

SALUTE TO TALENT 2025: THE AFPMBAI SEARCH FOR THE DIAMOND VOICE

How to join:

1. This contest is open to all REGULAR Members of the AFPMBAI from the Military and Uniformed Personnel (MUP) from the AFP (PAF, PN, PA, GHQ), Philippine National Police, Bureau of Fire Protection, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, Philippine Coast Guard, and the Bureau of Corrections. Non-uniformed and Civilian Personnel are ineligible to join this competition.
2. MUP applicants must be at least 18 years of age or above at the time of audition, and have had **no professional recording contract** signed with any production, music distribution, or recording company, or similar entities.
3. **Previous** Salute To Talent **Grand Finalists** are **INELIGIBLE** to join this Competition.
4. To qualify, interested participants must download and complete the Salute To Talent 2025 Entry Form, which can be accessed via www.afpmbai.com.ph or obtained at any AFPMBAI branch nearest to the participant.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

5. Along with the entry form, the applicant must also send a video audition (**1 English and 1 Filipino song**) sent through any of the following means:

- a. Google Drive Link – upload your audition pieces to a folder with the heading: “Salute To Talent – Last Name,” and inside the folder are the audition pieces (.mp4 format) along with the duly completed/signed entry form. Make sure that the link is on “Shared with Anyone With the Link” mode.

SALUTE TO TALENT 2025 - (Name of Participant) (Branch of Service)

- b. YouTube – For YouTube, sing a portion of or the whole song (1 English and 1 Filipino). Your video heading/title should be:

SALUTE TO TALENT 2025 - (Name of Participant) (Branch of Service)

- c. For the above (items a. and b.), applicants **MUST** inform organizers by **sharing the link** via the following:

- c1. afpmbaisalute2025@gmail.com

- c2. Private message the folder/audition link to “[afpmbaisso](#)” on Facebook

- d. If unable to perform any of the above, the applicant may proceed to AFPMBAI Branch or Extension offices near them, send the video file (from mobile phones, video recorder, or USB), and the branch personnel will assist in submitting the files to the event organizers. Alternatively, branch personnel may assist applicants who wish to walk in and do a live recording to facilitate the audition.

6. The content of the Video Audition should have the following parts:
- a. Introduction - Introduce yourself (Full Name, Age, Branch of Service)
 - b. Background - Why did you choose the songs you will be singing?
 - c. Song Proper (may be highlights, like two stanzas and chorus, or the complete song)

IMPORTANT: The video audition file **MUST BE** accompanied by a duly signed entry form file as well.

SELECTION PROCESS:

7. ALL ENTRIES will be screened by an esteemed set of judges from the music industry through the videos that the participants will submit. The judges will determine Semi-Finalists who will be asked to perform LIVE at a venue to be specified.
8. If selected, arrangements for transport and billeting (as may be required by the applicants) will be shouldered by the AFPMBAI.
9. Semi-finalists will undergo a pre-semifinal vocal coaching with reputable music industry experts, and for tech rehearsals to prepare them for the live event the next day.
10. After all semifinalists have performed, the judges will deliberate to select the Grand Finalists.
11. Grand Finalists will be invited for pre-event rehearsals to include vocal coaching and interviews as may be required. AFPMBAI will shoulder all expenses related to the grand finalists' logistical requirements before the event.

OTHER DETAILS:

12. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES - **JULY 26, 2025**

13. Prizes are as follows:

- a. Semifinalists – Plaque and Token
- b. Grand Finalists:
 - 3rd and 4th Runners-Up – P50,000, trophy and sponsor prizes
 - 2nd Runner-Up - P100,000, trophy and sponsor prizes
 - 1st Runner-Up - P200,000, trophy and sponsor prizes
 - Grand Champion - P300,000, trophy and sponsor prizes

14. Criteria for judging are as follows:

Voice Quality	50%
Performance / Technique / Style	35%
Audience Appeal / Projection	<u>15%</u>
TOTAL:	100%

Salute To Talent 2025: The AFPMBAI Search for the Diamond Voice Entry Form

The Search for the MUP with the Diamond Voice

Please read the rules, and if you feel that you are eligible, print and fill out this form and submit it along with your video audition LINK by email (afpmbaisalute2025@gmail.com); personal submission of files/walk-in audition at any AFPMBAI branch nearest you, via YouTube upload. Further questions may be directed to AFPMBAI Social Services Office at **09988549289**.

Name: _____ Address: _____
Email Address: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
Branch of Service: _____ Rank/Designation: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Area of Assignment: _____

The Search for the MUP with the Diamond Voice

WAIVER AND RELEASE

I agree to be bound by the decisions of the AFPMBAI related to all matters about the Competition, which shall be final and binding.

I grant the AFPMBAI and its officials, employees, representatives, agents, licensees, successors, partners (media and sponsors) and assignees the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use my name, picture, image, video, likeness, actions, voice or other personally identifiable information associated with my participation in the Competition in all formats, media and in all manners, including composite or altered representations, for advertising, promotion, fundraising, marketing, trade or any other lawful purposes.

I hereby give my full permission to all provisions in this Waiver and Release form as part of my intent to participate in the SALUTE TO TALENT 2025: THE AFPMBAI SEARCH FOR THE DIAMOND VOICE competition (hereinafter referred to as "the Competition") presented by The Armed Forces and Police Mutual Benefit Association Incorporated (AFPMBAI) (hereinafter, "AFPMBAI").

I hereby waive all claims and release from liability and acknowledge that all AFPMBAI personnel for the Competition, participating sponsors, advertising agencies or any person or entity connected with the Competition, administration or judging of the Competition, or any of their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, successors and assigns, and the respective officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, partners, shareholders, attorneys, representatives and members of each of the foregoing entities are not responsible for and shall not be liable for: a.) any failure of transportation, incorrect directions, or the inability, for any reason, of any person to appear at the competition site or to audition or appear before the judging panels; b.) any injuries, losses or damages of any kind caused by traveling to or from the competition venue, being present at the competition venue, participating in the Competition or being selected to or disqualified from continuing in the Competition; or c.) any printing, typographical or technological errors in any materials associated with the Competition or any services provided by AFPMBAI in connection with the Competition or its prizes (including but not limited to hair, makeup, musical accompaniment or production numbers.)

I hereby acknowledge that any awards or acknowledgement as a part of this Competition are not a guarantee and do not constitute or create a contract, express or implied that I will be given or obtain a recording contract professionally or otherwise.

The AFPMBAI, its employees and agents, the Competition prize provider(s), sponsor(s), any applicable third party fulfillment service, and each of their respective employees and agents are not responsible for: (1) mechanical, technical, electronic, communications, telephone, computer, hardware, or software errors, malfunctions or failures of any kind, including: failed, incomplete, garbled, or delayed transmission of online entries, traffic congestion on telephone lines, or the Internet or at any website, or lost or unavailable network connections, which may limit an online participant's ability to participate in the Competition; (2) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to, malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software.

To the best of my knowledge, I am in good physical condition and fully able to participate in the Competition. Further, I affirm that I am not in violation of any of the rules, provisions, and guidelines of the Competition. I am fully aware of the risks and hazards connected with my participation in this event, including physical injury or even death, and pursuant, I do hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said event, knowing that the associated physical activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OR LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of participation in this Competition.

I have read this waiver and release fully, understanding its contents, and do hereby abide by all that is written above.

Signature Over Printed Name

Date: _____

The AFPMBAI and proponents/members of the Competition reserve all rights in determining who is or is not eligible to participate in the event. Any applicant found to have made any false statements on his or her application will be disqualified.

