

## POLLUTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (PCAPI)

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## MOTHER NATURE AWARD GUIDELINES

## I. DESCRIPTION OF THE AWARD

The Mother Nature Award is an award given to a company in recognition of outstanding achievements of establishments in promoting pollution control, waste minimization and implementation of an effective environmental management system in their organization.

## II. CRITERIA

- 1. Implements an effective system of managing the environment. (20%)
  - a. Supporting documents should focus on the entire environmental programs of the company; that addresses major negative impact of their operations to air, water, hazardous waste, solid, energy and natural resources.
  - b. Regular maintenance of pollution control facilities (with pictures or verified thru ocular inspection/investigation/ sampling) and established emergency response in case of environmental accidents.
- 2. Initiates/undertakes protection of the environment and conservation of natural resources that complies with environmental laws. (20%)
  - a. Programs and activities inside or outside of the company addressing the environmental aspects of the company e.g. mitigating high water demand or water consumption reduction
- 3. Supports the local/ national government agencies/ NGOs in the pursuit of pollution prevention, natural resources conservation, environmental awareness, environmental enhancement, remediation, clean-up and/or conflict resolution as certified by authorities. (15%)
  - a. Implementing effective Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) related to environmental protection/ conservation/ enhancement to host community and affected stakeholders
    - b. Participating in organized environmental activities
- 4. Attainment of environmental goals and objectives e.g. Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) on water, air, solid, hazardous waste, GHG and energy (20%)
- 5. Recognitions or awards received; serves as model to other industries, SMEs or LGUs. (20%)
- 6. Validation may be done through ocular inspection as may be required. PCAPI National may request the assistance of other PCAPI Chapters in the validation activities in provincial locations. (5%)