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**OIL SPILL RESPONSE CAMPAIGN "KASAGABAY" AWARD**

**I. REFERENCE**

HPCG Circular Nr 06-10 dated 25 May 2010 "PCG Awards and Decorations"

**II. PURPOSE**

This circular prescribes the policy and procedures governing the KASAGABAY (Kaagapay sa Sagip-Alaga ng Baybay) AWARD.

**III. OBJECTIVES**

- a. To recognize distinct meritorious, exceptional and outstanding services of personnel involved in oil spill response.
- b. To provide policies, guidance and procedures for recommending, processing, deliberating and conferring of the said award.

**IV. SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY**

This circular applies to all PCG, PCG Auxiliary, Government agencies and other stakeholders involved in oil spill response operation who are qualified to receive this award per provisions indicated in this Circular.

**V. DEFINITION OF TERMS:**

1. **The KASAGABAY AWARD** – refers to **KAAGAPAY SA SAGIP-ALAGA NG BAYBAY** award
2. **Oil Spill** - defined as the release of liquid raw/natural petroleum hydrocarbons into the environment, especially into the sea and other bodies of water.
3. **Tier III response** - National Level or Tier III response for oil spill in which, due to their scale and likelihood to cause major impacts, call for substantial resources from a range of national and international responses.

4. **Crisis Management Committee (CMC)** - prepares the organization to respond to potential emergencies. It also executes and coordinates the response in the event of an actual disaster.
5. **Unified Incident Command Post (UICP)** - a team effort process, allows all agencies with geographical or functional responsibility for an incident to assign an Incident Commander. It establishes a common set of incident objectives and strategies that all can subscribe to.
6. **Incident Management Team (IMT)** - refers to the command and control of an ICS organization.
7. **Oil Spill Responders** - personnel who have been actively involved in the Tier III oil spill response operation.
8. **Operation** - a unit/team that coordinates the requirements in support of the emergency response.
9. **Planning** - a unit/team that collects, analyzes and displays information. Develops, maintains and disseminates situation reports. Prepares EOC Action plan.
10. **Monitoring** - observe and check the progress or equality over a period.

**VI. DESCRIPTION:**

The design of the KASAGABAY AWARD depicts the following elements with corresponding symbolisms:

1. Two Black Strips - connotes oil that contaminated the waters and affected coastal communities.
2. White Background with KASAGABAY Logo - symbolizes the efforts of the responders.
3. Green Background - symbolizes the environment affected by the oil spill incident.
4. Blue Background - represents the pristine state of the waters affected by the oil spill.

**VII. TO WHOM AWARDED:**

1. The Commandant, Philippine Coast Guard, upon recommendation by the Incident Commander, has the authority to approve and grant the award to personnel who have been actively involved in the Tier III oil spill response operation.
2. Other government agencies and stakeholders may also be granted this award provided that they are part of the UICP.

**VIII. BY WHOM AWARDED:** Commandant, Philippine Coast Guard (CPCG)

**IX. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AWARD:**

1. The granting of authority to wear of the award shall be covered by appropriate orders issued and published by the Coast Guard Adjutant;
2. Candidates must have appropriate orders, issued by the Higher Headquarters, as part of the team/organization (CMC, IMT and UICP) responding to the oil spill incident;
3. Oil spill response level must be in Tier III; and
4. Candidates must have an actual performance of duty in response operation, planning, monitoring and management.

**X. DIMENSIONS AND PARTICULARS**



Figure 1. KASAGABAY Medal



Figure 2. KASAGABAY Logo

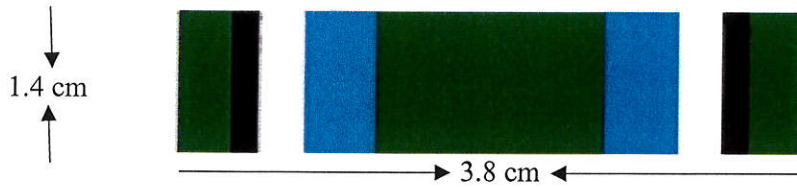


Figure 3. 1<sup>st</sup> Deed



Figure 4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Deed



Figure 5. 3<sup>rd</sup> Deed



Figure 6. 4<sup>th</sup> Deed

## XI. APPURTENANCE:

For succeeding deeds falling under the same category of decoration, the awardee shall refer to the provision under Section 6 HPCG Circular Number 06-10 dated 24 May 2012 "Philippine Coast Guard Awards and Decorations". Figure 2 illustrates the 1<sup>st</sup> deed. For every succeeding deed, a dolphin and the like will be added to the device starting from the center then left to right.

## XII. MANNER OF WEARING

The KASAGABAY award shall be worn at the upper left breast pocket together with other medals or ribbons on all uniforms authorized by Philippine Coast Guard except for Battle Dress Uniform and Orange or Blue Cover-all. The order of the Oil Spill Response Campaign Award will follow after the Coast Guard Search and Rescue Medal. The Award must be seen and recognizable as an award of the Bearer.



### **XIII. TRANSITORY PROVISIONS**

Upon approval and effectivity of this circular, personnel are entitled to the award, shall be awarded the Kasagabay Award, upon the recommendation of the Incident Commander, Incident Management Team and with the approval of the Commandant, Philippine Coast Guard.

### **XIV. RECISSION**

Other policies that are inconsistent with this circular are hereby rescinded upon effectivity of this circular.

### **XV. EFFECTIVITY**

This circular shall be implemented upon approval.

**BY COMMAND OF COAST GUARD ADMIRAL ABU:**

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Chief of Coast Guard Staff

  
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