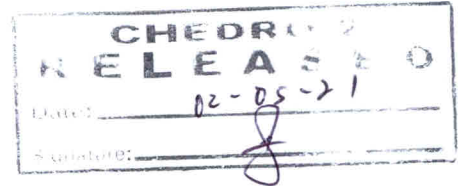




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Region 02



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 020, Series of 2021

**FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

SUBJECT : CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE ASEAN PRIZE 2021

DATE : February 5, 2021

Attached is a copy of the memorandum issued by **DR. J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III**, Chairman, Commission on Higher Education, inviting Higher Education Institutions in advance to nominate qualified candidates for the ASEAN Prize 2021, per 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, promotes the ASEAN spirit, and champions the ASEAN way. This year's nominees should have made stellar contributions to the following focus areas, guided by the theme of Brunei Darussalam's 2021 ASEAN Chairmanship theme, "We Care, We Prepare, We Prosper".

Interested applicants may refer to the attached tentative time frame provided by DFA ASEAN.

A Judging Committee, consisting of high-level members, including incumbent and former ASEAN Secretaries-General, will select a recipient who will be awarded the ASEAN Prize Trophy plus a cash prize. Initial information on this year's ASEAN Prize can be accessed at <https://asean.org/asean-prize-1/general-information/selection-and-criteria/>. More details will be released by the ASEAN Secretariat in due course.

Nominations should be coursed through the Commission's International Affairs Staff at ias@ched.gov.ph for official endorsement to the DFA Office of ASEAN Affairs, the country's National Focal Point.

For your information.


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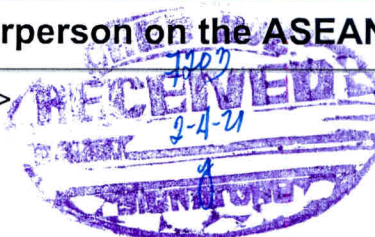
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Memorandum from the Office of the Chairperson on the ASEAN Prize 2021

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Thu, Feb 4, 2021 at 2:50 PM

Good day!

The Commission hereby wishes to inform you its stakeholders in advance of the upcoming release of the call for nominations for the ASEAN Prize 2021, per the Department of Foreign Affairs' Office of ASEAN Affairs.

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- 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.

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Dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Happy New Year,

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