Bukas Palad Award (1963)

Originally called the Peypoch Award, this was first given in 1963 to Msgr Jose Jovellanos. It is named in memory of Fr Manuel Peypoch of the Society of Jesus who taught at the Ateneo de Manila and distinguished himself in serving the Jesuit order, the Church, and society in the areas of education and culture, and social and human development concerns.

The award was renamed the Bukas Palad Award to capture the Ignatian spirit of Generosity. It gives recognition to the unconditional, dedicated service of the Clergy and Religious in Christ’s Kingdom. Motivated by Gospel values, the awardee’s invaluable contribution must be an unmistakable evidence of an extraordinary understanding of the prophetic role of the Church in today’s world. It is a contribution that serves as tangible proof of dedicated service given to one’s fellowmen, especially the poor, the oppressed, the marginalized, the sick, and the suffering—in faith, justice and love. The award is also meant to remind all Ateneans of the need and worthwhileness of priestly and religious vocation— still so badly needed in the Church—for the service of the Kingdom of God.

NB: Jesuits are no longer eligible for the Bukas Palad Award.

Criteria for Nomination and Selection

1. The award can only be given to members of the clergy and religious community, or to religious orders.
2. The candidate must exhibit the Ignatian spirit of Generosity, manifested in unconditional and dedicated service to the Church and God’s people, especially the poor, oppressed, marginalized, sick, and suffering.
3. The candidate’s achievements must be notable and serve as testaments to God’s love for mankind.

Nomination Form for the Bukas Palad Award

Honors and Awards Committee  
Board of Trustees (c/o Office of the President)  
Ateneo de Manila University  
Fax: (63–2) 8426–6079  
Email: president@ateneo.edu  
2/F Xavier Hall, Katipunan Avenue, Loyola Heights, Quezon City 1101, Philippines

I am respectfully submitting a nomination for the Bukas Palad Award of Ateneo de Manila. Below is a brief description, based on the award criteria, of why I believe this person/religious order is worthy of the award, and attached are documents to support my assertion.

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NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTIONS, AND IMPACT ON COMMUNITY

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THREE (3) WORK AND CHARACTER REFERENCES FOR THE NOMINEE (NAME, AFFILIATION, EMAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS)

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