

## FAQs on the 2015 Busog, Lusog, Talino (BLT) Excellence Awards



This set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) is a companion document to the BLT Excellence Awards Guidelines. **Please refer to the AWARDS GUIDELINES for complete details on the Award Categories, Eligibility, Submission of nominations and Judging Processes.**

### ABOUT THE AWARDS

**1. The BLT Excellence Awards categories include Gold Star Awards for BLT School, School Principal and Feeding Coordinator. Is there also an award for BLT AIPs/LIPs/Sub-LIPs?**

Yes. Special citations shall be given to select AIPs/LIPs/Sub-LIPs. However, these shall not be open for nomination and will be awarded at the sole evaluation and discretion of Jollibee Group Foundation (JGF).

### SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS

**2. Can a School Principal directly nominate his/her BLT School for the Awards?**

No. Only AIPs/LIPs/Sub-LIPs that are directly overseeing BLT implementation in a particular BLT school may submit nominations.

**3. What are the benefits of submitting nominations?**

The benefits on relations between the AIPs/LIPs/Sub-LIPs and the schools can be significant. In submitting its nomination, the AIP/LIP/Sub-LIP conveys its belief that the BLT school's accomplishments is worthy of recognition at the national level.

The benefits for winners are also significant, as various avenues have been planned to honor their achievements. (Please see Awards Guidelines for details.)

**4. Can an AIP/LIP/Sub-LIP submit more than one nomination? Is there a maximum number of nominations per AIP/LIP/Sub-LIP?**

The AIP/LIP/Sub-LIP may submit more than one nomination (with no maximum limit), *provided that nominees meet the Awards' eligibility criteria.* However, nominators are encouraged to consider forwarding only the "best of the best" when submitting their nominations.

**5. The AIP/LIP/Sub-LIP has chosen a school to nominate for the Awards. Should it also automatically nominate its School Principal or Feeding Coordinator for the Awards?**

Yes, provided the School Principal and/or Feeding Coordinator meet the eligibility criteria for the Awards.

**6. How can AIP/LIP/Sub-LIP be sure that its nomination has been received?**

The BLT Excellence Awards Secretariat will acknowledge each nomination within five (5) working days of its receipt. Nominators must follow-up with the Secretariat if it has not received an acknowledgement within this timeframe.

In line with this, nominators are encouraged to keep their own copies of the nomination packet to facilitate re-sending of documents if necessary.

**7. Is it possible for any nomination to be automatically disqualified?**

Yes. The following nominations will not be considered for evaluation:

- a. Nominations received or post-marked after Friday, November 28, 2014
- b. Nominations submitted within deadline, but with incomplete supporting documents

The deadline shall be strictly followed, to ensure that all nominations can undergo a thorough process of screening and evaluation.

**8. Is there a nomination fee?**

No, there is no processing fee for nomination. However, nominators must ensure that all nominations are complete and accurate upon submission. Please note that the Secretariat shall not follow-up on any incomplete submissions.

## JUDGING

**9. How do we know if our nominee is chosen to progress to the next stage of the search?**

Advancing nominees (cc Nominators) shall be notified via e-mail of the next phases of evaluation. Please consult the Awards Guidelines for details and timeline.

## AWARDS and AWARDING CEREMONY

**10. The Awards give out cash incentives to winners, among others. Are winners free to spend these as they wish?**

Cash incentives are awarded for both school and individual winners, as stated in the Awards Guidelines. For BLT school winners, the cash award must be utilized for school improvement. Winners shall be required to submit a project proposal, using a template to be provided by the BLT Excellence Awards Secretariat. Cash award shall be released upon submission and approval of this proposal. Winners among BLT Principals and Feeding Coordinators shall be direct recipients of the corresponding cash award.

**11. Do winners need to attend the Awarding Ceremony in order to receive their award?**

The Awarding Ceremony shall serve as the highlight of the BLT Summit Dinner on **May 14, 2015**, including the showing of audio-visual presentations (AVPs) of major winners. It will be a special night of honoring the achievements of the BLT Excellence Awards winners. Hence, the presence of all winners (or their representative) is requested. Any absence due to unavoidable circumstances must be explained in writing to the BLT

Excellence Awards Secretariat (cc Nominator and DepEd Division). Arrangements can then be made on sending the awards outside the Awarding Ceremony.

## **OTHERS**

### **12. Who can we contact for further queries or clarifications about the Awards?**

Please contact **Ms. LA Cruzat** at [la.cruzat@jollibee.com.ph](mailto:la.cruzat@jollibee.com.ph) or (0920)974-8232

### **13. Remember these dates!**

<b>November 28, 2014</b>	Deadline for submission of nominations
<b>January 5, 2015</b>	Announcement of regional finalists
<b>February 16, 2015</b>	Announcement of national finalists
<b>April 13, 2015</b>	Announcement of national winners
<b>May 14, 2015</b>	BLT Summit Dinner / Awarding Ceremony