



**The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippines**

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MW ARIEL T. CAYANAN
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CIRCULAR NO. 19 – MW CAYANAN

TO : ALL GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, DDGMs, JGLs, DGLs, GLIs, MASTERS, WARDENS, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES IN THE GRAND JURISDICTION

SUBJECT : GRAND LODGE AWARDS FOR MASONIC YEAR 2024 TO 2025

To properly recognize the outstanding achievements or services of Subordinate Lodges, Masonic Districts, and individual Master Masons for the Masonic Year, Grand Lodge Awards shall be conferred for the following categories:

1. Most Outstanding Subordinate Lodge
2. Most Outstanding Masonic District
3. Most Outstanding District Deputy Grand Master
4. Most Outstanding Junior Grand Lecturer
5. Most Outstanding District Grand Lecturer
6. Most Outstanding Grand Lodge Inspector
7. Most Outstanding Worshipful Master
8. Most Outstanding Lodge Secretary
9. Most Outstanding Master Mason
10. Grand Master's Award for Service to the Craft
11. Grand Master's Award for Masonic Publication

The criteria and conditions for each award are enumerated in the attached sheet marked as Annex A, provided that an individual candidate must possess the following basic qualifications at the time of his nomination:


1. He must be a Master Mason in Good Standing; and
2. He must not have been suspended either for non-payment of dues or otherwise as borne by his official Masonic Record

"Let there be more men in the light and let there be more light among masons."

Subordinate Lodges and Masonic Districts are directed to submit their nominations, through a lodge or district resolution, to the Office of the Grand Master not later than 31 March 2025. Nominations received after said date shall not be included in the evaluation and selection by the Committee on Awards.

This Circular shall take effect upon publication in the Grand Lodge website and shall be read in open lodge at the Stated Meeting following its receipt and action thereon duly recorded in the Minutes of the Meeting.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippines in the City of Manila, this 25th day of February 2025.



ARIEL T. CAYANAN
Grand Master

Attest:



DANILO D. ANGELES, PGM
Grand Secretary

ANNEX A

PART 1: MEMBERSHIP AND DUES PAYMENT

REQUIREMENTS:	LODGE EFFICIENCY DEADLINE	DETAILS	ATTACHMENT 1	ATTACHMENT 2	ATTACHMENT 3	POINTS
Pay Annual Dues on or before January 15 of each year.	Payment on or before January 15	Pay the annual dues in full by January 15	Secretary's Report on Membership	Proof of Payment to GLP		30 points
	Payment on or before February 15					15 points
	Payment on or before March 15					10 points
Membership Growth paid by December 15 of the year						
a. if Membership Growth is 10% higher than the previous year						10 points
b. if Membership Growth is 5% higher than the previous year						5 points

PART 2: LODGE ANNUAL TERM PLAN

Submit Term Plan 1 week before installation		Submitted Term Plan should be aligned with the Grand Master's Term Manual for the ensuing term.	Lodge Annual Term Plan			5 points
Align Lodge Annual Term Plan & Budget						

PART 3: COMPULSORY REPORTS

Secretary's Financial Report	Submitted atleast 7 days before the succeeding Regular Stated Meeting	Secretary's Financial Report to be submitted to GLP	Receiving copy of Secretary's Financial Report duly signed by GLP staff			12 points (1 point each)
Minutes of Regular Stated Meeting	Submitted atleast 7 days before the succeeding Regular Stated Meeting	Minutes of Regular Stated Meeting to be submitted to GLP	Receiving copy of Minutes of Regular Stated Meeting duly signed by GLP staff			12 points (1 point each)
Monthly Membership Report	Submitted atleast 7 days before the succeeding Regular Stated Meeting	Monthly Membership Report to be submitted to GLP	Monthly Receiving copy of Membership Report duly signed by GLP staff			12 points (1 point each)
Treasurer's Financial Report	Submitted atleast 7 days before the succeeding Regular Stated Meeting	Treasurer's Financial Report to be submitted to GLP	Receiving copy of Treasurer's Financial Report duly signed by GLP staff			12 points (1 point each)

PART 4: LODGE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Charity Project	conducted within the term	A project intended to benefit a community, an institution, or similar	Post- Project Report from the Lodge	Photos of Activity		5 points
Harmony Program	conducted within the term	Promotion of Harmony within the Lodge. There being no conflicts or cases filed among the brethren.	Post- Project Report from the Lodge	Photos of Activity		5 points
Sunshine Program	conducted within the term	Program for distressed worthy brothers	Post- Project Report from the Lodge	Photos of Activity		5 points
Sports Program	conducted within the term	Activity involving sports or any fitness programs for the brethren	Post- Project Report from the Lodge	Photos of Activity		5 points
Fund Raising Activity	conducted within the term	Project conducted to raise funds for the lodge and its activities	Post- Project Report from the Lodge	Photos of Activity		5 points
Participation in Ritual Competition	conducted within the term	Lodge representation to Ritual competitions	Post- Project Report from the Lodge	Photos of Activity		5 points

PART 5: LODGE STANDARD ACTIVITIES

Installation of Officers	January to March	Lodge be able to conduct a Public or Private Installation of Officers	Certification from DDGM	Photos of Installation		
Regular Stated Meetings	Once a month	with Approved Dispensation by the GLP	Approved Dispensation Letter	Proof of Payment for Dispensation		12 points

Ritual Proficiency of Officers		To be certified and scored by the GLI (1-10)	Certification with score from the GLI			10 points
Attendance to District Meetings	Monthly	Attendance of 4 Lights (WM, SW, JW, IPM). One Point for each attendees	Certification from the DDGM			4 points
Attendance to District Convention		Attendance of 4 Lights (WM, SW, JW, IPM). One Point for each attendees	Certification from the DDGM			8 points (2 points each)
		Other Representatives of the Lights if allowed thru a circular				1 point each for representative
Attendance to Multi-District Convention		Attendance of 4 Lights (WM, SW, JW, IPM). One Point for each attendees	Certification from the DDGM			8 points (2 points each)
Attendance to ANCOM		Attendance of 4 Lights (WM, SW, JW, IPM). One Point for each attendees	Proof of Registration and Payment			12 points (3 points each)

PART 6: Others

Masonic Marker /Obelisk		Visibility of Masonic Marker	Photo of Marker			13 points
Formation of New Lodge	approved within the term	Formation of a New Lodge as approved by the GLP				25 points
Sponsorship of an Appendant Body		Sponsoring Masonic Youth Organizations such as Order of DeMolay, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Jobv's Daughters International	copy of Charter			25 points per appendant body
Administrative Efficiency Certification		DDGM provides Certificate of Administrative Efficiency based on Lodge Management	Certification from DDGM			10 points
Grand Master's Recommendation		The Grand Master is given power to score a lodge on his discretion.	Certification from the GM			20 points maximum
TOTAL						300 POINTS Maximum