

SAWIKAAAN: Word of the Year, Now Open!

What is Sawikaan?

It is a forum with the sole purpose of choosing the most popular word from last year's national discourses.

What words qualify as "Word of the Year?"

- Newly coined ones
- Words borrowed from local or foreign languages
- Old words with new meanings
- Revived obsolete words

Who can join "Word of the Year"?

Open to every interested parties or language loving individuals, especially experts in fields that popularized the discourses of the entry words.

How to Join Sawikaan

1) Submit a one-paged proposal that contains the following: a) etymology of the word ; b) word usage; c) reasons why the word qualify as "Word of the Year."

2)) Send proposals on or before 17 August to the Diliman Information Office, 2nd Floor Villamor Hall, Magsaysay Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City or via email: fitsawikaan2012@gmail.com. More than one entry are welcome for submission.

3) The Executive Board of Filipinas Institute of Translation (FIT), UP Diliman Information Office (UPDIO), and Commission on the Filipino Language (Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino, KWF) chooses the entries that deserve being "Word of the Year" Nominees. An acceptance letter will be sent out to to authors of approved proposals.

4) Proponents of approved proposals will write full-pledged papers on the entries with supporting researches and references. It will be submitted on or before 14 September 2018.

5) Proponents will read the papers during the SAWIKAAAN 2018 National Conference (Pambansang Kumperensiyang SAWIKAAAN 2018)" on 26 October 2018, in UP Diliman, Quezon City.

6) The criteria for choosing the "Word of the Year" are a) extent of research; b) efficacy of justifications; c) clarity of presentation and logic.

7) First, second and third prize winners of "Word of the Year" title will be chosen. Surprises await shortlisted entries.

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