WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY AWARD

This award is given to public and private organizations that have complied with the guidelines set under the attached "Joint NCC-NCDA Circular No.1 on Web accessibility" issued in 2010. This aims to boost the RIGHT TO INFORMATION called for in the "UN-Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities", ratified by the country on April 15, 2008.

There would be three (3) categories as follows:
a. PWD-friendly Website Award for National Government Sites – applies to official government sites with national in scope which includes all the three branches, their attached agencies as well as government owned and controlled corporations.

b. PWD-friendly Website Award for Local Government Units – applicable to all local government sites from the provinces, municipalities, cities and barangay levels.

c. PWD-friendly Website Award for Non-Government Organizations/Corporations – covers sites that are private and those sites that are not using the .gov.ph domain name.

To be considered for the Award, the website must meet the following criteria:

1. Complies with Maturity Stage 1 or the Manila ICT Accessibility Design Recommendations , broken down as follows:
   a. Accessibility Statement / Access Instruction Page
   b. Proper Alternative (Alt) Text
   c. Non-use of descriptive links (click here, more, etc.)
   d. Use of alternative mechanisms instead of forms (email address, phone, actual address, etc.)
   e. Minimal use of pdf files or pfd files with available html or doc files
   f. Use of captions and videos
   g. Use of descriptive page titles
   h. Use of skip to links
   i. Use of site maps
   j. Non-use of flash animations
   k. Search form on top
   l. Putting a Home link

2. Website's consistency in the past three years

3. Commitment of the website owner not to make any major revision/overhaul on their site that would affect its accessibility

Form
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    I.   Nominee Profile

Website address

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Company Name

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Official Address

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Phone/ Fax

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 Email

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SEC registration/ DTI if any:

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Nominated by:

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Position/ relationship to the nominee

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Contact Details

Attachments, if any	Brochure	
	Please submit CD copy of the site	
	Others	

Past Awards received

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Guide Questions

    II.   Site Content
1. How long has the site been published?
2. What is the site all about?
3. How frequently do you update content of the site?
4. How do you monitor feedback and replies?
5. Do you have stats of the website? Please attach.

    III.   Commitment
1. How often do you change web design?
2. How long do you intend to keep the website PWD accessible?
3. Could you attach a commitment intent to keep your site PWD accessible?