

Eligibility and Coverage

- The competition is open to all Filipino designers, individuals or design teams (with an assigned spokesperson).
- The following are barred from joining the competition: (1) current CITEM employees and service providers, and (2) past and present product specialists and consultants hired by the agency.
- Participants must be at least 18 years old.

Submission Guidelines

- Participants are required to create a new trophy design for the KATHA Awards program.
- Designs should reflect the values of the KATHA Awards, emphasizing design excellence, innovation, impact, and social responsibility.
 - Designs should incorporate the [KATHA logo](#)
 - Participants must submit:
 - Clear photocopy of two (2) government-issued IDs and proof of nationality.
- A written description of not more than 1,000 words explaining the concept, symbolism, design intent, and list of materials used.
- Scale model or prototype/s
- Participants must ensure that their designs are original and do not infringe upon any existing copyrights or trademarks.
- Plagiarized or copied designs will be disqualified from the competition.
- CITEM has the right to retract any merit given to individuals or groups of plagiarized designs.
- The guilty party shall indemnify CITEM from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, damages, or demands, arising out of any infringement of intellectual property rights from the use of the design that has been found to have been plagiarized.
- The designer/s of the winning entry should submit a production drawing and be amenable to answering any inquiries on the prototyping and fabrication of the trophy.
- The prototypes must be delivered to the CITEM office directly. CITEM is open from Monday to Friday, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Kindly look for SJ Nacino or Gaines Antonio.

Submission Format

- All designs must be uploaded to Google Drive in high-resolution JPEG (300dpi) or PDF files. Include the Google Drive link when you fill up the form on our website when you submit your entry.
- Designs must be accompanied by prototype/s.
- The written description (not exceeding 1000 words) should be provided in the same folder, preferably high-resolution JPEG, PDF, or Word file.
- Participants can submit multiple entries. All submitted files should be entered individually and labeled with the participant's name and entry number (ex. SURNAMEFIRSTNAME - Tropeo 1, LOPEZJUAN - Tropeo 1).
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Timeline*

- The competition will run from August 01, 2023 to August 31, 2023. **The deadline for submissions is on August 31, 2023 at 5:00 PM. Late submissions will not be accepted.**
- The judging period will be on September 04, 2023 from 8:00am to 6:00pm. The winner will be contacted directly by the organizing team from CITEM.
- Announcement of the winning design will be held during KATHA Awards Night at the Manila FAME 2023.
- The claiming of prize/s shall be done after the fabrication of the trophy.

*subject to change