

Call for nominations for ASEAN Prize 2024

JAKARTA, 1 March 2024 – Today, ASEAN officially launched the call for nominations for ASEAN Prize 2024. Entering its seventh year, the ASEAN Prize is an annual regional award honoring the outstanding individuals and organisations based in ASEAN in recognition of their contributions and accomplishment to the ASEAN Community building efforts.

The selected ASEAN Prize Recipient 2024 will receive a trophy that will be presented at a key ASEAN event under the Lao PDR Chairmanship, and a monetary prize of US\$20,000 sponsored by Temasek Foundation of Singapore.

Eligible ASEAN individuals and organisations are invited to file their application by elaborating their achievements that fall under the following actions:

- 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;
- Other outstanding contributions to ASEAN Community Building;

The ASEAN Prize represents the region's commitment in honouring individuals and organisations that have steadfastly contributed to the development of a resilient ASEAN Community, demonstrating concrete efforts in fostering regional integration, all the while forging an inclusive and stronger ASEAN identity.

The call for nomination for ASEAN Prize 2024 is open **from 1 March to 31 May 2024**. Submissions must be made through the National Focal Points of the respective ASEAN Member State. Applicants must submit the completed <u>ASEAN Prize 2024 nomination form</u>, providing detailed information as well as the nominee's future initiatives.

Applications must be accompanied by supporting documents which entail the nominee's concrete contributions and achievements for the region. A character reference accompanying the supporting documents highlighting the nominee's eligibility would be preferred.

The ASEAN Prize will not consider self-nominations and posthumous submissions.

The Judging Committee Meeting for ASEAN Prize, chaired by Secretary-General of ASEAN Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, will convene intensive assessments to select this year's recipient. The panel of judges for ASEAN Prize 2024 comprises of former living and current Secretaries-General of ASEAN.

Since its inauguration in 2018, a total of four individuals and two organisations have received the ASEAN Prize. Last year, Nguyen Thi Tuyet Minh, an advocate for women socio-economic empowerment from Viet Nam, was selected as the ASEAN Prize Recipient following her resolute dedication to empower women within regional business community. Her unwavering commitment has led her to cultivate an inclusive and sustainable economy towards the ASEAN Community.

Indonesian President Joko Widodo conferred the ASEAN Prize trophy to Nguyen Minh, together with the 2022 ASEAN Prize Recipient Muhammad Iqbal Damit, at the opening ceremony of the 43rd ASEAN Summit last year in Jakarta.

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Details on the nomination and eligibility for ASEAN Prize 2024

- Nomination calls start on 1 March 2024.
- 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 <u>by 31 May 2024 at 5pm.</u> <u>GMT+7 (Jakarta time).</u>

Please submit nominations to your respective National Focal Point listed below. The ASEAN Prize 2024 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: dit.ksba@kemlu.go.id; 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 ; amns.mofa@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.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. The ASEAN Secretariat is based in Jakarta, Indonesia.

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