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Subject: [Wenhui Award 2022] Call for Nominations

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Dear National Commissions for UNESCO,

Greetings from Wenhui Award Secretariat at UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education!

We are delighted to inform you that the **Call for Nominations for Wenhui Award 2022 "Educational Innovations for Learning Recovery"** has been launched. The Award will be conferred on **two individuals or institutions in UNESCO Member States in the Asia-Pacific region** for their outstanding efforts and achievements in educational innovation focused on the specific theme of the current edition. The **two winners** will each receive a **prize of USD20,000**. In addition to the Winners, **Honourable Mentions** will be granted to individuals or institutions that have demonstrated commendable innovative educational practices. Since the inception of the Wenhui Award, there have been 22 Winners and 34 Honourable Mentions from 19 different countries.

The full information is available on our website: <https://bangkok.unesco.org/content/wenhui-award-2022-call-applications-nominations-educational-innovations-learning-recovery-unesco>. Here are the links of our social media

posts: <https://www.facebook.com/unescobangkok/posts/pfbid.3xoCqWVLAJJtAMxiDAQUllcDBwGmdYzuzuWyytYnNTbQMHNUDzttdNURXN7fcPsPzI>; <https://twitter.com/unescobangkok/status/158090428293902032>.

The following documents are attached for your convenient reference: 1) **Concept Note**; 2) **Nomination Form**; 3) **Template for the Innovation Summary**; 4) **Frequently Asked Questions** (mainly for applicants/nominees; the FAQs for nominators will be shared with you when ready).

All National Commissions for UNESCO and UNESCO Field Offices in our Member States in the Asia-Pacific region are entitled to be nominators for the Wenhui Award. You are very welcome to **identify eligible educational innovations** in your country, based on the criteria stated on the website and in the Concept Note (pp.3-4), and then **nominate them to the Wenhui Award Secretariat**.

For each nomination, you need to send the **full set of required documents** listed below to Wenhui Award Secretariat by email (Wenhui.Award@unesco.org) before the **deadline, 28 February 2022**.

1. Fully completed **nomination form** (you can ask the nominees to fill in their parts and return the form to you, and you put the nominator's information on top);
2. **Nomination letter** signed and stamped by the nominating NatCom, stating why the NatCom recommends the nominee and the nominated innovation for the Wenhui Award (no template);
3. **Summary of the innovation**, using the given **template** (please ask the nominees to write by themselves according to the specific requirements in the template and submit to you together with other application materials);
4. **Other supporting materials** provided by the nominee (listed on the website, the Concept Note <p.5> and the Nomination Form <final page>).

**You may wish to set an earlier date (3-4 weeks before the nomination deadline) for your nominees to submit 1), 2) and 3) in one batch to you, to allow you sufficient time to review, consider and prepare nomination letters.*

As an alternative to nomination by UNESCO NatComs and Field Offices, **interested and eligible candidates may apply to Wenhui Award Secretariat directly**. We will prescreen such direct applications and shortlist the better ones based on the same criteria, and then forward them to the concerned UNESCO NatComs or Field Offices (depending on the choice of the applicants) to review and decide whether to provide them with nomination letters. The **deadline for direct applications** is 22 January 2022, and we will try to send the shortlisted applications to you by early February, so that you can have enough time to compare the potential nominees and select the ones you consider the most suitable to nominate to our Secretariat.

Thank you very much for your attention and support. Please do not hesitate to email us, should you need any clarification.

Kind regards,

Wenhui Award Secretariat