

LUTGARDO L. LABAD, D. Litt. (*Hon. Causa*)

Lutgardo L. Labad is a prominent figure in the arts and culture industry of the Philippines, known for his outstanding achievements and contributions to theater, drama and film. Born in Bohol, Labad has dedicated his life to preserving and promoting the cultural heritage of his region. He is a nine-time awardee for Best Film Score in Philippine cinema.

RECENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

May 2023	Doctor in Literature Honoris Causa awarded by the Holy Name University, Tagbilaran Bohol
September 2021	CCP KSLAP AWARD (Cultural Center of the Philippines) for arts and heritage work in the Visayan Region
November 2020	GLORY AWARDS for outstanding lifetime work in arts and culture advocacy from the University of the Philippines College of Mass Communications Alumni Association
May 2019	LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for outstanding achievements in theater and drama from PHILSTAGE (network of Philippine professional drama companies)
March 2014	FRANCISCO DEMETRIO AWARDS, Ateneo de Cagayan, CDO, for Heritage and the Arts

HIGHLIGHT INVOLVEMENTS

Since February 2020	Head, Arts Section, BOHOL ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE COUNCIL
2020-2021	Principal Writer Researcher: BLUEPRINT FOR THE ACADEMY OF PHILIPPINE THEATER NCCA Committee on Dramatic Arts
Since 2018	Artistic and Curriculum Director, BOHOL INSTITUTE OF LIVING TRADITIONS AND CONTEMPORARY CREATION, NCCA for the Provincial Government of Bohol
Since 2014	Artistic Director, KASING SINING TEATRO BOL-ANON ENSEMBLE - developing theater arts for social transformation
Since 2005	Member and Officer, Bohol Arts and Cultural Heritage Council
Since 1997	LOBOC CHILDREN'S CHOIR Staging Director and Impresario for Special National and International Touring Projects