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To: ASOMM Leaders

Cc: ASEAN Secretariat

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 5TH ASEAN MINERALS AWARDS (AMA) 2026

Dear Excellencies, Sir and Madam,

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES), Malaysia, is pleased to invite companies from ASEAN Member States (AMS) to participate in the **5th ASEAN Minerals Awards (AMA) 2026**.

2. Malaysia, as the host country of the 5th ASEAN Minerals Awards 2026, would like to invite all AMS through their respective ASOMM Focal Points to nominate eligible mining and mineral-related companies to participate in the Awards. With reference to the **Guidelines for the ASEAN Minerals Awards**, winners will be selected under the following categories:

- i. **Best Practices in Minerals Mining** (Metal and Non-Metal);
- ii. **Best Practices in Minerals Processing** (including Smelting) (Metal and Non-Metal); and
- iii. **Best Practices in Minerals Distribution** (including Transportation, Handling and Storage) (Metal and Non-Metal).

3. Please kindly note that each AMS is allowed to submit only one project application for each category under the Metal and Non-Metal



classifications. Applications (in soft and hard copies) are to be submitted through the respective ASOMM Focal Point in accordance with the national submission deadline and subsequently transmitted to the ASEAN Minerals Awards Secretariat for endorsement and evaluation by the Board of Judges **by 1st August 2026**.

4. The relevant documents for the 5th ASEAN Minerals Awards 2026 are enclosed for your reference and necessary action:

- Annex 1: Guidelines for the ASEAN Minerals Awards;
- Annex 2: Template for the 5th AMA Publications; and
- Annex 3: Timeline for the 5th ASEAN Minerals Awards.

5. Malaysia would greatly appreciate the support and participation of all AMS in making the 5th ASEAN Minerals Awards 2026 a successful regional initiative to promote sustainable and responsible minerals development within ASEAN.

6. For further information and assistance, please contact our secretariat team Mr. Salehuddin bin Mohamad at salehuddin@jmg.gov.my and Ms. Noraini binti Basiri at noraini@jmg.gov.my.

Thank you for your kind cooperation and continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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