



Gawad Kalinisan: A Year-Long Cleanliness Contest

To encourage sustainable cleanup efforts, Mayor Zamora has directed the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) to launch a year-long Gawad Kalinisan contest, reinforcing the "Kalinisan sa Bagong Pilipinas" program and the Barangay at Kalinisan Day (BARKADA) initiative of the DILG.


"Ito po ang ating search for the cleanest barangay of the City of San Juan at bahagi po ito ng ating layunin na pababain po ang bilang ng kaso ng dengue sa ating lungsod at ganun din syempre ang ating layunin na panatilihin malinis ang ating kapaligiran at ang atin pong gagawing contest ay inter-barangay. So all 21 barangays po ay kasama, ang mahihirang po na best barangay ay tatanggap po ng 200,000 pesos sa November," stated the mayor.


The contest is open to all barangays and will focus on:

- Regular clean-up drives in public spaces, drainage systems, and barangay facilities
- Implementation of solid waste management practices
- Dengue prevention measures, such as larviciding and community education
- Community participation and engagement
- Proper maintenance of Materials Recovery Facilities (MRFs)

Awards & Recognition:

The top-performing barangays will be recognized during the Environmental Awareness Month in November, with cash incentives:

 1st Prize – ₱200,000

 2nd Prize – ₱100,000

 3rd Prize – ₱50,000