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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

**FOR :** PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS  
  
CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS/  
OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

**SUBJECT :** 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY ISSUE OF "THE ASEAN" MAGAZINE

**DATE :** 08 July 2021

The Commission on Higher Education is pleased to share a copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Issue of "The ASEAN" Magazine provided by the Department of Foreign Affairs – Office of ASEAN Affairs.

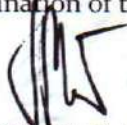
This edition focuses on gender equality and features an interview with H.E. Ing Kanthaphavi, Cambodia's Minister to the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Women (AMMW), highlighting ASEAN's major achievements in the area of gender advancement over the years. Advocating for children with special needs, using technology as a language teaching tool in remote areas, and expanding the boundaries of social work by inspiring ASEAN citizens are likewise featured in the magazine.

A copy of this e-magazine is available for download at <https://asean.org/storage/The-ASEAN-April-May-2021-Issue.pdf> and you may also visit the following official social media platforms:

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We encourage higher education institutions (HEIs) to further disseminate the magazine to students, staff, faculty, and officials to help contribute to raising awareness about ASEAN.

Dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
**J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA**  
Chairman

cc: Department of Foreign Affairs  
Office of ASEAN Affairs