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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE ASEAN PRIZE 2024

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), through the Department of Foreign Affairs-Office of Association for Southeast Asian Nations (DFA-OASEAN) Affairs, is calling for nominations for the ASEAN Prize 2024 from March 1 to May 31, 2024.

The ASEAN Prize, in its seventh edition, continues to recognize and honor individuals and organizations whose determination and perseverance have progressively driven the region towards harmony and sustainable development while, at the same time, forging a stronger ASEAN identity.

Eligible ASEAN individuals and organizations are invited to file their applications by elaborating on 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, and
- Other outstanding contributions to ASEAN Community Building.

To qualify as the Philippines' candidate, the nominee must be either a Filipino citizen or an organization organized by and founded in the Philippines. The submission must be supported by one character reference attesting to the nominee's suitability to receive the ASEAN Prize.

Interested candidates may access the promotional materials through the following links:

- The Press Release of Calling for Nominations for ASEAN Prize 2024: https://asean.org/call-for-nominations-for-asean-prize-2024/,
- The ASEAN Prize 2024 e-poster and web-banner: https://asean.org/asean-prize/,
- The ASEAN Prize 2024 nomination form: https://asean.org/nomination-form/, and
- The ASEAN Prize 2024 social media advisory visuals: https://bit.ly/AP2024SocialMediaAdvisory.

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