



## CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

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### **The Pro Deo et Patria Award 2018 and The Catholic School Heroes Award 2018**

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TO: CEAP SCHOOL HEADS AND SUPERINTENDENTS/CEAP AFFILIATES

RE: NOMINATION FOR THE PRO DEO ET PATRIA AWARD 2018 and CATHOLIC SCHOOL HEROES AWARD 2018

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Greetings from the CEAP!

This is to inform you that the National Board of the Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP) through the Membership and Awards Committee has opened the nomination for the *Pro Deo et Patria Award 2018 and 1<sup>st</sup> Catholic School Heroes Award 2018*.

The *Pro Deo et Patria* is the highest award given by the Association to deserving individual/s who manifests an exemplary attitude of love for God and country and his/her faithfulness to Catholic teachings as part of service to God. The awardee must be seen as a model of Christ the Teacher. Past recipients of this award are the late Manila Archbishop Jaime Cardinal Sin, the late President Corazon C. Aquino (posthumously), Cebu Archbishop Ricardo Cardinal Vidal (Cebu 2010), Fr. Anscar R. Chupungco, OSB (posthumously, Cebu 2013), Fr. Catalino G. Arevalo, SJ, Abp. Leonardo Z. Legaspi, D.D. O.P.(Davao 2014), Dr. Lourdes S. Quisumbing (Manila 2015), Amb. Henrietta De Villa and Cardinal Rosales, D.D. (Cebu 2016). They were chosen by the members of the board from nominees recommended by member institutions, superintendents or Regional Councils.

The *Catholic School Heroes Award* is an award that recognizes the perseverance, dedication and loyalty of individuals in CEAP member schools that really contributed to the development of their individual school communities and have been in service for 10 years or more. This is for the promotion of solidarity and unity of action among the member institutions towards fulfilling the evangelizing mission of the Church in Education recognizing the dedication of individuals in its member institutions who continuously promote quality and transformative Catholic Education.

Attached please find the mechanics and guidelines for your information and guidance. May I request that you send your nominees with the supporting documents to the CEAP National Office **before May 30, 2018 at Number 7, Road 16, Brgy Bagong Pag-asa, Quezon City**. You may also call **Mr. Jose Allan I. Arellano, Executive Director of CEAP** for inquiries through the following numbers; (02) 9266273/telefax (02) 4262670 or email at [info@ceap.org.ph](mailto:info@ceap.org.ph).

Once again, thank you so much for your usual support to the CEAP!

Truly yours,

S. MA. MARISSA R. VIRI, RVM

Chair, Membership and Awards Committee

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FR. JOEL E. TABORA, SJ  
CEAP President

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL HEROES AWARD

### I. Nature and Description:

The Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP) in its promotion of solidarity and unity of action among its member institutions towards fulfilling the evangelizing mission of the Church in Education recognizes the **dedication of individuals** in its member institutions who continuously promote **quality and transformative Catholic Education**. CEAP in acknowledging these individuals who exemplify the CEAP values of Christ-centeredness, Integrity, Solidarity, Stewardship, Empowerment and Service confers the **Catholic School Heroes Award** to these heroes who make life changing contributions in their own simple ways.

The award especially recognizes the perseverance, dedication and loyalty of individuals in CEAP member schools that really contributed to the development of their individual school communities and have been in service for 10 years or more.

### II. The Award

1. The awardee will receive an *Icon of Jesus (Washing of Feet)* and a plaque during the Closing Program of the 2018 CEAP National Convention **on October 3, 2018 at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City**.
2. A monetary award of **Php 50,000.00** during the Closing Program of the annual CEAP National Convention.
3. A **plaque** with a citation that relays his/her accomplishments.
4. The accomplishments of the Catholic School Heroes awardee would be included in the CEAP Bulletin and other publications that would be released by the association. An audio-visual presentation (AVP) featuring these achievements would be shown during the awarding.

### III. Criteria

1. **Centered in the Person and Message of Jesus Christ:**
  - a. The awardee is an example of good Christian Life regularly participating in Church and parish activities and community outreach programs.
  - b. The awardee is a model of spiritual integrity whose faith is seen in their daily life and interaction with people.
2. **Participating in the Evangelizing Mission of the Church**
  - a. The awardee provides his/her community members opportunities for authentic apostolate and pastoral actions
  - b. The awardee strengthens the fervor in the transmission of the Christian faith of his/her community members.

**3. Animated by the Spirit of Communion**

a. The awardee ensures the conduciveness of his/her environment to building a Christian community.

b. The awardee encourages every member of his/her community in making Catholic education responsive to the battle cry of the Church.

**4. Established as an Ecclesial Institution**

a. The awardee makes a good representation of the Church and its traditions to his/her community.

b. The awardee embeds the Catholic doctrine in the formation program and academic curriculum of his/her community.

**5. Distinguished by a Culture of Excellence**

a. The awardee helps transform his/her community's logic of excellence into love for wisdom, passion for truth and commitment to service, caring for others, and forming minds and hearts.

**6. Committed to Integral Human Formation**

a. The awardee puts premium on the formation of the physical, spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, cultural and creative dimensions of his/her community members.

**7. Engaged in the Service of the Church and Society with Preferential Option for the Poor**

a. The awardee ascertains that each family gives their children the right to quality education.

b. The awardee makes quality education accessible especially to the underprivileged members of his/her community.

**8. Promoting Dialogue on Faith and Life and Culture**

a. The awardee builds bridges between and among members of his/her community of rich culture, indigenous beliefs and foreign influences.

b. The awardee teaches his/her community members to discern and respond to the challenge of integrating the tenets of their faith with the practices of their culture and the secular world.

#### IV. Guidelines

1. The CEAP Catholic Heroes Award gives importance to those who work diligently **behind the scenes** even without recognition. Candidates who have received recognitions and awards from other award giving bodies or organizations and current members of the CEAP Board of Trustees are not qualified for a nomination.
2. There are separate categories for administrators, faculty members, students, and support staff.
3. Candidates, except for the school administrators' category must have been nominated by a member-school Head, Regional Trustee or any member of the Board through the Membership and Awards Committee.
4. Nomination of school-administrator candidates must come from any member of the Board. The nomination shall be made **on or before May 21, 2018**.
5. Call for nominees will be released before the **2<sup>nd</sup> quarter** Board Meeting.
6. The advocates for the candidates **must furnish the registration and supporting documents to the Membership and Awards Committee** whose members will deliberate and prepare its recommendation to the National Board.
7. The Membership and Awards Committee will convene for a special meeting upon receipt of nominations before every **2<sup>nd</sup> quarter** Board Meeting. A **2/3 vote from the members** of the Committee would warrant endorsement to the CEAP National Board.
8. The National Board will deliberate and/or approve the recommendation of the Membership and Awards Committee. The awardees **must have received 2/3 votes of all the members and a resolution** from the National Board before the National Convention of every year for the award to be granted.
9. If **no nominees** have been submitted before **May 21, 2018**, the **CEAP Board may not confer the award**.