

Sample Nomination Form – Annex B

Date _____

Secretariat
Good Stories Movement

Dear Friends:

Greetings from _____ (town and country).

I, _____, am a concerned resident of the Earth, with address at _____ (full address house/apartment number, street, city and country). It is my pleasure to respectfully invite your attention to the good story of:

_____, resident of _____

And a _____ (cite occupation, e.g., fisherman, street sweeper, farmer, public official, etc. with email address _____, cellphone number _____, or name in FB messenger, if any. This is necessary for us to be able to contact the nominee.)

For

_____.

Please write a 2-3 paragraph narrative describing the story that deserves to be told, the story of the good, the right, and the bright.

To make it easy for the nominator to express him/herself, the brief description of the story can be written in his/her native language. But please translate it into English (you may use Google translate).

Thank you for your kind attention. Good luck to our efforts to change the story of the world by changing the storyline.

Submitted by:

Name _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Number: _____

(Pls. advise if on Viber or WhatsApp)

Facebook Messenger, if any _____

We may contact you to confirm your nomination.

If possible, please put a picture here of the person being nominated, and a picture of his/her work. This is the picture we will put on the congratulatory letter that we will send to the good person/s in the good story.

Please submit to the volunteer Secretariat of the Good Stories Movement. Please note we are all doing this as volunteers. And it should not raise the expectations of a full-time staff. Any person who wishes to join us in this journey is most welcome and needed. 'There is no heart stronger than a volunteer.'

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Guidelines for nominating a good story:

1. The person/s doing the good work must be clearly identified and his/her/their contact details provided. The congratulatory letter will be sent directly to the person/s concerned.
2. Please avoid nominating commercial activities. Good social enterprises are OK. But our letters must not be used to endorse any commercial activity.
3. Please provide at least 3 pictures of the work done of the person/s.
4. The work done must have an impact on the ground. It must be an example and a story of people making peace with the Earth by caring, protecting, and restoring the Land, Air and Waters (LAW) of Life. This work story will inspire many and multiply the goodness throughout the world.

“A picture is worth a thousand words. A story is worth a thousand pictures.”

5. We are looking for ordinary citizens and even public officials who are making peace with the Earth. Please try to identify his peers or superiors, including the president of his/her/their country. We will send them a copy of the congratulatory

letter. When criticizing, say it in a whisper. When congratulating, shout it to the whole world.

6. No self-nominations.

Annex B- 1

Nomination Form (example as filled out)

Secretariat
Good Stories Movement
___ Address.

Re: Good Story of Edible Landscaping and Rain Gardens

I, Juan de la Cruz, Filipino, of legal age, Filipino, resident of 123 Lapulapu, Magellan Street, Barangay Guapa, Municipality of Magagaling 1234, Province of Magandang Asal, hereby nominate:

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Rodolfo Trumpo, resident of 321 de Vera Street, North Reclamation Area, 4321 Cebu City, and a street sweeper employed by the Cebu City Government,

His initiative to put up and maintain the urban edible garden right on the center island and small spaces along the sidewalk of the De Vera Street is most laudable. This center island and sidewalks were once used as a dump site for garbage. Now, it is a showcase of how easy it is to be self-sufficient in food. It also shows one man’s dedication, creativity, and perseverance can serve as a spark to self-reliance, food sufficiency, and to restore dignity and spirit of community and cooperation.

Picture here of the urban garden. If possible, also a picture of the person nominated for recognition.



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For Marine Conservation

Jaime Agustin Bolingki, resident of 126 Bulawanon Kasingkasing Street, Bgy. Ki-at, Municipality of Alegre, and the Mayor of said town.

For:

His initiative and efforts to enforce the rule of law in the arena of marine conservation and for putting up a network of marine protected areas and fish sanctuaries covering an area of 500 hectares. By doing so, he has implemented a long-neglected provision of the Fisheries Code requiring that at least 15% of municipal waters be set aside as a fish sanctuary. By his efforts, he has ensured the food security of his people and the integrity and sustainability of the marine ecosystem of his town. As such, he is a shining example for other local chief executives.

Picture here of nominee and/or picture of the underwater life that has blossomed because of nominee's efforts.

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Another example for Environmental Jurisprudence

Gloria Labandera, resident of 789 Gandang Kalooban Street, Bgy. Maayong Tao, Bulawanon City, a judge of the Municipal Trial Court of Ampingan.

For:

her innovative approach to sentencing blast fishermen convicted of violation of the Fisheries Code. In a unique decision, Judge Labandera sentenced the convicts to 6 years imprisonment for dynamite fishing. But in a supreme example of restorative justice and creative penology, she suspended the sentence of the convicts, placed them on probation, but required them to put up a marine protected area that they will protect for at least the duration of their sentence.

This act of compassionate and innovative justice is an example of the truth that "Life is about redemption. While all of us commit mistakes, we must be given the chance to

Picture of Judge Gloria Labandera and/or of the convicts caring and nurturing the marine sanctuary.



to

redeem ourselves, restore our self-dignity, and to once again become productive members of society by restoring the very LAW of Life that we destroyed.

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Submitted by:

Name _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Number: _____ (Please indicate if available on WhatsApp or Viber)

We will contact you to confirm your nomination.

