

# **Pacific Islands Bilingual Bicultural Association**

**Kubwij Buni Eo**  
**Reviving the Languages and Cultures of the Pacific**



**P.I.B.B.A. Pioneer of the Year Packet**

The Packet is due Friday, May 28, 2010, no later than 5:00 p.m., to 2010 Steering Committee, Ministry of Education, P.O. Box 3, Majuro, MH 96960, or to the President of the local PIBBA Chapter, or via email to [chetaanien@rmimoe.net](mailto:chetaanien@rmimoe.net), or via fax to (692) 625-3861.

## Pioneer of the Year

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

For an applicant to be considered for selection as the “Pioneer of the Year,” he or she must be:

- ( ) 1. Member at least five (5) years in PIBBA International or PIBBA local organization.
- ( ) 2. Held/Holds leadership position(s) in either PIBBA International or PIBBA local organization (i.e. officer, chair of an activity, etc.).
- ( ) 3. Contributed/Contributes to PIBBA PIBBA International or PIBBA local organization in the areas of language and culture (i.e. presenter at conferences, organizer/chair of PIBBA event or activity, monetary or in-kind donations towards PIBBA events or activities, etc.).
- ( ) 4. Held/Holds leadership position(s) in his/her island school, church, community, government (i.e. chair of language month celebration, Church choir organizer/leader, Senator, President of Parent organization, etc.).
- ( ) 5. Not a previous Pioneer of the Year awardee.
- ( ) 6. Must be present for presentation of award (extenuating circumstances understandable).



## **II. Educational/Learning History and Professional/Practices Background**

- A. If applicable, beginning with the most recent, list colleges and Universities attended including postgraduate studies. Indicate degrees earned and dates of attendance. You may include traditional scholarship such as from Master Weaver/Carver, etc. teaching/learning.**
- B. If applicable, beginning with the most recent, list three (3) employment history indicating time period and organization (school, government, etc.). Self-employment is very valid.**
- C. Beginning with the most recent, list other information that may be related to your History & Professional/Practices Background to include but not limited to traditional scholarship, workshops, etc.**

## **III. Professional/Practice Biography**

**Describe what you consider to be your greatest contribution or accomplishment. What are the factors that influenced your professional/practice in Bilingual and Bicultural activities?**

## **IV. Community Involvement**

**Describe your commitment to your community through Indigenous Language or related service-oriented activities such as volunteer work, civic responsibilities, and other group activities.**

## **V. Philosophy of Indigenous Language Teaching and/or Bilingual/Bicultural activities**

- A. What is the driving force behind your commitment to Indigenous language and Bilingual/Bicultural activities?**
- B. What significant impact do you desire to make upon your students both academically and culturally**

## **VI. Permission and Signatures**

**I hereby give my permission that any or all of the materials attached (other than home address, telephone, social security number and date of birth) may be shared with persons interested in promoting the PIBBA Pioneer of the Year Program.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **PIBBA Chapter/Steering Committee**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City**                      **State**                      **Zip Code**                      **Telephone**

**I have read and acknowledge this applicant as a Pioneer of PIBBA.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Selection Process:**

**Pioneer Award will be reviewed by the Steering Committee who will submit top three (3) nominees. The local Chapters will use these Guidelines but reserve the right to select the Pioneer of the Year.**