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DISSEMINATION OF THE 1ST TO 9TH ISSUES OF THE ASEAN MAGAZINE

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Foreign Affairs communicated the 1st to 9th issues of The ASEAN Magazine.
2. The ASEAN magazine aims to share and communicate ASEAN's work to its citizens. ASEAN's vision goes beyond attaining regional peace, stability, and economic development. This vision essentially provides for building a community and improving the quality of life of the people.
3. The 9th issue of The ASEAN Magazine titled, "Towards a Safer, Stronger Future for All" focuses on ASEAN's achievements in 2020 and priorities for 2021. This includes balancing regional decisions for COVID-19 recovery, preparing students and workers for the digital age, advancing gender equality, addressing environmental concerns and disasters, defense cooperation, and building a robust cultural sector, among others.
4. This issue includes an interview with H.E. Dato Paduka Seri Haji Aminuddin Ihsan, Chair of the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Council 2021, discussing efforts to accelerate ASEAN's recovery from the pandemic, and an article by ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity Executive Director Mundita S. Lim who wrote about lessons learned in 2020 in treating nature better.
5. In celebration of International Day of Women and Girls in Science, an article features winners of the ASEAN-US Science Prize for Women, recognizing women's effort in community-building.
6. For further coordination on the matter, please contact the International Cooperation Office through email at ico@deped.gov.ph.
7. Immediate dissemination of this information is desired.



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