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ASEAN Prize Symposium

ASEAN Regional Integration

Journey of the ASEAN Prize Recipients

20 May 2024

Crowne Plaza Vientiane Hotel, Lao PDR

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ASEAN PRIZE SYMPOSIUM 2024

The ASEAN Prize Symposium is a flagship programme aiming to promote the ASEAN Prize and its role in fostering ASEAN Community building. This year, in joint-collaboration with the ASEAN Secretariat, Temasek Foundation, and Mekong Institute, the event intends to bring together ASEAN Prize Recipients (APRs) from 2021 to 2023 in a discussion platform to showcase their exemplary contributions and share their journey and aspiration as laureates of the ASEAN Prize.

In the spirit of celebrating the remarkable achievements and dynamic initiatives within the ASEAN community, the event embraces the tagline, "ASEAN Regional Integration – Journey of the ASEAN Prize Recipients". This tagline serves as a rallying call to embrace the ASEAN value of community-building and recognise the extraordinary contributions that have earned the ASEAN Prize.

ASEAN Prize Symposium 2024 will highlight and share the respective achievements and advocacies of the APRs, serving as inspirational benchmarks and guiding principles for the targeted audiences, including professionals, academicians/ think tank, organisations and entities, business communities, media as well as aspiring youth leaders. This platform encourages emulation and introspection, allowing participants and emerging leaders to draw valuable insights and take stock of the impactful contributions made by the APRs in their respective fields.

Taking into account Lao PDR's ASEAN Chairmanship this year, the ASEAN Prize Symposium 2024 will engage individuals and organisations based in Lao PDR. Simultaneously, it will be livestreamed via online platform to accommodate a wider range of participants from across AMS, ensuring inclusivity and a broad representation of audiences.

OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Symposium is to create heightened awareness of the prestigious ASEAN Prize and to facilitate the building of common understanding among ASEAN individuals and entities about their potentials and pivotal roles in shaping a robust regional community. Furthermore, this forum will encourage stakeholders to take on more active and impactful roles in fostering the ASEAN spirit and advancing regional cooperation and integration efforts.



DATE, TIME & VENUE

Monday, 20 May 2024
09:00 – 16:00 (GMT+7)
Crowne Plaza Vientiane Hotel



FORMAT

The ASEAN Prize Symposium 2024 is designed to facilitate face-to-face engagement with the distinguished APRs of 2021, 2022, and 2023. The recipients, recognized for their outstanding contributions, will serve as key resource persons:

- A. Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, Mekong Institute, ASEAN Prize Recipient 2021
- B. Mr. Iqbal Damit, ASEAN Prize Recipient 2022
- C. Ms. Nguyen Thi Tuyet Minh, ASEAN Prize Recipient 2023

Participants will engage in informative sessions including the “ASEAN Prize Talks” in which the APRs will share their exemplary journey, insights and viewpoints on topics/issues relevant to the ASEAN community-building journey.

The session will then be followed by breakout sessions for a more focused discussion.

REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Please confirm your attendees before 15 May 2024 via this link:
<https://bit.ly/RSVPASEANPrizeSymposium2024>

Questions on the registration and other inquiries may be sent to:

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DRAFT INDICATIVE PROGRAMME (as of 2 May, 2024)

| Time | Activity |
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| 08:30 - 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 - 09:05 | Greetings and Opening |
| 09:05 - 09:25 | Welcoming Remarks a. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR b. The ASEAN Secretariat |
| 09:25 - 09:40 | Introduction to the ASEAN Prize Symposium and ASEAN Prize Overview |
| 09:40 - 09:45 | Photo Opportunity |
| 09:45 - 10:00 | Refreshment and Networking Break |
| ASEAN Prize Talk by Recipients - Journey of the ASEAN Prize Recipients | |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | Fostering the Regional Cooperation and Integration Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn Executive Director of the Mekong Institute ASEAN Prize Recipient 2021 |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Youth Leadership and Volunteerism Mr. Haji Muhammad Iqbal Fakhri bin Haji Damit Co Founder Hand4Hand Brunei ASEAN Prize Recipient 2022 |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Empowering Women in Socio-Economic Development Madam Nguyen Thi Tuyet Minh Founder of WeLead Founding Member, The First Chairwoman of ASEAN Women Entrepreneur Network (AWEN) ASEAN Prize Recipient 2023 |

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| 11:00 - 11:20 | Open Forum and Q&A Session |
| 11:20 - 11:30 | A Letter to ASEAN Leader by an ASEAN Youth Convergence Delegate |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | Overview of the Breakout Sessions |
| 11:45 - 13:00 | Lunch Break |
| 11:45 - 12:15 | Media Interview |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | <p>Break-out Sessions</p> <p>Mekong Institute – ASEAN’s Regional Cooperation and Integration</p> <p>Mr. Iqbal Damit – Youth Volunteerism in ASEAN</p> <p>Madam Nguyen Thi Tuyet Minh – Women’s Socio Economic Empowerment in ASEAN</p> |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | Refreshment and Coffee Break |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Wrap-up and Closing Ceremony |

