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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE OFFER OF SPONSORSHIP FOR THE ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE 2026 ITALIAN NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Ambassador of Italy in the Philippines

- **CONSIDERING** Art. 43 of Law No. 449 of December 27, 1997, which identifies the general principles to be followed by the Public Administration in matters of sponsorship contracts;
- **CONSIDERING** Art. 29 of Presidential Decree No. 54 of February 1, 2010 ('Regulations governing the executive and financial autonomy of diplomatic missions and first-class consular offices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, pursuant to Article 6 of Law No. 69 of June 18, 2009'), which allows diplomatic and consular representations to "enter into sponsorship agreements with public or private entities, companies, associations, foundations, citizens and, in general, with any entity, Italian or foreign, that does not carry out activities in conflict with the public interest";
- **TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** Art. 134 of Decree n. 36 dated March 31, 2023, (New Code of Public Contracts);
- **TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** Art. 6 of Decree of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation No. 192 of November 2, 2017 "Regulation governing the procedures for selecting contractors and executing contracts to be carried out abroad, pursuant to Article 13, paragraph 4, of Legislative Decree No. 36 of March 31, 2023";
- **CONSIDERING** the possible interest of Italian and foreign companies in sponsoring the event celebrating the Italian Republic Day 2026 - which will be organized by the Embassy;

HEREBY INFORMS THAT

1. Subject sponsoring the initiative

The Embassy of Italy in Manila (hereinafter named sponsee) offers the opportunity to sign sponsorship contract with interested parties (hereinafter sponsors) with the aim to support the organization of events held by the Embassy in the framework of cultural and social activities regarding the 2026 Italian National Day.

2. Subject to whom the notice is addressed

The notice is addressed to public or private corporations, companies and others, Italian or foreign, that intend to promote their image through collaboration with the Embassy of Italy in Manila, competing in the implementation of the initiatives proposed for the year 2026 by the Embassy of Italy in Manila outlined in paragraph 3.

Sponsor application may be of financial nature and of a technical nature (direct provision of services or supply of goods). Applications involving both forms (partly financial and partly technical) may be submitted.

The Embassy of Italy in Manila can accept more than one sponsorship to fund the activities.

3. Initiatives and events subject to sponsorship

Initiative(s) and event(s) celebrating and promoting the 2026 Italian National Day, on the occasion of the eightieth anniversary of the birth of the Italian Republic. The date(s) of the event(s) will be set and communicated later on.

4. Subject matter of the sponsorship agreement

The agreement between the Embassy of Italy in Manila, as sponsee, and the sponsors will be regulated by separate contracts stipulated in accordance with the regulations in force and aimed, for the sponsee, at obtaining the resources for the financing of the above-mentioned initiatives, thanks to the acquisition of qualified external resources (sponsors).

The declarations of interested can be related to financial sponsorship (transfer of funds) or technical support (provision of services and goods).

There will be three sponsorship categories:

- "PLATINUM SPONSOR" (contribution equal to or exceeding PHP 500.000);
- "GOLD SPONSOR" (contribution equal to or exceeding PHP 250.000);
- "SILVER SPONSOR" (contribution equal or exceeding PHP 100.000).

The sponsorship contribution will entitle the sponsor to benefits as mentioned in paragraph 7.

5. General sponsor requirements

As below:

- Absence of conflict between the activities carried out by the sponsor and the public interest;
- No prejudice or damage to the image of the Italian Embassy in Manila or its initiatives;
- no disputes with the Ministry;
- Absence of conditions prejudicing or limiting their contractual capacity;
- In the case of technical sponsorship, possession of the relevant qualification requirements and provision of the service/supply with qualified personnel in accordance with current legislation.

Any sponsorship may be rejected if:

- a) It includes elements of political syndicalist, philosophical, religious propaganda or the message in the advertisement could bias or damage the Embassy image;
- b) It includes offensive messages, including expressions of fanaticism, racism, hate, threat or intolerance.

6. Sponsor duties

By entering into the sponsorship contract, the sponsor will assume all the responsibilities, fulfillments and costs inherent in and consequent to the stipulation of the aforementioned contract and to meet the agreed charges, as well as to comply with the instructions of the Embassy of Italy in Manila itself regarding the precautions to be taken for the dissemination of the advertising message.

Expenses related to the payment of any taxes, fees or consideration however denominated, provided by laws or regulations of national or local law, arising from the execution of the contract shall remain a sponsor duty.

Those selected as sponsors will have as a general obligation the payment of a grant to the Embassy of Italy in Manila, or, alternatively, the provision of services/supplies.

In the case of technical sponsorship, the sponsor must have appropriate insurance coverage.

7. Sponsee duties

To those identified as sponsor, the Embassy of Italy in Manila (sponsee) guarantees, in general and taking into account the extent of sponsorship:

- (a) The right to place its own logo on the fittings and media related to the event;
- (b) Visibility as sponsor of the event on the institutional website of the Embassy of Italy in Manila, on its institutional social profiles (Facebook, Instagram) and/or on other tangible and intangible supports dedicated to the event;
- (c) The opportunity to display promotional material of the company at the events organized by the Embassy;
- (d) Invitations to cultural and promotional initiatives organized by the Embassy;
- (e) The possibility for the sponsor to produce, at its own care and expense, communication materials to be distributed to the public at sponsored events, previously validated by the Embassy of Italy in Manila.

All materials that the sponsor will distribute are at the sponsor's expense and care, and their diffusion will take place only after approval by the Embassy of Italy in Manila.

Additional forms of sponsorship enhancement, compatible with the criteria established by this notice, may be agreed, from time to time, with each sponsor.

8. Submission of sponsorship offers

The offer must include the form in Annex A, signed by the company legal representative, along with a **copy of his/her valid ID**.

The form must contain the sponsor's commitment to take upon all and any responsibilities and obligations related to the display of its own brand and, under penalty of exclusion, the following elements:

- proposing company's legal and fiscal data; personal data and position held by the legal representative, as well as of the signatory of the proposal, if other than the legal representative;
- brief description of the activity the firm wants to sponsor (see paragraph 3);
- type of sponsorship for which the proposal is made;

Also,

- a declaration (in Annex A) confirming that there are no adverse or restrictive conditions to the sponsor's contractual capability according to Art. 94 of the Italian Legislative Decree no. 36/2023;
- and the acknowledgment and acceptance of the document "Information on the Protection of Persons with Regard to the Processing of Personal Data Pursuant to EU Regulation 2016/679, article 13".

Sponsorship offers must be submitted to the Embassy via postal service to the following addresses: Embassy of Italy, 5/F Tower B, One Campus Place McKinley Hill, Taguig City 1634, Metro Manila, Philippines; via email to contabile.manila@esteri.it; or by hand delivery to the Embassy of Italy in Manila (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

The envelope - or the subject line of the email - should be marked: "Public Notice of Sponsorships Embassy of Italy – Italian National Day 2026".

9. Sponsorship Evaluation and Deadline

Sponsorship offers must be submitted no later than **May 15, 2026**.

Sponsorship offers will be evaluated by the Embassy in accordance with the principles of efficiency, effectiveness, impartiality, equanimity, transparency, proportionality.

The Embassy of Italy in Manila reserves the right to request, based on its needs, any changes on the content offered, without any obligation for the sponsor.

Sponsorship proposals are not to be considered binding on the sponsee for the purpose of formalizing the contract. In particular, the Embassy of Italy in Manila, at its sole discretion, reserves the right not to accept proposals that, due to the nature of the sponsorship or the sponsor's activity, are deemed incompatible with the institutional role of the Embassy itself. The sponsee also reserves the right to reject any sponsorship that is not deemed consistent with the purposes of the initiative.

On the basis of the bids received, individuals will be identified for sponsorship contracts to be signed between this Embassy and the legal representative of the sponsor.

The sponsorship contracts signed by the Embassy of Italy in Manila and the sponsor will contain a specific clause allowing the relative termination, by this Embassy, for foreign policy reasons, upon simple request, without conditions or limitations of any kind, free of charge and without prejudice to the right of the sponsee to return any advances previously paid by the sponsor.

Manila, 19th January 2026

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