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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Administrator
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The Directors
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Climate Change Service
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
Environment Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau
Mining and Geosciences Bureau

FROM : The Undersecretary
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE ASEAN PRIZE 2022**

DATE : MAR 14 2022

This refers to the Department of Foreign Affairs document DIV4-042-ASEAN-2022 announcing that the ASEAN has officially launched the call for nominations for the ASEAN Prize 2022 from February 4 to April 25 2022. For this year, the ASEAN Prize will once more recognize an outstanding individual and/or organization that has risen to the challenges of empowering lives and connecting communities across the region amid the challenging journey towards pandemic recovery. The ASEAN Prize 2022 Recipient will receive a trophy and monetary prize of US\$20,000.

To qualify as the Philippines' candidate, the nominee must either be a Filipino citizen or an organization created or led by the Philippines. The nominee must show their verifiable achievements in promoting intra-ASEAN collaboration and the impact on ASEAN. The nominee should also share their future plans for continuing their work after winning the Prize. In addition, the submission must be supported by one character reference attesting to the nominee's suitability to receive the ASEAN Prize. The ASEAN Prize will not consider self-nominations and posthumous submissions.

For more information and clarifications about the eligibility and selection process, please refer to the ASEAN's website at <https://asean.org/asean-prize-1/general-information/selection-and-criteria/>. Alternatively, you may contact

the ASEAN-Philippines National Secretariat through email at asean@dfa.gov.ph
and asean.div4@dfa.gov.ph.

For your information and appropriate action, please.



ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

cc:
Office of Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

OFFICE OF ASEAN AFFAIRS

Our Ref. No. : DIV4-042-ASEAN-2022
Subject : **Proposed Timeline for ASEAN Prize 2022**
Date : 2 February 2022

Dear Colleagues,

The Department of Foreign Affairs is pleased to inform all agencies that ASEAN will open the call for ASEAN Prize nominees in February of this year.

The ASEAN Prize recognizes inspiring achievements and exemplary contributions of an individual or organization in fostering the ASEAN identity, promoting the ASEAN spirit and championing the ASEAN way. ASEAN Prize nominees should have exceptional merit in contributing to the following designated focus areas:

- a. Outstanding collaboration between ASEAN Member States (AMSs);
- b. Outstanding collaboration between ASEAN and the world;
- c. Outstanding people-to-people engagement among AMSs;
- d. Outstanding economic integration and promotion of standards between AMSs; or
- e. Other outstanding contributions to ASEAN Community Building.

Below is the proposed timeline for this year's ASEAN Prize:

4 February 2022	Call for Nominations of ASEAN Prize 2022
25 April 2022	End of Call for Nominations of ASEAN Prize 2022
25 April - 9 May 2022	All ASEAN Member States (AMS)/National Focal Points (NFPs) to undertake preliminary screenings and to transmit the eligible submissions to ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC)
9 May - 16 May 2022	ASEC to undertake internal process of shortlisting
1st half of June 2022	Convening of ASEAN Prize 2022 Judging Committee Meeting, chaired by Secretary-General of ASEAN



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

OFFICE OF ASEAN AFFAIRS

Our Ref. No. : DIV4-048-ASEAN-2022
Subject : Call for Nominations for ASEAN Prize 2022
Date : 4 February 2022

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to DIV4-042-ASEAN-2022 dated 2 February 2022, the Department of Foreign Affairs is pleased to announce that ASEAN has officially launched the call for nominations for the ASEAN Prize 2022 from **4 February to 25 April 2022**.

For this year, in its 5th edition, the ASEAN Prize will once more recognize an outstanding individual and/ or organisation that has risen to the challenge of empowering lives and connecting communities across the region amid the challenging journey towards pandemic recovery. ASEAN Secretary-General Dato' Lim Jock Hoi will chair the Judging Committee to select the potential nominee together with the former ASEAN Secretaries-General. The ASEAN Prize 2022 Recipient will receive a trophy and monetary prize of US\$20,000.

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Since its inception, the ASEAN Prize has been awarded to four recipients, namely: Filipina autism advocate Erlinda Uy-Koe, for her dedication to enhance autism awareness and improve the lives of thousands of autistic children and adults in the region; Dr. Jemilah Mahmood of Malaysia, for her contributions in championing humanitarian responses across the region and the world; the ASEAN Studies Centre of the ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute in Singapore, for its dedication in promoting ASEAN awareness and regional integration; and most recently, the Mekong Institute, an intergovernmental organization in Thailand, for its human resource development and capacity-building programmes for the Greater Mekong Sub-Region (GMS).