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**Invitation to Nominate for
The Hitachi Global Foundation Asia Innovation Award 2023**

Dear Dr. Jose V. Camacho, Jr.

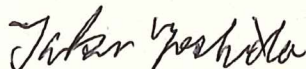
We are pleased to invite your organization to nominate the candidates for our award program, The Hitachi Global Foundation Asia Innovation Award for 2023.

The Hitachi Global Foundation Asia Innovation Award was launched in 2020 to promote science, technology and innovation that will solve social issues and realize a sustainable society in the ASEAN region. This award recognizes individuals and groups that undeniably served public interests through their outstanding achievements in research and development (R&D) in the fields of science and technology, including their visions of an ideal future society and social implementation plans for R&D as a means of achieving the SDGs.

Each year, we choose two goals as well as several related targets of the SDGs and select relevant universities and research institutions based on the goals of the year. For 2023, the selected goals are Goal 1 “No Poverty” and 7 “Affordable and Clean Energy,” and we are inviting 23 universities and 4 research institutions from six ASEAN countries.

Applications will be accepted from April 3 through June 30, 2023 via our online application system. The maximum number of applications per organization is five, and applications must be endorsed by your organization. We look forward to receiving five good applications from you.

Sincerely yours,



Taku Yoshida
Secretary General
The Hitachi Global Foundation