

**NOMINATION FORM MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN OR PRINTED LEGIBLY. ANY FINANCIAL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL.
NOMINATION FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: February 28, 2018**

The "*Filipino Entrepreneur of the Year*" is a project of the Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii since 1989. It honors business owners who demonstrate excellence and made meritorious contributions to Hawaii's community. All nominees and their respective businesses must comply with state and federal laws regarding labor immigration, civil rights, taxation and other applicable regulations.

Presentation of the nominees and **awarding ceremonies** of the "*Filipino Entrepreneur of the Year*" will be held **on Friday, April 27, 2018 at the Ala Moana Hotel at 6:00 p.m. All nominees are required to attend.**

For more information, call: Nancy Atmospera-Walch @ (808) 778-3832 or Brandon Dela Cruz @ (808) 389-0517.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION

- *Nominee must be owner or manager primarily responsible for the operation of the company. Nominee must have owned or managed the business for at least three years.*
- *Nominee must be at least 25 percent of Filipino descent.*
- *Pattern of business growth under nominee's direction.*
- *Pattern of Employee growth under nominee's direction.*
- *Nominee's participation in community activities.*

COMPLETED FORMS

Via mail to: FILIPINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII
P O Box 1572
Honolulu, HI 96806-1572
Attention: Nancy Atmospera-Walch

Via email to: dr.nancy@advantagehealth.care

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **CELL:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

FACEBOOK: _____ **OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA:** _____

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

NOMINATOR RELEASE

Under penalty of perjury, I, whose name and signature appears above do hereby certify that all information contained herein and any supporting documentation is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

- 1. IN A SINGLE PARAGRAPH, DESCRIBE THE NOMINEE'S BUSINESS**

- 2. STATE CLEARLY AND CONCISELY WHY THIS INDIVIDUAL NOMINEE DESERVES RECOGNITION AS THE "FILIPINO ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR"**

NOMINEE INFORMATION

NAME AND TITLE: _____

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **CELL:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

WEBSITE: _____ **FACEBOOK:** _____ **OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA:** _____

SELECTION CRITERIA

In addressing the following items, please relate how the business and nominee fulfills the specific criteria. Please provide examples whenever possible and answer all questions.

- 1. STAYING POWER** - *A substantiated history as an established business. Please provide date when business was established.*

- 2. GROWTH IN NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES** - *A benchmark to judge the impact of the business on the job market. Please include number of current full and part-time employees and growth.*

- 3. INNOVATIVENESS OF PRODUCT OR SERVICE OFFERED** - *Illustrations of the creativity and imagination of the business.*

4. **RESPONSE TO ADVERSITY** – *Provide examples of problems and or issues faced by the business and the methods and ways utilized to address and resolve them.*

5. **INCREASE IN SALES AND/OR UNIT VOLUME**- *An indication of continued growth. Please submit financial statements (balance sheet and income statement) on accrual basis for the past 3 years (2017, 2016 & 2015) either by email or post **no later than February 28, 2018** to:*

Dr. Nancy Atmospera-Walch
Century Square
1188 Bishop Street, Suite 2502
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

6. **EVIDENCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE NOMINEE TO THE COMMUNITY**- *through the use of the nominee's personal time and resources.*

NOMINEE RELEASE

I, whose name and signature appears below authorize the release of any and all information contained herein and the supporting documents (except for financial information) and do further authorize the publication of photographs for the sole purpose of promoting the Filipino Entrepreneur of the Year . I do hereby further release the Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, its officers, directors, members, agents, employees, and affiliates including without limitation the Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii Foundation, from any and all claims relating to the release thereof.

NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

CHECKLIST

- All questions were responded and are accurate.
- Required documents (i.e. financial data) are attached.
- Both the sponsor and nominee must sign and date the form
- Ensure that the completed and signed form with supporting documentation will reach FCCH on or before the deadline of February 28, 2018

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FOR FCCH USE ONLY: RECEIVED BY: DATE: _____