



SAN JUAN CITY CELEBRATES 118TH ARAW NG SAN JUAN, RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING INSTITUTIONS, INDIVIDUALS, AND NGOs

In celebration of the 118th Araw ng San Juan, the City Government of San Juan held its annual special awards ceremony, "Araw ng San Juan 2025: Pagpaparangal at Pagkilala," on March 27, 2025 at the San Juan City Hall Atrium.

Mayor Francis Zamora led the event, honoring organizations, individuals, and institutions that have made significant contributions toward achieving the city's vision of a Makabagong San Juan.

The ceremony was attended by special guests, including Sen. Grace Poe-Llamanzares, recipient of the San Juaneño Excellence Award, and Tingog Party-list Rep. Jude Acidre, who received the Outstanding Non-Government Organization Award.

"Each year, we take the opportunity to recognize San Juaneños who have excelled in their respective fields and brought pride and honor to San Juan, as well as organizations and individuals that have contributed to our city's growth," said Mayor Zamora.

The city also recognized the Top Ten Best Taxpayers: Ortigas Commercial Corporation, Cardinal Santos Medical Center, Integrated Computer Systems, Inc., Motor Image Pilipinas, Inc., Techtron Systems Corporation, Devex Incorporated, BPI Direct Banko, Inc. (A Savings Bank), IDS Medical Systems Philippines, Inc., Sterling Bank of Asia, Inc. (A Savings Bank), and Touchstream Digital Inc.

Other awards which were presented during the event include the Natatanging Guro, Natatanging Kawani ng Pamahalaang Lungsod at San Juan Medical Center, Natatanging Magulang, and Natatanging Batang San Juan for Academics and Sports. The city also conferred Loyalty Awards for local government and City Schools Division personnel; Posthumous Awards; the Dakilang Tagapagkalinga Award; additional San Juaneño Excellence Awards; recognitions for Outstanding NGOs; the Best Barangay of the Year Award; and awards for outstanding personnel from the Philippine National Police, Bureau of Fire Protection, and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology.