



ASEAN Prize 2022 calls for nominations

JAKARTA, 4 February 2022 – Today, ASEAN officially announced the call for nominations for ASEAN Prize 2022, inviting the region’s outstanding individuals and organisations to apply for this year’ prize.

Established in 2018, the regional annual award has honoured ASEAN individuals and ASEAN-based organisations for their contribution and continuous efforts in enhancing ASEAN Community building.

“This year, in its 5th edition, the ASEAN Prize continues to search for an outstanding individual and/ or organisation that has risen to the challenge of empowering lives and connecting communities across the region amid our challenging journey towards pandemic recovery,” Lee Yoong Yoong, Director for Community Affairs of the ASEAN Secretariat stated. “We encourage ASEAN citizens to join us in celebrating such commendable spirit of service through a nomination submission, as a tribute to the perseverance, determination and resilience in helping to forge together an ASEAN Identity,” he added.

Eligible nominations must provide valid supporting documents to affirm the nominee’s contribution and achievements in promoting ASEAN’s cross-pillar collaboration, including their future plans and initiatives towards advancing ASEAN Community building. The submission must be supported by one character reference addressing the nominee’s suitability for the ASEAN Prize. The ASEAN Prize will, however, not consider self-nominations and posthumous submissions.

Secretary-General of ASEAN Dato Lim Jock Hoi will chair the Judging Committee Meeting 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.

The ASEAN Prize 2022 is supported by ASEAN-based sponsors, Temasek Foundation of Singapore and Yayasan Hasanah of Malaysia.

The ASEAN Prize has been awarded to four Recipients in consecutive years. Erlinda Koe, the Philippine advocate and community leader for autism, was awarded the inaugural ASEAN Prize 2018 for her devotion to foster an inclusive ASEAN Community.

Tan Sri Dr. Jemilah Mahmood, a medical professional and humanitarian leader from Malaysia, was honoured as 2019 ASEAN Prize Recipient for her inspirational efforts in providing swift humanitarian response to the affected and marginalised communities in the region and beyond.

The following year, the ASEAN Studies Centre, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, a Singapore-based leading research centre, was bestowed with ASEAN Prize 2020 in recognition of its long-standing

dedication/contribution in augmenting ASEAN awareness and promoting regional integration/cooperation.

In 2021, Mekong Institute, an intergovernmental organization based in Khon Kaen, Thailand, was awarded the ASEAN Prize for their steadfast efforts in deepening and broadening development in the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS) through the delivery of programmes and activities focusing on human resource development and capacity building.

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Award Nomination and Eligibility for ASEAN Prize 2022

- Nomination starts on **4 February 2022**.
- The nominee must be an ASEAN citizen or an ASEAN-based organisation.
- The nominee must produce valid/verifiable documents, and highlight his/her achievements and impact on ASEAN since the launch of the ASEAN Community on 31 December 2015.
- The nominee should also share future plans in continuing the work after winning the Prize.
- All nominations must be submitted to the respective ASEAN National Focal Points **by 25 April 2022 at 5pm, GMT+7 (Jakarta time)**.

Please submit nominations to your respective National Focal Point. The ASEAN Prize 2022 nomination form can be downloaded at <https://asean.org/asean-prize/>.

ASEAN Member States	National Focal Points for the ASEAN Prize
Brunei Darussalam	ASEAN-Brunei Darussalam National Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam. Email: dept.ofasean@mfa.gov.bn
Cambodia	General Department of ASEAN, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Email: mfaic.asean@mfaic.gov.kh
Indonesia	Directorate of ASEAN Social and Cultural Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Email: direktoratkfa@gmail.com
Lao PDR	ASEAN Political-Security Community Division, Lao National ASEAN Secretariat Email: aseanlaos@gmail.com
Malaysia	ASEAN-Malaysia National Secretariat Email: myasean@kln.gov.my
Myanmar	Socio-cultural Division, ASEAN-Myanmar National Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Email: dgasean@gmail.com
Philippines	ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Division ASEAN-Philippines National Secretariat 2330 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, Philippines Tel.: 8344431, 8344470; Fax: 8321667

ASEAN Member States	National Focal Points for the ASEAN Prize
	Email: asean@dfa.gov.ph
Singapore	ASEAN-Singapore National Secretariat Email: Mfa_asean_singapore@mfa.gov.sg
Thailand	Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (ASEAN-Thailand National Secretariat) Email: aseanthailand_scdiv@mfa.mail.go.th
Viet Nam	ASEAN-Viet Nam National Secretariat Email: asean.mfa@mofa.gov.vn ; asean.mfa.vn@gmail.com

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The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was established on 8 August 1967 and constitutes ten Member States: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam. On 31 December 2015, the ASEAN Community was formally established, encompassing the political-security, economic and socio-cultural pillars. The ASEAN Secretariat is based in Jakarta, Indonesia. For more information, visit <https://asean.org/asean-prize/>.

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