



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE ASEAN CENTRE FOR BIODIVERSITY**
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THE ASEAN WORKING GROUP ON NATURE CONSERVATION AND BIODIVERSITY (AWGNCB)
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FROM : 
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SUBJECT: **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: ASEAN BIODIVERSITY HEROES 2027**

DATE: **27 August 2026**

We kindly refer to Agenda Item **5.5.1 ASEAN Biodiversity Heroes (ABH)** of the 28th Meeting of the ACB Governing Board held on 10 August 2026 via a virtual meeting platform.

After a decade of successful implementation of the ABH Programme, the ACB is launching its third call for nominations from the 11 ASEAN Member States (AMS).

The ABH Programme is a flagship initiative of ASEAN that recognises citizens from its Member States who have made significant contributions to biodiversity conservation and advocacy at national and regional levels. These Heroes serve as the faces of biodiversity in Southeast Asia—individuals who inspire others to take action for nature within their own spheres of influence.

Since 2017, 19 exemplary individuals have been recognised as biodiversity champions; with 10 Heroes awarded in the first staging and nine in the second. Their profiles and stories can be accessed through this [link](#).

In this regard, we seek the **nomination of one (1) ABH from your country by May 2027**. Please see the attached Third ABH Awards Concept Note and Nomination Form.

If you have any questions or clarifications about the selection process, you may contact the ABH secretariat at heroes@aseanbiodiversity.org or cd@aseanbiodiversity.org.

