

Subject: Call for Nominations – Julita V. Sotejo Medallion of Honor

Dear UP Nursing Alumni and Members of UPNAAI,

We invite you to help honor a UP nurse whose life and work embody the enduring legacy of Julita V. Sotejo—excellence in nursing, leadership, and selfless service to humanity.

The Julita V. Sotejo Medallion of Honor, the highest award conferred by UPNAAI, recognizes UP nursing alumni who have made significant and innovative contributions to the nursing profession, achieved national or international distinction, and rendered meaningful service to the country and the global community. If you know an Iskonars (Iskolar ng Bayan Nars) whose impact deserves recognition, we encourage you to submit a nomination.

Nomination Instructions:

All nominations must be submitted electronically via email to the Chair of the Awards and Citations Committee. Please submit a complete nomination packet as PDF and JPG files, clearly labeled with the nominee's name.

The nomination letter must be in PDF format, written in essay form, and limited to no more than two (2) pages. The letter should include:

- A brief introduction of the nominee
- Highlights of the nominee's major achievements and impact
- How the nominee's work advances UPNAAI's mission
- Why the nominee is deserving of the Julita V. Sotejo Medallion of Honor

Nomination Checklist (Required Documents):

Please include all of the following in the submission:

- Nomination letter (PDF, max. 2 pages)
- Personal statement of justification addressing the three award criteria, preferably in itemized format (PDF)
- Supporting evidence for each of the three criteria (e.g., publications, awards, media features, letters of support)
- Recent colored photograph of the nominee (JPG format, camera-ready)
- Curriculum vitae of the nominee (PDF), including home address, telephone number, and preferred email address

Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered

Submission Period:

Nominations will be accepted starting January 15 and no later than March 1 at midnight.

Let us come together to recognize and celebrate UP nurses whose dedication, excellence, and compassion continue to inspire our profession and future generations. Please contact the undersigned for more information and for any concerns.

With pride and gratitude,

Sonia Thompson, MSN/MBA, APRN, CCRN

Chair, 2026 Awards and Citations Committee
UPNAAI

Soni781@msn.com

(843) 855-3548