

**MEMORANDUM****FOR : ALL GROUPS AND COLLECTION DISTRICTS****FROM : DONATO B. SAN JUAN**  
Deputy Commissioner, IAG**SUBJECT : 2021 NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH****DATE : 02 November 2021**

1. In celebration of the 2021 National Volunteer Month (NVM) in December 2021 carrying the theme: "Volunteer Now" Spark Hope, Create Solutions, and Respond to the Pandemic Challenges", the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) invites the Bureau of Customs to participate in the following 2021 NVM Activities in observance of the month-long celebration:
  - a. Search for Outstanding COVID-19 Volunteers (SOCV)
  - b. Philippine Volunteers' March Translation Contest
  - c. Spoken Word Poetry Contest
  - d. Posting the NVM Activities on your Social Media Accounts
2. Attached are the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) in promoting the abovementioned activities. The detailed guidelines or mechanics can be downloaded from the PNVSCA website: <https://bit.ly/NVM2021Activities> and Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/PNVSCA>.
3. Relative thereto, all BOC officials and personnel are enjoined to participate in the abovementioned activities.
4. For your information.



NVM 2021 CELEBRATION



## WHAT IS VOLUNTINIG?

*This is a Song Translation Contest of the Volunteers March into different local languages of the Philippines.*

**BISAYA TAGALOG**  
**HILIGAYNON WARAY**  
**ILOKANO BIKOL**  
**KAPAMPANGAN**





**NVM 2021 CELEBRATION**

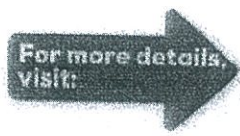



## **MECHANICS**

- Contest is open to all Filipino individuals, groups, organizations, or schools (private or public).
- Contestants must submit their entries in a form of a video with a maximum time of 3 minutes.

## **HOW TO JOIN?**

- Send your entries to [info@pnvsca.gov.ph](mailto:info@pnvsca.gov.ph) following this format:  
Filename:  
**Volunteers' March Song Translation Contest\_Name of Contestant**  
Addressed to:  
**Executive Director Donald James D. Gawe**  
**Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency**  
**Ground Floor, Sugar Center Building, North Avenue,**  
**Diliman, Quezon City**
- Deadline of submission is on October 30, 2021



 <https://www.pnvsca.gov.ph/>

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**VOLUNTINIG: VOLUNTEERS MARCH TRANSLATION**

Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(For any personal data/ information you provided by which you can be identified, rest assured that it will only be used in accordance with the Republic Act No. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012. We keep personal data/information for as long as it is necessary.)

**AGREEMENT/AUTHORIZATION**

1. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of VolunTINIG: Volunteers March Translation Contest as promulgated by the PNVSCA.
2. I declare that all information submitted by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and any misrepresentation of facts, by omission or addition, shall be ground for disqualification in this contest.
3. I declare that the entry I submitted is original and in cases of fraud, deception or plagiarism on my part, these shall be grounds for my disqualification in all current and future contests and activities of the PNVSCA, as well as forfeiture of any prize won by fraudulent means.
4. I agree that the entry I submitted may be used by the Agency in its advocacy materials.
5. Should my entry be chosen as the winner for this contest, I give my full consent to allow PNVSCA to have exclusive rights for it to be part of the Agency's media and corporate materials and for the Agency to further refine or make improvements and alterations as necessary.
6. PNVSCA shall be exempt from any liability in the circumstances that the entry I submitted is found to infringe on the intellectual property rights of any copyright owner.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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Email: [info@pnvsca.gov.ph](mailto:info@pnvsca.gov.ph) ● Website: <http://www.pnvsca.gov.ph>  
LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/philippine-national-volunteer-service-coordinating-agency>





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# PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Parent / Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby allow my child to join/participate in the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency's **Volunteers March Translation Contest**.

I hereby give consent to use his/her name, photo or video to PNVSCA's advocacy materials in furthering their programs. I further consent that the composition as well as the video entry shall become the property of PNVSCA.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE**

(This document should be signed by the parent/guardian of any person under the age of 18)

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LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/philippine-national-volunteer-service-coordinating-agency>

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that **Mr./Ms.** \_\_\_\_\_ (or name of group,  
represented by **Mr./Ms.** \_\_\_\_\_) translated the Philippine Volunteers'  
March lyrics from English to its equivalent or closest word in the local language or  
dialect, and that in our best judgment, the translation truly reflects the content, meaning,  
and style of the original song or march.

This further certifies that the translation was made by **Mr./Ms.** \_\_\_\_\_  
himself/herself/ (the group name) and not by any other person/group.

Issued upon the request of \_\_\_\_\_ (individual or group) for  
his/her/their participation in the Philippine Volunteers' March Translation Contest in  
celebration of the National Volunteer Month.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Issuing Officer  
Position Title/Designation  
Date Issued



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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

(This document should be signed by the parent/guardian of any person under the age of 18)





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**SPOKEN WORD POETRY**

Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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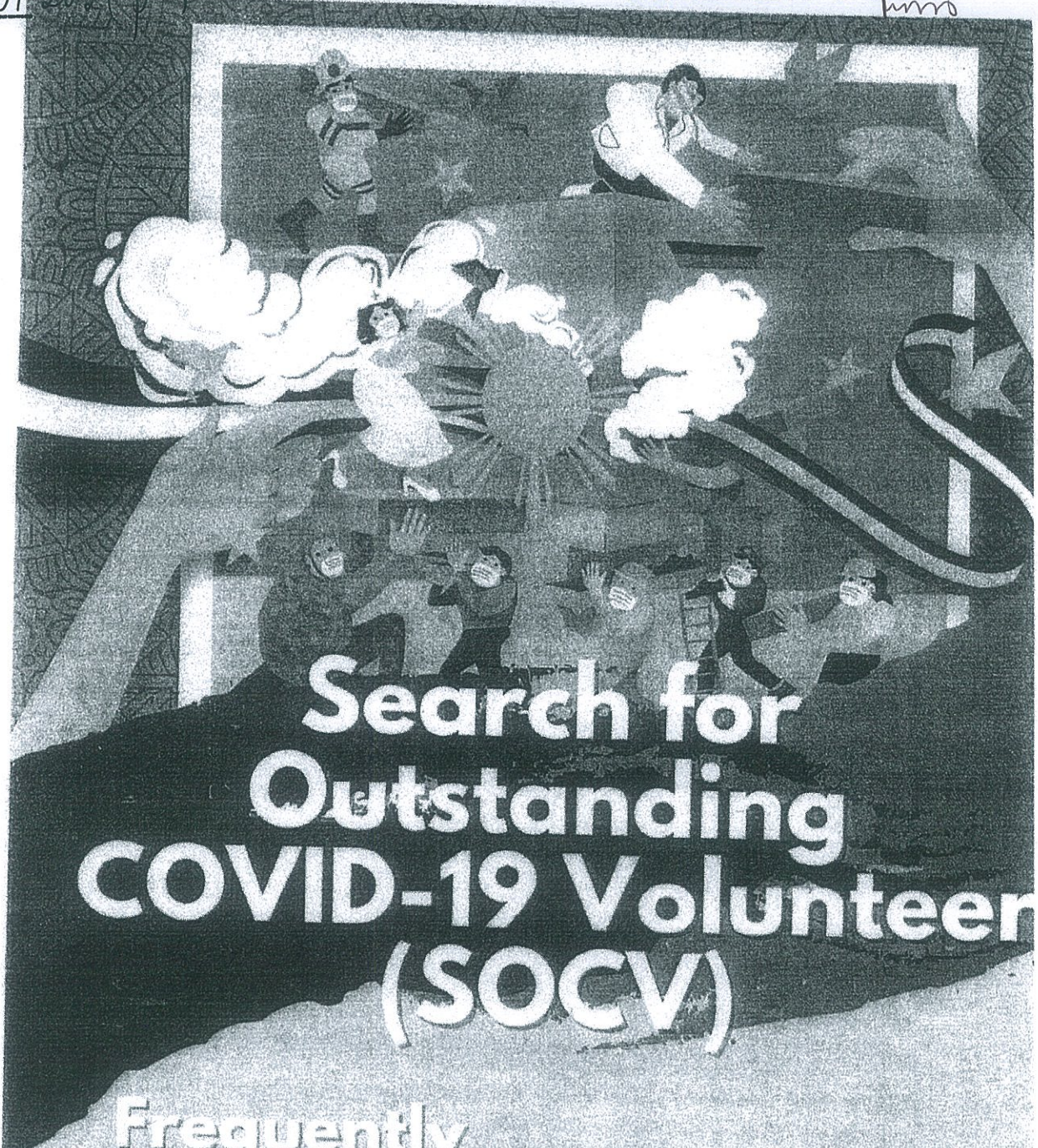
**AGREEMENT/AUTHORIZATION**

1. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Spoken Word Poetry Contest as promulgated by the PNVSCA.
2. I declare that all information submitted by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and any misrepresentation of facts, by omission or addition, shall be ground for disqualification in this contest.
3. I declare that the entry I submitted is original and in cases of fraud, deception or plagiarism on my part, these shall be grounds for my disqualification in all current and future contests and activities of the PNVSCA, as well as forfeiture of any prize won by fraudulent means.
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# Search for Outstanding COVID-19 Volunteer (SOCV)

Frequently  
Asked  
Questions  
(FAQs)



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**1. What is the Search for Outstanding COVID-19 Volunteers?**

The Search for Outstanding COVID-19 Volunteers (SOCV) is a Recognition Project aimed to highlight the contribution of individual volunteers and organizations (LGUs not included) who offered their services, skills and resources at this time of pandemic, specifically for the period of October 2020 to September 2021.

This project was initiated by the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) in coordination with the Regional Development Councils (RDCs) through their Secretariats, the National Economic and Development Authority Regional Offices (NREDOs) and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARM) through the Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority (BPDA).

As with the annual SOV, the objective of the SOCV is the same which is to identify and recognize outstanding Filipino volunteers/organizations and their exemplary performance and achievements in empowering communities and promoting volunteerism as a way of life, contributory to nation-building.

**2. Is there an age requirement for a possible nominee under the Individual Category?**

There is no age requirement for a possible nominee. Anybody who volunteered during the pandemic may qualify for the award.

**3. Do organizations need to be registered in order to qualify for the nomination?**

Nominated organizations must be registered with/accredited by a government agency (e.g. SEC, DTI, DOLE-BRW/CDA, LGU, DSWD) and/or relevant accreditation group/organization (public or private) in order to qualify for the Award.

**4. Can government employees qualify for the award?**

Yes, government employees may qualify for the award as long as the volunteer work was carried out outside/beyond their duties/responsibilities as government employees.

**5. Is self-nomination allowed?**

Yes, self-nomination is allowed.



**6. Can I nominate more than one individual/organization?**

Yes, you may nominate as many individuals/organizations as you want.

**7. Can I nominate an individual/organization who is a recipient of another volunteer award?**

Yes, individuals/organizations who received an award from another group/organization/company may be nominated as long as he/she/they meet the criteria.

**8. Can I nominate an organization (for the Organization Category) as well as any of its employees/members (for the Individual Category) at the same time?**

Yes, you may nominate an Organization and its employees/members for the Award as long as they meet the criteria.

**9. Can the SOV (Search for Outstanding Volunteers) Awardees and the 2020 SOCV Awardees be nominated for the SOCV Award?**

Yes, SOV Individual and Organization Awardees as well as the 2020 SOCV Awardees may be nominated as long as they meet the criteria.

**10. Is there a required area of coverage for the volunteer work carried out?**

Volunteer work may have been done anywhere in the Philippines: barangay, community, etc. Volunteer work outside the country (e.g. OFWs helping fellow distressed OFWs) may be considered if the regions have a way to conduct the validation.

For information on the eligibility criteria, nomination process (including downloading and submission of nomination forms as well as the list of supporting documents), judging and selection of winners, prizes and recognition ceremonies, please check this link: <https://bit.ly/SOCV2021>. You may also send us an email at [info@pnvsca.gov.ph](mailto:info@pnvsca.gov.ph) for further questions/inquiries.

**Thank you!**







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*Spoken Word Poetry*

## CONTEST MECHANICS

### ELIGIBILITY

The contest is open to Filipinos aged 13 years old and above.

Officials and employees of PNVSCA and NEDA and their relatives up to the second degree of affinity or consanguinity are not eligible to join the contest.

### SPECIFICATION OF ENTRIES

1. The spoken poetry must be an original composition and should not have been submitted to any other contests.
2. The piece, composed in Filipino or other local languages (if written in other local languages, a translation in English or Filipino must also be submitted), must be related to the theme "Magboluntaryo Ngayon: Buhayin ang Pag-asa, Lumikha ng mga Solusyon, at Tumugon sa mga Hamon ng Pandemya." ("Volunteer Now: Spark Hope, Create Solutions, and Respond to Pandemic Challenges.")
3. Each piece must be delivered/performed from memory within a maximum of 3.5 minutes. PNVSCA and judges have the means to determine if the participant/performer is delivering by memory or not.
4. The contestant must wear an attire appropriate to his/her spoken piece or may wear his/her traditional costume.
5. Sounds, instrumental or musical background are allowed to complement the delivery. No deduction shall be made if the contestant opts not to have a musical background.
6. PNVSCA promotes inclusivity and equality and welcomes entries from individuals regardless of sex, age, religion, race or ethnicity, ability, language and sexual orientation or gender identity.



**SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES**

1. The participant must submit to PNVSCA the following:

A. A recorded video of him/her delivering his/her piece together with a Word and PDF file of the composition at [patsd@pnvsca.gov.ph](mailto:patsd@pnvsca.gov.ph) with the subject line **Spoken Poetry Contest\_ <your full name>** in the subject line. Entries may also be submitted with the same title by courier to the following address:

**Mr. Donald James D. Gawe  
Executive Director  
Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency  
G/F Philippine Sugar Center Building  
North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City**

B. Accomplished entry form and consent form (for participants below 18 years old), which are both available for download from PNVSCA website ([www.pnvsca.gov.ph](http://www.pnvsca.gov.ph)) and Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/PNVSCA](http://www.facebook.com/PNVSCA)).

1. Submission of entries shall be from **September 15, 2021 to October 15, 2021**. If necessary, PNVSCA reserves the right to extend the deadline of the contest.

2. All entries will be acknowledged upon receipt.

3. All submitted entries shall be the property of PNVSCA and may be used by the Agency in its advocacy activities without compensation but with due credit to the participant.

**JUDGING AND SELECTION OF WINNERS**

A. Screening and Selection of Regional Winners

1. All entries shall be pre-screened by PNVSCA to ensure compliance to the mechanics. PNVSCA has the right to validate the originality of all entries and information about the participant. Entries that do not comply with the specifications and entry requirements shall be disqualified.

2. PNVSCA shall post all the qualified entries in its Facebook, Youtube and Linked In accounts to determine the regional winners. The entry with the highest number of likes shall be declared as the winner and shall qualify for the national level contest.

3. The Regional winners will be notified by PNVSCA via sms and email and shall also be announced on PNVSCA website and social media accounts.

4. PNVSCA shall select three members of the Board of Judges to rate all the regional winners according to the set criteria. The rating at this stage shall comprise 50 percent of the overall rating.



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B. Selection of National/Overall Winners

1. The regional winners shall be informed of the date and time for the national competition which shall be done live. The contestants are expected to log-in 30 minutes before the actual competition for the briefing.
2. The contestants shall be rated according to the set criteria.
3. The top 3 winners shall be determined by getting the average of the contestant's score in the regional and national live competitions.

CRITERIA

The entries will be judged according to the following criteria:



CONTENT  
30%



DELIVERY AND  
PERFORMANCE  
30%



ORIGINALITY  
40%

AWARDS AND PRIZES:

The winners will receive a Certificate of Recognition and the following cash prizes:



Php 30,000\*



Php 20,000\*



Php 10,000



Php 20,000

Consolation Prize  
1 Per Region  
excluding the top 3

Php 4,000 each

\*Cash prize is subject to 20% tax

For complete Contest Mechanics, visit the link below:  
<https://bit.ly/SpokenWordPoetryC>