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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

FROM : THE UNDERSERETARY
Solid Waste Management and Local Government Units Concern and
Supervising Undersecretary for Strategic Communication and Initiatives
Service and Task Force *Tayo and Kalikasan*

**SUBJECT : CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 5th ASEAN RURAL
DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ERADICATION LEADERSHIP
AWARDS IN NOVEMBER 2021**

DATE : 13 September 2021

Please be informed that your respective offices are enjoined to nominate its Civil Society Organizations, Non-Government Organizations, or private sector partners to the 5th ASEAN Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (RDPE) Awards to be held virtually on November 2021. The said award recognizes the role, outstanding achievement and contributions of CSOs, NGOs, and the private sector in the Philippines to the rural/community development, livelihood, and poverty reduction of local communities.

Kindly send your nominations not later than September 24, 2021 for us to consolidate and send your nominations to the National Anti-Poverty Commission on September 27, 2021 to the Director, Strategic Communications and Initiatives Service.

Attached are the following documents from Secretary Noel Felongco, Chairperson of the ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (SOMRPDE) for your reference:

- Awards Call for Nominations
- Awards Guidelines
- Awards Distribution Memorandum
- Awards Nomination Form

For your information and compliance.


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Cc: Office of Undersecretary for International Affairs and Foreign Assisted Projects Office
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[CALL FOR NOMINATIONS] 5th ASEAN Rural Development and Poverty Eradication Leadership Awards

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Dear Partner Agencies,

The National Anti-Poverty Commission, as the Chairperson for the ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (SOMRDPE) and the ASEAN Ministers Official Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (AMRDPE), is pleased to enjoin your agency to nominate its civil society organisation, non-government organisation, or private sector partners to the 5th ASEAN Rural Development and Poverty Eradication Awards to be held virtually in November 2021.

The Awards recognize the roles, outstanding achievements and contributions of NGOs, CSOs, and the private sector in the Philippines to the rural/community development, livelihood, and poverty reduction of local communities. Aside from the opportunity to showcase Philippine models of rural development and poverty eradication, it is also an opportunity to ensure that the contributions and efforts of NGOs/CSOs, and the private sector are realized and shared in the ASEAN community.

Attached herewith are the following documents, for your reference:

1. 5th ASEAN RDPE Leadership Awards Call for Nominations
2. 5th ASEAN RDPE Leadership Awards Guidelines
3. 5th ASEAN RDPE Leadership Awards Distribution Memorandum
4. 5th ASEAN RDPE Leadership Awards Nomination Form

For any questions or queries, you may contact Mr. Alexis Alfonso through mobile at 0945-516-6604 and Mr. Charley Urquiza through mobile at 0915-309-1500; or through e-mail at SOMRDPEPhilippines@napc.gov.ph, copy furnish pps@napc.gov.ph, napc.ossec2018@gmail.com.



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4 attachments

 **5th ASEAN RDPE Leadership Awards call for nominations (sgd).pdf**

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 **ASEAN RDPE 5th Leadership Awards Guidelines 2021__Philippines.docx**

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 **Nomination Form - 5th ASEAN RDPE Leadership Awards .docx**

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 **5th ASEAN RDPE Leadership Awards Distribution Memo (sgd).pdf**

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Received, thank you.

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NATIONAL ANTI-POVERTY COMMISSION
Water Supply Training Center, MWSS-LWUA Complex, Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **DISTRIBUTION LIST**

SUBJECT : **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS AND GUIDELINES OF THE
5TH ASEAN RDPE LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

DATE : **18 August 2021**

This has reference to the 5th ASEAN Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (RDPE) Leadership Awards. This is a regular biennial activity of the Senior Officials Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (SOMRDPE). The Awards will take place in conjunction with the Twelfth ASEAN Ministers Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (12th AMRDPE) to be held in November 2021.

We enjoin your agency to nominate one (1) non-government organization / civil society organization (NGO/CSO) and one (1) private sector in preparation for the above-mentioned awards. The awards aim to recognize the invaluable contributions of NGOs, CSOs, and the private sector in rural development and poverty eradication and through such may also highlight the value of civil society and private sector partnership with government.

Attached herewith are the awarding guidelines, official call for nominations, and the nomination form, for your reference.

For any questions or queries, you may contact Mr. Alexis Alfonso through mobile at 0945-516-6604 and Mr. Charley Urquiza through mobile at 0915-309-1500; or through e-mail at SOMRDPEPhilippines@napc.gov.ph, copy furnish pps@napc.gov.ph, napc.ossec2018@gmail.com.


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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



5th Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (RDPE) Leadership Awards

To all Non-Governmental Organizations and the Private Sector:

The National Anti-Poverty Commission once again invites nominations for the **5th ASEAN Rural Development and Poverty Eradication Leadership Awards**. The awards aim to recognize exemplary roles and outstanding achievements and contributions of non-governmental organizations (NGOs), civil society organizations (CSOs), and the private sector in ASEAN Member States (AMS) in the field of rural development and poverty eradication. The Leadership Awards will be held virtually in conjunction with the 12th ASEAN Ministers Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Reduction (AMRDPE) this November 2021.

Recognizing the invaluable contributions of NGOs, CSOs, and the private sector in rural development and poverty eradication, the Leadership Awards is an opportunity to share these contributions and achievements with our ASEAN neighbors. Similarly, this sharing of accomplishments, insights, and recommendations will prove beneficial to the capacities and effectiveness in the implementation of development programs and reforms – forging strategic partnerships with key stakeholders and contribute to stronger ties within the ASEAN Community.

Thus, you are enjoined to participate in the Leadership Awards and showcase the Philippine models and innovations in rural development and poverty eradication. Attached herewith are the awarding guidelines and the nomination form, for your reference.

For any questions or queries, you may contact Mr. Alexis Alfonso through mobile at 0945-516-6604 and Mr. Charley Urquiza through mobile at 0915-309-1500; or through e-mail at SOMRDPEPhilippines@napc.gov.ph, copy furnish pps@napc.gov.ph, napc.osec2018@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

Truly yours,


ATTY. NOEL K. FELONGCO

Secretary / Lead Convenor
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ASEAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ERADICATION Fifth (5th) LEADERSHIP AWARDS

AWARD GUIDELINES

I. Description

The ASEAN Rural Development and Poverty Eradication Leadership Awards is a regular biennial activity of the Senior Officials Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (SOMRDPE) under the Framework Action Plan on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (FAP on RDPE) 2016-2020.

The Awards giving will take place in conjunction with the biennial ASEAN Ministers Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (AMRDPE) which shall be held in November 2021. The host country of the 12th AMRDPE and Related Meetings will be the Philippines.

The objectives of the Leadership Awards are as follows:

- a. Recognize the roles, outstanding achievements and contributions of non-government organizations/ civil society organizations (NGOs/CSOs) and the private sector in the Philippines to the rural/community development, livelihood and poverty reduction of local communities;
- b. Encourage the NGOs/CSOs and private sector to continue and strengthen their work and contributions to rural/community development and poverty eradication in the country and, in a broader context, to the ASEAN Community Vision 2025;
- c. Promote inclusiveness through closer cooperation and partnerships between the government, NGOs/CSOs and the private sector in developing rural areas/communities and eradicating poverty in the country and other ASEAN Member States (if any); and
- d. In the spirit of promoting a people-oriented ASEAN, promote ASEAN awareness amongst the NGOs/CSOs and private sector and bring ASEAN closer to people's heart.

II. Eligible Participants

The Awards are for NGOs/CSOs and private sector in the Philippines with outstanding achievements and contributions to the rural/community development and poverty reduction in ASEAN Member States.

III. Eligibility Criteria

Interested organizations must meet the following criteria:

- **National or Local Organizations - must be registered** with the Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC), Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) or Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) **as a non-government organization**;
- **Private Sector – must be registered** with the SEC or Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) – Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) or Bureau of Immigration (BI);
- **Must have been currently operational for at least three (3) years**;
- **Must be engaged in programs, activities or efforts that significantly contribute to rural/community development, disadvantaged population, and poverty eradication in the Philippines (and/or in the ASEAN region, if there are any); and**
- **Winners from the past leadership awards are not eligible to apply.**

IV. Mechanics, Guidelines and Requirements

1. There is no application cost.
2. Self-nominations and third-party nominations are accepted, provided that, they are signed and attested by the head of the nominated NGO or private sector.
3. The eligible organization should submit the accomplished nomination forms in three (3) scanned soft copies in pdf format to the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC).
4. The eligible NGOs/CSOs and Private Sector are also required to submit the following supporting documents in three (3) scanned soft copies in pdf format to NAPC:
 - a) Project/program accomplishments that showcase significant contribution to the rural/community development, disadvantaged groups, and other poverty eradication efforts in the country.
 - b) Adequate documentation of the following information:
 - Organizational profile which outlines the background of establishment, programmes, organizational structure, experiences, and achievements.
 - Description of the projects dedicated to rural/community development and poverty eradication efforts in the country, and the project/program impacts to the target communities.
 - Submission of photos, videos and other related documentation to the implementation of the projects/programs are welcomed.

Online submissions of the completed nomination and supporting documents must be sent through this email address: SOMRDPEPhilippines@napc.gov.ph, copy furnish pps@napc.gov.ph, and napc.ossec2018@gmail.com

Hard copy submissions of the aforementioned documents may be sent to:

NATIONAL ANTI-POVERTY COMMISSION (NAPC)
Water Supply Training Center (WSTC) Building, MWSS-LWUA Complex,
Katipunan Avenue, Balara, Quezon City

Attention: UNDERSECRETARY PATERNA M. RUIZ
SOMRDPE Philippines Focal

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5. The Program Team for the 5th ASEAN RDPE Leadership Awards Program Team will assess initial entries and select a shortlist of five nominations after a validation process of further evidence or inquiry. The winning entries shall then be selected by the NAPC ASEAN Steering Committee from the said shortlist.
 6. The shortlisted NGOs/CSOs & private sector, as well as the NGO and Private Sector Leadership Award recipients will be posted in the NAPC website and social media platforms.
 7. NAPC will coordinate with the shortlisted NGOs/CSOs & private sector, and the one (1) NGO/CSO and one (1) private sector recipients of the ASEAN Leadership Award for further announcement.
 8. The Leadership Award recipients will be invited to participate to the 5th ASEAN RDPE Leadership Awards Ceremony during the 12th AMRDPE in November 2021.
 9. The winning NGO/CSO and private sector from the Philippines will be awarded together with the other nominated nine (9) NGO/CSO and nine (9) private sector from the ASEAN Member States. The winning NGO/CSO and private sector must prepare a 3-5 minutes Audio-Visual Presentation describing their works/success stories on RDPE, this will be presented during the 5th Leadership Awards ceremony.
 10. The Awards will be given in a form of trophies and certificates that will be arranged by the ASEAN Secretariat. The certificates will be jointly signed by the AMRDPE Chairperson and the Secretary-General of ASEAN.
 11. The round trip airfare and hotel accommodation of the ASEAN Leadership Award recipients, with maximum of two (2) representatives from the winning NGO/CSO and private sector from the Philippines, shall be shouldered/sponsored by NAPC¹.

V. Evaluation Criteria

The Selection Committee will evaluate the organizations based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Description	Weight
Impact	Tracking and documenting results that show a positive, tangible sustainable impact of program/s on rural development and poverty eradication	50%
Sustainability	Innovative practices within the program and/or project activities, implementation mechanisms and other measures to ensure sustainability of the impact of the program/project initiative	30%
Leadership,	Demonstrating leadership in inspiring change	20%

¹ This would be subject to the final conduct of the 12th AMRDPE and Related Meetings; depending on the COVID-19 situations, and the health protocols and guidelines enforced for conducting physical events. Otherwise, the winning NGO/CSO and private sector will be invited to participate virtually.

Partnerships, and Community Empowerment	while addressing specific needs in the community, developing innovative partnerships with the community, government, other NGOs/CSOs, and other relevant stakeholders, (public-private initiatives, if there are any) and quality of engagement with the community.	
Total		100%

The winning NGO/CSO and private sector will be selected or chosen according to the degree of organization's outstanding achievements and contributions to the rural/community development, livelihood, and poverty reduction of local communities.

VI. Benefits

The selected NGO/CSO and private sector will be recognized in the 12th AMRDPE.

The Leadership Awards is an opportunity for the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) to showcase the innovations and contributions of Philippine NGOs, CSOs, and the Private Sector in rural development and poverty eradication to the regional arena. It will also provide the Philippine delegation and the AMS a greater understanding on how these successes can be replicated or scaled up.

NAPC commits to coordinate with the winning NGO/CSO and private sector, its government agency partners, and the 14 Basic Sectors to explore possible avenues to advocate, replicate, scale up, imbue, or mainstream the winners' successes into government programs or policies.

VII. Timelines

Nomination period opens	September 01, 2021
Deadline of award nomination submission	October 01, 2021
Announcement of NGO/CSO and private sector Leadership Award recipients	October 29, 2021

VIII. Stakeholders Involved

The process of selecting and giving the Awards will involve the following stakeholders:

1. The SOMRDPE Focal Points will be responsible to select the suitable NGOs/CSOs and private sector, and submit the nominated NGOs/CSOs and private sectors to the ASEAN Secretariat.

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**5th ASEAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ERADICATION
LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

PROFILE OF LEADERSHIP AWARDEE

CONTACT DETAILS	
Name of CSO/Private Company	
Website	
Address	
Phone	
Fax	
Email	
FOCAL POINT	
Name of Focal Point/Person	
Designation of Focal Point/Person	
Contact Number/s	
E-mail Address	
ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE	
Date and Year of Establishment	
Background Information on Establishment	<i>(Maximum 1,000 words)</i>
Vision/Mission/Goals	
Areas of Work	
Programmes and Projects	
Organisational Structure	
Number of Staff	
Company Logo or Emblem	
Photos	<i>(hi-resolution)</i>

(Please use as many rows to provide information on the achievements and milestones)
