

Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

FOR

REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS

HEADS OF PHILIPPINE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

SUBJECT

ASEAN PRIZE 2022

DATE

o8 February 2022

The Commission hereby wishes to inform its stakeholders of the official launch of the call for nominations for the ASEAN Prize 2022, as relayed by the Department of Foreign Affairs' Office of ASEAN Affairs.

The ASEAN Prize aims to recognize inspiring achievements and contributions of an individual or organization that foster the ASEAN identity, promote the ASEAN spirit, and champion the ASEAN way. This year, recognition will be awarded to an outstanding individual and/or organization that has risen to the challenge of empowering lives and connecting communities across the region amid the challenging journey towards pandemic recovery.

Nominees for the ASEAN Prize 2022 must:

- be an ASEAN citizen or an ASEAN-based organization;
- produce valid/verifiable documents, and highlight his/her achievements and impact on ASEAN since the launch of the ASEAN Community on 31 December 2015; and
- share future plans in continuing the work after winning the Prize.

A Judging Committee, consisting of high-level members including the incumbent and former ASEAN Secretaries-General, will select a recipient who will be awarded the ASEAN Prize Trophy plus a cash prize of USD 20,000.

All nominations must be submitted to the address of the Department of Foreign Affairs—the National Focal Point for the Philippines—on or before 25 April 2022:

ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Division ASEAN-Philippines National Secretariat 2330 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, Philippines Tel.: 834-4431, 834-4470; Fax: 832-1667

Full information on the ASEAN Prize 2022, including the nomination form, can be accessed at https://asean.org/asean-prize/.

Dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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