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CALL FOR NOMINATION FOR THE ASEAN PRIZE 2021

The ASEAN Prize recognizes inspiring achievements and exemplary contributions of an individual or organization in fostering the ASEAN identity, promoting the ASEAN spirit and championing the ASEAN way. A Judging Committee, consisting of eminent high-level members, including incumbent and former ASEAN Secretaries-General, will select a recipient who will be awarded the ASEAN Prize Trophy and a cash prize of US\$20,000.

This year's prize will be presented during the 54th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam. Since its inception, the ASEAN Prize has been awarded to three recipients; namely, Filipina autism advocate Erlinda Uy-Koe for her dedication to enhance autism awareness, which impacted the lives of thousands of autistic children and adults in the region, Dr. Jemilah Mahmood from Malaysia for her contributions in championing humanitarian responses across the region and the world, and the ASEAN Studies Centre from the ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute of Singapore for its dedication in promoting awareness of, and regional integration in ASEAN.

To be eligible, the nominee must be a Filipino citizen or an organization created or led by the Philippines. The nominee must show his/her or the organization's verifiable achievements in promoting intra-ASEAN collaboration and the impacts that have been made on ASEAN. The nominee should also share his/her/organization's future plans in continuing the work after winning the Prize.

For more information and clarifications on the criteria and selection process of the Prize, interested parties may refer to the official website at <https://asean.org/asean-prize/> or contact the International Cooperation Office (ICO) at email address: ico@deped.gov.ph.