



## **CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA FOR THE AWARDS**

### **A. For the “*Outstanding Development Project Awards*”**

- Category 1: Human Resource Development.** A program or scheme which the bank institutionally implemented to enhance the professional capacities and career growth of its officers and staff and/or its clients.
- Category 2: Environmental Development.** An undertaking that involved the bank and/or its clients in minimizing or eradicating environmental risks and/or in promoting environmental due diligence and management practices in bank and/or client operations.
- Category 3: SME Development.** A lending program, facility or scheme developed by the bank that assisted and/or provided financing access and technical assistance to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in the country.
- Category 4: Infrastructure Development.** A loan program or fund that was designed to develop or improve the strategic and long-term infrastructure facilities in the country.
- Category 5: Technology Development.** A project, loan facility or funding made available by the bank for the advancement of the technological base, know-how, and innovation in the country.
- Category 6: Trade Development.** A project, financing program or facility that assisted the country in developing, promoting and boosting its trade internationally.
- Category 7: Local Economic Development.** An initiative, program or facility that was designed and developed to create a favorable environment for business to flourish, to promote their competitiveness, or to create opportunities for new and start-up businesses, be they initiated by external investors or local entrepreneurs.

**Category 8: Development Finance-led Poverty Reduction.** A program or scheme that used development finance as a tool to reduce or alleviate poverty in the country.

**Category 9: Corporate Governance.** An undertaking, a program or project developed, instituted or adopted by the bank that advocates, promotes or sustains good corporate governance practices and ideals.

**B. For the “*Outstanding CEO Award*”, the criteria includes:**

- ❖ All entries nominated (including self-nomination) by an ADFIAP member-institution and/or its subsidiaries, institutional partners of ADFIAP and the Association itself;
- ❖ Must have been CEO with an ADFIAP member-bank for at least one year; and,
- ❖ Must prove, through supporting documentation, that his stature, leadership, vision and achievement in managing his institution during the covered year merits the nod of the Awards Board.

**C. For the “*Distinguished Person Award*”, the criteria includes:**

- ❖ Must be nominated (including self nomination) by an ADFIAP member-institution and/or its subsidiaries, institutional partners of ADFIAP and the Association itself;
- ❖ Must have been associated with an ADFIAP member-bank and/or the Association itself for at least one year; and
- ❖ Must have, in his or her chosen career, excelled and made a mark in the country or internationally for his or her outstanding accomplishment(s) in the field of development, in general, and in the development banking profession, in particular.

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

- ❖ Best Annual Report – Criteria for this Award include:
  - a. Disclosure of financial and management information
  - b. Articulation of sustainable development agenda
  - c. Clarity and readability of content
  - d. Design and visual impact
  - e. Overall uniqueness and innovativeness

- ❖ Best Website – Criteria for this Award include:
  - a. Depth and clarity of content
  - b. Articulation of sustainable development agenda
  - c. User-friendliness and site guidance
  - d. Design and visual impact
  - e. Technical innovativeness and uniqueness
  
- ❖ Top Member Recruiter – most number of new banks recruited for the year past
  
- ❖ First Payor of Membership Dues – Earliest member bank to have remitted its membership dues
  
- ❖ 100%Attendance in ADFIAP Annual Meetings – Representatives of member banks who have attended the Annual Meetings for 3 consecutive periods