



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**



DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. 576, s. 2008

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UNESCO/GUILLERMO CANO WORLD PRESS FREEDOM PRIZE

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines and the Department of Education (DepED) are pleased to invite you to submit nominations for the UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize. The World Press Freedom Prize is supported by the Guillermo Cano Foundation, the Nicholas B. Ottaway Foundation and JP/Politiken Newspapers LTD (Denmark).
2. The prize is intended to honor a person, organization or institution that has made a notable contribution to the defense and/or promotion of press freedom anywhere in the world, especially if this involved risk. Member states, international and regional professional and non-governmental organizations working in the field of journalism and freedom of expression may nominate candidates for the Prize. The UNESCO National Commission will endorse at most three (3) nominations for the Prize, which consists of a medal symbolizing the award and the sum of US 25,000 Dollars.
3. Please submit nominations using the enclosed form which should be duly filled out and returned to the UNACOM Secretariat, UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines, Ground Floor, Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), 2330 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City with tel. nos. 834-4887; 834-4818 and 831-8873 by January 5, 2009 at the latest.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: None  
Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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PRIZES or AWARDS

**Enclosure to DepED Memorandum No. 576, s. 2008**

**UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize**

**FORM FOR PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATURE**

<b>Candidate presented by</b> Member State, professional organization, non-governmental organization		
<b>Given name/family name</b> (if the candidate is a person)	Given name	Family Name
<b>Name of the Organization</b> (if the candidate is an organization)	Name of organization	
<b>Date and place of birth</b> (if the candidate is a person)	Date	
<b>Date and place of creation</b> (if the candidate is an organization)	Place	
<b>Nationality</b> (if the candidate is a person)		
<b>Country of origin/headquarters</b> (if the candidate is an organization)		
<b>Address</b>	Street name/number	
	Postal Code	
	City	
	Country	
	Telephone	
	E-mail	
<b>Brief biography</b> (if the candidate is a person) <b>History</b> (if the candidate is an organization)  <i>Please highlight the nominee's contribution to the defence and/or promotion of freedom of information over the years (Continue on separate sheet, if necessary)</i>		

Please add all necessary background documents (e.g. résumé, statutes for an organization, etc.), which may be of use for the pre-selection process.

The material concerning candidates should be sent before 15 January 2009 to:

UNESCO  
Programme for Freedom of Expression, Democracy and Peace  
1, rue Miollis  
75732 Paris Cedex 15  
France

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