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Subject: **Calling for Participation in the Underwriters Laboratories-ASEAN-U.S. Science Prize for Women 2022**

To: The ASEAN-U.S Science Prize for Women <scienceprize4women@gmail.com>

FROM: ASEAN-USAID IGNITE

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SUBJECT: Calling for Participation in the Underwriters Laboratories-ASEAN-U.S. Science Prize for Women 2022

Greetings from ASEAN-USAID IGNITE,

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has successfully launched the seventh annual **Underwriters Laboratories-ASEAN-U.S. Science Prize for Women (or the Prize)** on **10 January 2022**, in partnership with the U.S. Government, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and its ASEAN-USAID Inclusive Growth in ASEAN through Innovation, Trade, and E-Commerce (ASEAN-USAID IGNITE) project and Underwriters Laboratories.

The Prize is divided into two categories, one for Mid-career Scientists (45 years old or younger) and the other involving Senior Scientists (aged 46 years old and older), at the time of the application closing date. The 2022 prize honors two women, winners in each category, from the ASEAN region working and conducting research in the area of "**Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Health and Safety**," which is this year's theme of the competition.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Health and Safety was chosen as this year's theme to raise awareness on cutting edge advancements by women in Artificial Intelligence (AI) research addressing pressing issues in ASEAN communities. Further, thorough research is needed not only to advance groundbreaking AI technology in areas such as healthcare and workplace safety, but to ensure the responsible application of AI. Through these efforts, enabling greater use of AI could improve the health and safety of millions of people and support COVID-19 economic recovery efforts.

The Prize is looking to award two talented women who are ASEAN-based professionals in applied science with recognition and monetary awards for their academic and professional achievements. The selection committee will award \$12,500 in prize money to the winners in both the Senior Scientist and the Mid-career Scientist categories. The runner-up finalists in each category will receive an honorable mention and \$5,000. The Prize is awarded to women scientists who demonstrate the best application of original scientific research to this year's theme of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Health and Safety.

Through this message, we would like to invite more applications and for your institution to send more eligible candidates to participate in the Prize. Should you already be aware of this opportunity, we would like to encourage you further to invite others who might be interested or who might know of interested parties to participate. We especially encourage young women scientists to apply to the competition. Please feel free to invite your candidate(s) to register directly through our website to at: <https://scienceprize4women.asean.org> that also contains the information on our selection criteria, review process, and important dates of the competition, including the deadline for acceptance of the completed application, which is **18 March 2022**. In addition, please feel free to contact us at scienceprize4women@gmail.com if you need additional information.

Sincerely yours,

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