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**The OIC Director**  
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**FROM :** **The Undersecretary**  
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

**SUBJECT :** **SPECIAL EDITION OF THE ASEAN MAGAZINE**

**DATE :** 11 January 2021

May we refer a copy of the letter dated 07 January 2021 signed by Assistant Secretary Junever M. Mahilum-West, Office of ASEAN Affairs-Department of Foreign Affairs, forwarding an e-copy of the Special Edition of *The ASEAN* which focuses on the ASEAN region's measures to contain COVID-19 and highlights the need for stronger health systems to mitigate the impact of future health emergencies.

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The issue may be downloaded through the ASEAN Secretariat website and social media pages below. It may be shared with the public through the relevant social media platforms as part of the Philippine's effort to raise awareness about ASEAN.

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## Special Edition of the ASEAN Magazine

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Thank you and best regards.


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ASEAN looks forward to a productive and fruitful 2021. Let us continue to work together to optimize Philippine engagement in ASEAN, raise awareness on ASEAN in the Philippines and beyond, and to foster a deeper appreciation of our ASEAN identity.

Very truly yours,  
For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

  
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