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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE ASEAN DIGITAL AWARDS 2024**

Attached is Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Memorandum dated 8 September 2023 with the subject: "Call for Nominations for the ASEAN Digital Awards 2024."

The Department of Science and Technology calls for nominations relative to the above-mentioned subject, where the deadline is until 29 September 2023.

The activity aims to:

1. Recognize outstanding digital achievements among key stakeholders in ASEAN;
2. Celebrate the exceptional accomplishments of organizations, business, and individuals who have pioneered innovative products or services, contributing significantly to the region's digital landscape;
3. To inspire and foster innovative endeavors among individuals, each of whom plays a vital role in shaping ASEAN's digital future.

The winners of the awards will be announced at the 4<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Digital Ministers Meeting in Singapore on 30 January – 02 February 2024.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be acquired by access the following website;

<https://asean.org/asean-digital-award-2024>

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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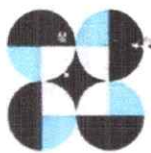
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## MEMORANDUM

**FOR: ALL HEADS OF DOST EXECUTIVE OFFICES, SERVICES, AND UNITS OF DOST CENTRAL OFFICE, ATTACHED AGENCIES, AND REGIONAL OFFICES**

**FROM: LEAH J. BUENDIA, Ph.D.**  
Undersecretary for Research and Development

**SUBJECT: Call for Nominations for the ASEAN Digital Awards 2024**

**DATE: 8 September 2023**

The call for nominations for the ASEAN Digital Awards 2024 is now open.

The ASEAN Digital Awards recognise outstanding digital achievements among key stakeholders in ASEAN. Formerly known as the ASEAN ICT Awards, it has been rebranded as the "ASEAN Digital Awards" to acknowledge the utilization of emerging technologies, including AI and data, within the ASEAN digital economy.

These awards celebrate the exceptional accomplishments of organizations, businesses, and individuals who have pioneered innovative products or services, contributing significantly to the region's digital landscape. Additionally, the awards aim to inspire and foster innovative endeavours among individuals, each of whom plays a vital role in shaping ASEAN's digital future.

This initiative aligns with ASEAN's ongoing endeavours to remain pertinent in the rapidly evolving digital realm and realise our shared vision to be a leading digital community and economic bloc, powered by secure and transformative digital services, technologies and ecosystem.

The award categories are as follows:

- Public Sector
- Private Sector
- Digital Content
- Digital Inclusivity
- Digital Start-up
- Digital Innovation

Submission of application is until **29 September 2023**. The winners of the awards will be announced at the 4<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Digital Ministers Meeting in Singapore on 30 January – 02 February 2024. It would be appreciated if this call could be distributed to relevant stakeholders.

For more information, please visit <https://asean.org/asean-digital-award-2024>.

Thank you.

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