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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO

ALL UNDERSECRETARIES

ALL ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

ALL BUREAU DIRECTORS

ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

FROM

THE UNDERSECRETARY

Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT

REMINDER ON THE NOMINATION FOR THE 2021

ASIA ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT AWARDS

DATE

JUN 2 8 2021

Attached is the email from Jorge Laguna-Celis, Secretary of Governing Bodies, UN Environment Program reminding us of the June 30, 2021 deadline pertaining to the Call for nominations for the **2021 Asia Environmental Enforcement Awards**. The same was the subject of my Memorandum dated May 17, 2021 (copy attached).

Please note that only application received through the online platform will be considered. Visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AEEA-nomination_2021 for online nomination.

For immediate attention and appropriate action, please.

ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

MEMO NO. 2021 - 485

Reminder: Call for nominations for the 2021 Asia Environmental Enforcement **Awards**

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Thu, Jun 17, 2021 at 2:22 PM

Excellency,

With reference to previous information made available on 6 May 2021, I wish to draw your attention to the deadline of 30 June 2021 to submit nominations for the 2021 Asia Environmental Enforcement Awards. Member States are invited to fill in the online nomination at https://www.surveymonkey.com/ r/AEEA-nomination 2021. Please note that applications are only accepted through the online nomination form, not via email.

Since 2015, the Asia Environmental Enforcement Awards publicly recognize and celebrate excellence in enforcement by government officials and institutions or teams combating transboundary environmental crime. The Awards are given to individuals and/or government organizations/teams working on fighting transboundary environmental crime in Asia (or on fostering Africa-Asia cooperation in the area of illegal trade in wildlife for that category) that demonstrate outstanding leadership in enforcement of national laws to combat transboundary environmental crime. The thematic scope of the Awards covers any transboundary environmental crimes, such as illegal trade in wildlife, illegal trade in chemicals or waste, including plastic, all of which become increasingly significant in the COVID19 response and recovery era. The Awards will be awarded by UNEP in partnership with UNDP, UNODC, the CITES Secretariat, the WCO and INTERPOL.

Should you require any further clarifications or questions, please contact uneproap@un.org.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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