

To: Dr. Jose V. Camacho, Jr.
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April 1, 2025

**Invitation to Nominate for
The Hitachi Global Foundation Asia Innovation Award 2025**

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 2025.

The Hitachi Global Foundation Asia Innovation Award was launched in 2020 to promote science, technology and innovation that would 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.

Starting this fiscal year, we are inviting submissions for research and research outcomes that contribute to one goal and one target selected by applicants from the 17 SDGs and 169 targets.

Furthermore, we are inviting 22 universities and 4 research institutes from six ASEAN countries as target institutions for this initiative.

Applications will be accepted from April 1 through June 30, 2025, via our online application system. The maximum number of applications your organization can submit is 2, and applications must be endorsed by your organization. We look forward to receiving 2 good applications from you.

Sincerely yours,



Tsutomu Hayakawa
Secretary General
The Hitachi Global Foundation