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Nominations are Now Open for the PHILGBC Leadership in Green Building Awards

Makati City - 26 April 2018 – The Philippine Green Building Council invites its members and industry leaders to send in their nominations for the PHILGBC Leadership in Green Building Awards.

The PHILGBC Leadership in Green Building Awards showcase the achievements of businesses and innovators in the country that are leading the way on sustainability in buildings. The awards celebrate iconic green buildings, up-and-coming innovators and inspiring companies driving change and creating a better future throughout the Philippines.

Presented by the Philippine Green Building Council, this program will recognize five winners across three award categories:

The **Business Leadership in Sustainability Award** recognizes companies which are truly integrating sustainability into their business models and contributing to the transition towards a sustainable built environment. These organizations understand that sustainability presents a long-term business opportunity, demonstrate sustainable practices within their internal and external operations, and show sustainability leadership within industry.

The **Leadership in Sustainable Design and Performance Award** recognizes pioneering green building projects that deliver a range of benefits through a holistic approach to sustainability. These projects go beyond simply minimizing their impact by considering factors that lead to positive outcomes for both the environment and for people. There are three sub categories under this award: residential, commercial and public.

The **Women in Green Building Leadership Award** is a new award presented to an inspiring female leader in our movement. In a traditionally male-dominated industry, we want to recognize the pivotal role that women play in nurturing and activating their communities, and delivering change.

The awards are open to companies and green building projects of all sizes across the country.

**Why should businesses or projects enter?**

**Raising their profile** – Winners of the PHILGBC Leadership in Green Building Awards will be recognized during PHILGBC’s annual industry conference, the Building Green
conference, in September 2018. The winners will also be the country’s nominees to compete for the World Green Building Council-Asia Pacific Leadership in Green Building Awards. Finalists and winners of the WorldGBC-Asia Pacific Leadership Awards will be profiled through WorldGBC’s global press work, social media and other communications activities.

**Getting in front of the right people** – Businesses and projects are judged by a group of renowned and highly influential figures in the green building industry.

**Receiving recognition** – The Awards are a chance to celebrate some of the most progressive businesses and projects in a hugely important region for the future of green building.

**How to apply**
Please contact the PHILGBC National Secretariat at +63 2 815-9301 or send an email to secretariat@philgbc.org if you are interested in applying for any of these three award categories:

- Business Leadership in Sustainability Award
- Leadership in Sustainable Design and Performance Award
- Women in Green Building Leadership Award

The deadline for nominations is 25 May 2018.

There is a nominal administrative fee of US$100 per nomination, paid through the Philippine Green Building Council.

**Recognition of Winners**
Winners for the PHILGBC Leadership Awards in Green Building will be awarded during the Building Green conference in September. Winners for the Philippines will be the country’s nominees for the regional selection of finalists for the WorldGBC-Asia Pacific Leadership in Green Building Awards. Regional Finalists will be announced on July 15, 2018. Awarding of winners will be at the WorldGBC-Asia Pacific Network Awards Show in September 2018.
About the Philippine Green Building Council

The Philippine Green Building Council (PHILGBC) is a coalition of public and private sector leaders representing more than 300 organizations committed to promoting sustainability in the property sector.

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