



**Environmental Management Bureau – CALABARZON Region’s** Regional Director, Noemi A. Paranada and Department of Environment and Natural Resources Acting Secretary, Jim Oliveros Sampulna both received the “*Galing Pinas Partnership Excellence Award*” on March 17, 2022, during the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration held at the PEZA Head Office in Pasay City and virtually via Zoom platform and simultaneously broadcasted live via Youtube. It was given in appreciation of the awardees’ invaluable assistance and support to PEZA’s programs and ecozone development, investment promotion, community projects, policy and legislative actions to fully industrialize and promote the Philippines as an investment haven in Asia. The award was presented by Justo Porfirio Ll. Yusingco, Deputy Director General for Finance and Administration, Teresa O. Panga, Deputy Director General for Policy and Planning, and Norma B. Tañog, OIC Deputy Director General for Operations. The event aims to recognize PEZA’s valued locator companies, ecozone developer-operators, investment promotion partners, and PEZA workers who have shown exemplary performance amidst the pandemic.