THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT
INVITES ASEAN NATIONALS TO APPLY FOR
THE FOLLOWING VACANCY

SENIOR OFFICER ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

Background:
The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was founded in 1967 with the purpose of promoting regional cooperation in Southeast Asia, in the spirit of equality and partnership and thereby contribute towards peace, progress and prosperity in the region. ASEAN comprises ten (10) countries in Southeast Asia. It was proclaimed a Community through the “Kuala Lumpur Declaration on ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together”, signed by the Leaders of ASEAN Member States at the 27th ASEAN Summit in 2015. The ASEAN 2025 calls for the ASEAN Community to forge ahead together, and to work towards building a community that is politically cohesive, economically integrated and socially responsible.

The ASEAN Secretariat was established in 1976 by the Foreign Ministers of ASEAN with the basic function of providing greater efficiency in the coordination of ASEAN organs and for more effective implementation of ASEAN projects and activities. It is also envisioned to be the nerve center of a strong and confident ASEAN Community that is globally respected for acting in full compliance with its Charter and in the best interest of its people.

In line with the ASEAN 2025 and the key aspirations of the three ASEAN Community pillars, namely: Political Security Community, Economic Community and Socio-Cultural Community, supported by the Department of Community and Corporate Affairs, the ASEAN Secretariat is inviting qualified ASEAN Nationals to apply for the position of Senior Officer Environment Division aiming particularly to further advance environmental information, communication, education and awareness raising in the region.
**Duties and Responsibilities:**

Reporting to the Assistant Director/Head of Environment Division, the Senior Officer shall be responsible to:

1. **Assist the Head of the Division in policy initiatives and coordination.**
   - Coordinate the development of policy initiative, strategies, and framework, particularly on climate change, emerging environmental issues, and cross-sectoral issues, to support programmes and/or projects in collaboration with ASEAN Dialogue Partners and international organisations.
   - Coordinate responses to queries from member states and external sources on matters related to ASEAN cooperation on environment and disaster management.
   - Prepare background papers, briefs, reports and updates, and provide substantive inputs concerning environment and disaster management matters.

2. **Manage and coordinate the activities and provide the required support for the implementation and monitoring of programmes and/or projects**
   - Assist in planning, monitoring and evaluation of ASEAN priority programmes and projects related to environment
   - Coordinate ASEAN regional activities in promoting environment sustainability programmes.
   - Represent the ASEAN Secretariat and serve as a resource person in meetings with ASEAN bodies and other relevant organisations in the environment sectors.
   - Assist in formulating programmes and projects to secure funding and technical support for the implementation of ASEAN priority programmes and projects.
   - Assist in strengthening resource mobilisation and partnership development

3. **Manage and coordinate information management (promoting environmental information, communication, education and awareness raising)**
   - Manage and coordinate overall information management, exchange and dissemination system within the Division, with other relevant divisions, and with sectoral body(ies) under Environment as appropriate.
   - Oversee and manage the ASEAN Environment and Haze websites.
   - Oversee and manage project/programme database and document centre.
   - Oversee and manage communication and promotion strategy to promote environment knowledge hub
   - Write and produce dissemination materials.
   - Gather and collate information on global environment trends
   - Maintain records and documentation of activities, decisions and initiatives with regards to regional cooperation in the area of environment.
4. Support the Head of the Division in undertaking the substantive work of the Division

- Provide effective supervision and coaching to supervised staff to ensure their competency and continuing professional development.
- Provide inputs to the Head of the Division in conducting performance appraisal for the subordinates.
- Undertake any other relevant tasks as may be required.

Qualifications and experience:

- Advanced university degree (Master’s degree or above) with strong academic qualification in Environmental Studies, Natural Resource Management, Forestry, or another appropriate specialist.
- Demonstrated skills and experiences on information management system, database development/management, web development, web design, communication, education and awareness raising with a minimum of 3 years in the concerned areas.
- Demonstrated skills in critical thinking and problem solving, planning and the development of policies and procedures.
- Demonstrated ability to motivate/coach staff, build their capacities, and strengthen teamwork culture.
- Proven ability to work under pressure and adherence to deadlines and quality of deliverables/services.
- Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain sound working relationships with stakeholders and work effectively with people at all levels of the organisation.
- Demonstrated sound oral and written communication skills and sound interpersonal skills, including experience in cross-cultural environment and international settings.
- Competency in computer skills with adequate knowledge of Microsoft Office and Outlook where relevant to the position.
- Excellent command of English, written and spoken.
- Ability to travel

Remuneration and Benefits:
Successful candidate will be offered a basic salary of USD 3,385 and attractive remuneration package including housing, outpatient medical reimbursement, hospitalization & life insurance, children’s education and gratuity. Subject to good performance during the probation, the candidate will be offered a fixed term contract of three (3) years, inclusive of the six-month probationary period.
How to apply:
Send your application to asean.hr@asean.org highlighting your suitability and potential contribution to the position together with a detailed CV, certified true copies of educational certificates and transcript for Bachelor and Master’s degree, including PhD (if any), and complete ASEC Employment Application Form attached with recent photograph. Applications sent without ALL the documents mentioned above will NOT be considered.

Please indicate on the subject heading: Application for Senior Officer Environment.

Application documents should reach the ASEAN Secretariat by 15 September 2020. The Selection Committee’s decision is final and only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

Note:
• ASEC Employment Form can be downloaded at: www.asean.org/opportunities/asec-employment-form
• ASEAN Secretariat Staff shall not be retained in active service beyond the age of 60 years. Age shall not be more than 57 years old at time of application.

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