



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
National Capital Region



MEMORANDUM

TO : SUPRA DISTRICT DIRECTORS, CITY DIRECTORS AND MLGOO  
SUBJECT : NOMINATION TO THE EQUATOR PRIZE 2015  
DATE : May 13, 2015

The Equator Prize 2015 is a prestigious global search recognizing indigenous people and local communities that are protecting, restoring and sustainably managing forests, promoting sustainable agriculture and food security, advancing community based adaptation to climate change, securing rights to communal land, territories and natural resources and forging innovative partnerships for sustainable development.

The global search will honor 20 outstanding indigenous and local community groups from across developing countries. Winners of the global search will be selected by a committee of development experts, will receive US\$10,000 and will get a chance to participate in a series of policy dialogues and special events at the UNFCCC COP21 in Paris, France in December 2015. Below is the list of eligible sectors that may want to be part of the global search:


- Community-based organizations
- Community-based enterprises
- Initiatives associated with a community conserved area and other biological reserve
- Indigenous groups
- Women's group
- Youth groups
- Non-Governmental Organizations

Deadline of the nomination is until May 27, 2015. For more details about the search, interested parties may check the website [www.equatorinitiative.org](http://www.equatorinitiative.org).

**Action Required:**

Disseminate the information to your respective LGUs and encourage interested local groups in your localities.

For your information and guidance.

  
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