



Office of the President of the Philippines  
PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE  
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**ENGR. MARIO G. MACATANGAY**

*Interim General Manager*

**Plaridel Water District**

A.C. Reyes St., Poblacion, Plaridel, Bulacan

**Dear Interim General Manager MACATANGAY:**

Greetings from the Presidential Communications Office (PCO)!

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that the **Plaridel Water District** is recognized as one of the awardees of the 2023 FOI Awards under the **Rising Star Award Category**. The award will be conferred **during the 2023 FOI Awards on 21 November 2023 (Tuesday) in Metro Manila (exact venue to be announced)**.

The PCO, through the Freedom of Information-Program Management Office (FOI-PMO), holds the FOI Awards annually to honor the efforts of government agencies across the Executive Branch, as well as institutional partners, individuals, and civil society organizations that significantly contributed to the development and success of the FOI Program implementation as well as those who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to transparency, accountability, and the pursuit of the principles of freedom of information.

On 12 October 2023, the 2023 FOI Awards Screening Committee evaluated and deliberated the nominees and potential awardees based on the criteria provided under FOI Memorandum Circular No. 23-01.

As such, we respectfully **invite you plus one (1) representative, or, in case of your unavailability, two (2) representatives** from your agency to receive the award during the 2023 FOI Awards on 21 November 2023 from 03:00 PM to 06:30 PM.

We will highly appreciate receiving your confirmation **on or before Friday, 10 November 2023**, through this link: **<[bit.ly/2023FOIAWARDS](https://bit.ly/2023FOIAWARDS)>**.

Further, please be advised to keep this information confidential until the announcement of winners during the ceremony.

Should you have any concerns and/or clarifications, your Office may contact Ms. Frances Paula Libo-on (0917-7950830) or through the official email addresses [<foi.pco@gmail.com>](mailto:foi.pco@gmail.com).

Thank you for your continuous support of the Program!

Again, congratulations and more power!

Sincerely,

  
**ATTY. EVANGELINE Q. DE LEON**  
*Assistant Secretary for Operations*