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Bapak/Ibu

(Sebagaimana daftar terlampir)

Bersama ini kami informasikan bahwa Komite Kerjasama Iptek dan Inovasi ASEAN (ASEAN COSTI) bekerjasama dengan pemerintah Amerika Serikat melalui *U.S Agency for International Development (USAID)* dan *ASEAN-USAID Inclusive Growth in ASEAN through Innovation, Trade, and E-Commerce (ASEAN-USAID IGNITE)* kembali meluncurkan program ***the 5th ASEAN – U.S. Science Prize for Women 2019***. Program ini ditujukan untuk para peneliti perempuan ASEAN yang berusia di bawah 40 tahun yang mempunyai gelar Dr. (Ph.D) dan pekerjaan atau penelitiannya fokus pada bidang ***Circular Economy***.

Adapun defenisi *Circular Economy* digambarkan sebagai sistem ekonomi yang bertujuan meminimalkan, menggunakan kembali serta mendaur ulang limbah dan memanfaatkan sumber daya sebaik mungkin. Dengan demikian sistem ini melibatkan transisi ke energi terbarukan dan *circular model* dalam membangun ekonomi, alam dan modal sosial.

Peneliti perempuan yang terpilih akan memperoleh hadiah sebesar USD 20.000 untuk peringkat pertama dan sebesar USD 5.000 untuk peringkat kedua. Hasil seleksi akan diumumkan pada *the 18th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Science, Technology, and Innovation (AMMSTI-18)* di Singapura, Oktober 2019. Informasi lebih lanjut mengenai *the 5th ASEAN – U.S. Science Prize for Women 2019* dapat di akses melalui tautan <https://scienceprize4women.asean.org/>.

Sebagai informasi, batas akhir pengajuan aplikasi adalah **tanggal 24 Mei 2018** melalui tautan di atas atau email scienceprize4women@gmail.com. Untuk komunikasi lebih lanjut kami menugaskan Sdri. Dinny Afifi (email: kerjasama@ristekdikti.go.id dan HP: 0812 8111 8404) untuk berkoordinasi dengan staf Bapak/Ibu.

Demikian disampaikan, atas perhatian dan kerjasamanya diucapkan terima kasih.

Sekretaris Jenderal,



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2. Kepala LIPI
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4. Para Kepala LLDIKTI



TO: Ministry of Research, Technology, and Higher Education (MoRTHE),
Republic of Indonesia

FROM: ASEAN-USAID IGNITE

DATE: 2 May 2019

SUBJECT: Calling for Participation in the ASEAN-U.S. Science Prize for Women 2019

Greetings from ASEAN-USAID IGNITE.

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has successfully launched the fifth annual **ASEAN-U.S. Science Prize for Women** on 5 April 2019, 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 UL. The 2019 prize honors two women from the ASEAN working in the area of the “Circular Economy”.

Circular Economy is defined an economic system aimed at minimising, reusing and recycling waste and making the most of resources. Underpinned by a transition to renewable energy sources, the circular model builds economic, natural, and social capital.

The Science Prize is looking to award two talented young women, ASEAN-based, early to mid-career female professionals in applied science with recognition and monetary awards for their academic and professional achievements. The selection committee will award \$20,000 prize to the woman scientist who demonstrates the best application of original scientific research to this year’s theme of the Circular Economy. A second prize of \$5,000 will be given to the scientist whose application merits an honorable mention. The winners will be recognized at the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Science, Technology and Innovation (AMMSTI) in Singapore in October 2019.

Through this message, we would like to invite more applications and for your institution to send more eligible candidates to participate in the Science 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. 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. In addition, please contact us at scienceprize4women@gmail.com if you need additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy Buehrer

Chief of Party
ASEAN-USAID Inclusive Growth in ASEAN through Innovation, Trade, and E-Commerce
(ASEAN-USAID IGNITE)