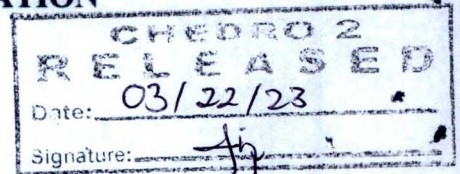




Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Region 02



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 063, Series of 2023

FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/ OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN REGION 02

SUBJECT : CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: ASEAN PRIZE 2023

DATE : March 21, 2023

Attached is a copy of the memorandum issued by **DR. J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III**, Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education, informing all interested parties of the call for nominations of the **ASEAN Prize 2023** as relayed by the Department of Foreign Affairs' Office of ASEAN Affairs.

Nominations should be supported by one (1) reference attesting to the nominee's suitability to win the ASEAN Prize. The Judging Committee will be chaired by incumbent ASEAN Secretary-General, Dr. Kao Kim Houn, who will be joined by former secretaries-general. The ASEAN Prize 2023 award recipient will receive a trophy and USD 20,000.

The nomination period will be open from February 20, 2023 to April 28, 2023. The ASEAN Prize will not consider self-nominations and posthumous submissions. Interested parties must submit their nomination to the Department of Foreign Affairs-the country's ASEAN Prize National Focal Point before the deadline.

For further information, attached herewith are the ASEAN Prize 2023 press release and nomination form. You may also visit the website at <https://asean.org/asean-prize/> and/or send an email to asean@dfa.gov.ph.

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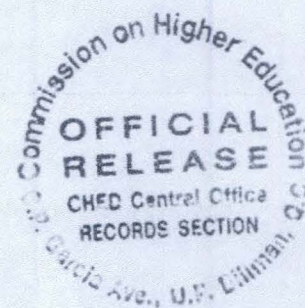
ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO
OIC-Director IV

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

FOR : REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS
HEADS OF PHILIPPINE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

SUBJECT : CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: ASEAN PRIZE 2023

DATE : 06 March 2023

The Commission wishes to announce the call for nominations of the **ASEAN Prize 2023**, as relayed by the Department of Foreign Affairs' Office of ASEAN Affairs.

The ASEAN Prize, now in its sixth year, aims to recognize and honor people and organizations that have progressively driven the region towards harmony and sustainable development and contributed to forging a stronger ASEAN Identity.

Below are the eligibility criteria for nominees:

- Must be an ASEAN citizen or an ASEAN-based organization
- Must be supported by valid and verifiable documents highlighting their achievements and influence on ASEAN since the launch of the ASEAN Community in 2015
- Must share plans for continuing their work upon winning the award

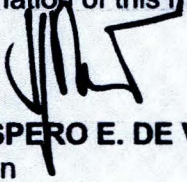
Nominations should also be supported by one (1) reference attesting to the nominee's suitability to win the ASEAN Prize. The Judging Committee will be chaired by incumbent ASEAN Secretary-General, Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, who will be joined by former secretaries-general. The ASEAN Prize 2023 award recipient will receive a trophy and USD 20,000.

The nomination period will be open from **20 February to 28 April 2023**. Please note that the ASEAN Prize will not consider self-nominations and posthumous submissions. Interested parties must submit their nomination to the Department of Foreign Affairs—the country's ASEAN Prize National Focal Point—before the deadline:

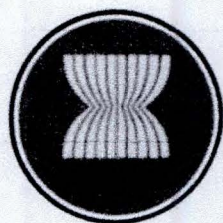
ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Division
ASEAN-Philippines National Secretariat
Department of Foreign Affairs
2330 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, Philippines
Telephone: 834-4431; 834-4470
Email: asean@dfa.gov.ph

For further information, attached herewith are the ASEAN Prize 2023 press release and nomination form. You may also visit the website at <https://asean.org/asean-prize/> and/or send an email to asean@dfa.gov.ph.

Dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA
Chairman





ASEAN Prize 2023 calls for nominations

JAKARTA, 20 February 2023 – ASEAN opened the nominations for outstanding individuals and organisations in the region for the ASEAN Prize 2023 today.

Known as Southeast Asia's regional premier award, ASEAN Prize confers its annual accolade to individuals and organisations based in ASEAN as a recognition of significant contributions that aid in ASEAN Community-building.

Now on its sixth edition, ASEAN Prize continues to celebrate persons and organisations whose determination and perseverance have progressively driven the region towards harmony and sustainable development while at the same time forging a stronger ASEAN identity.

Following the nominations, the panel of judges consisting of former Secretaries-General of ASEAN will convene to select one nominee who merits the Prize. The incumbent Secretary-General of ASEAN Kao Kim Hourn will chair the ASEAN Prize Judging Committee Meeting this year.

As in past years, the awardee for ASEAN Prize 2023 will receive the trophy and a monetary prize of US\$20,000 sponsored by Temasek Foundation of Singapore and Yayasan Hasanah of Malaysia.

Candidates who have demonstrated notable work that fulfils at least one of the following actions are strongly encouraged to submit their application:

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

The call for nomination is open from **20 February to 28 April 2023**. The official [nomination form](#) is to be downloaded from the ASEAN Prize website. Upon submission, valid supporting documentations to certify the nominee's impactful contribution and achievements as well as a character reference highlighting the nominee's suitability and eligibility for ASEAN Prize must be attached. Submitted forms should also include future

plans that show how the work towards ASEAN community-building will continue if the applicant is awarded the ASEAN Prize.

Self-nominations and posthumous submissions **will not be considered**.

ASEAN Prize has been awarded to three individuals and two organisations since it was launched in 2018. Last year, Iqbal Damit, a youth leader and community advocate from Brunei Darussalam, was awarded the ASEAN Prize 2022 for championing humanitarian ground operations for marginalised and displaced persons across and beyond the region. Like other ASEAN Prize recipients, Iqbal has inspired greater participation of the youth to take prominent roles in supporting a resilient of ASEAN.

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Details on the nomination and eligibility for ASEAN Prize 2023

- Nomination calls start on **20 February 2023**.
- The nominee must be an ASEAN citizen or an ASEAN-based organisation.
- The nominee shall submit valid/verifiable documents, and highlight his/her achievement and influence on ASEAN since the launch of the ASEAN Community on 31 December 2015.
- The nominee should also share future initiatives detailing how the cited work will continue after winning the Prize.
- All nominations must be submitted to the ASEAN National Focal Point **by 28 April 2023 at 5pm, GMT+7 (Jakarta time)**.

Please submit nominations to your respective National Focal Point listed below. The ASEAN Prize 2023 nomination form can be downloaded from <https://asean.org/nomination-form/>.

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 Tel.: 8344431, 8344470; Fax: 8321667 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: mfa1202@mfa.go.th
Viet Nam	ASEAN-Viet Nam National Secretariat Email: asean.mfa@mofa.gov.vn ; asean.mfa.vn@gmail.com

ASEAN

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. The ASEAN Secretariat is based in Jakarta, Indonesia.

TEMASEK FOUNDATION

Temasek Foundation supports a diverse range of programmes that uplift lives and communities in Singapore and beyond. Temasek Foundation's programmes, made possible through philanthropic endowments gifted by Temasek, strive towards achieving positive outcomes for individuals and communities now, and for generations to come.

Collectively, Temasek Foundation's programmes strengthen social resilience, foster international exchange and regional capabilities, advance science, and protect the planet. For more information, visit www.temasekfoundation.org.sg.

YAYASAN HASANAH



A foundation of Khazanah Nasional

Yayasan Hasanah (Hasanah) is the impact-based foundation of Khazanah Nasional Berhad (Khazanah), the sovereign wealth fund of Malaysia. Hasanah was set up as an independent entity on 1 July 2015, building on nine years of Corporate Responsibility (CR) efforts previously driven by Khazanah. As a grant-giving organisation, Hasanah goes beyond ringgit and cents to facilitate an ecosystem of transformation, working in collaboration with multiple stakeholders, infusing a spirit of advocacy and building capacity in five key focus areas: Education; Community Development; Environment; Arts and Public Spaces; and Knowledge. Collectively and collaboratively, Hasanah hopes to shift the needle of social and community reform for Malaysians, towards a better Malaysia. For further information, please visit www.yayasanhasanah.org.

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2023 Nomination Form

NOMINEE	
Name of Individual/Organisation	
Date of Birth/Date of Establishment	
Citizenship/Country of Origin	
Contact Number	
Email Address	
Address	

POINT OF CONTACT FOR NOMINEE (if different from the above)	
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Contact Number	
Email Address	

Summary of Nomination

Elaborate within three to five pages highlighting the achievement the Nominee has contributed to the building of a rules-based, people-oriented, people-centred ASEAN Community, and intra ASEAN collaborative efforts, since the launched of the ASEAN Community on 31 December 2015.

The summary should include:

- Background of Nominee
- Description of the nature of Nominee's achievement
- Impact Nominee has made on:
 - a. collaboration between ASEAN Member States (AMSs);
 - b. collaboration between ASEAN and the world;
 - c. people-to-people engagement among AMSs;
 - d. economic integration and promotion of standards between AMSs; or,
 - e. other contributions to ASEAN Community Building
- Description of Nominee's future initiatives.

- **Evidence of Nominee's Achievement**
(please attach write-up, media clippings, photographs, or other documentary evidences)


Submit your nomination to ASEAN Member States' National Focal Point for ASEAN Prize 2023 before 28 April 2023, 5 PM (GMT+7).


For queries, please contact ASEAN Prize Administrator:

ASEAN Prize Web-page
<https://asean.org/asean-prize/>

E-mail
aseanprize@asean.org

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Nominated by:

Declaration: I declare that the information provided by me on the above form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false and willfully suppressed information will render my submission null and void.

Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Country	
Contact Number	
Email Address	
Signature	
Date	