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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

FOR : REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS
HEADS OF PHILIPPINE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

SUBJECT : CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE ASEAN DATA SCIENCE EXPLORERS 6TH EDITION

DATE : 24 March 2022

As relayed by the Department of Foreign Affairs' Office of ASEAN Affairs, the Commission hereby announces the Call for Applications for the sixth edition of the ASEAN Data Science Explorers (ASDE).

ADSE is a regional data analytics competition which calls for data-driven proposals from students across the ASEAN region. In the competition, the students are required to develop data analytics-backed solutions to address socio-economic challenges across the ASEAN region using SAP Analytics Cloud (SAC), a cloud data visualization tool provided by SAP. The program is an avenue for young people in ASEAN to improve their data analytics skills and contribute to digital inclusion in the region.

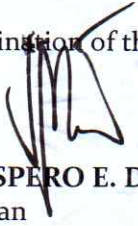
This competition is one component of the ASEAN DSE Programme, which has the following goals:

- Promote ASEAN awareness, particularly the regional blueprints forming part of the ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together roadmap
- Promote the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)
- Empower youths across the 10 ASEAN Member States with data analytics skills and other relevant skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, analytical thinking, collaboration, and communication
- Inspire youths across the ASEAN region to take part in tackling pressing socio-economic issues across the region through data-driven proposals that will contribute to the achievement of the UN SDGs within the region

ASEAN nationals between 15 to 30 years old and currently undertaking full-time education in institutions based in the ASEAN region are welcome to apply. A prize pool of USD 17,000 will be awarded to the winners.

Further details on the competition, such as the eligibility requirements, application and entry submission process, and useful resources can be accessed at <https://aseandse.org/>. The call for applications will close on 30 April 2022.

Dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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