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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE SIXTH EDITION
OF THE ASEAN DATA SCIENCE EXPLORERS

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) is pleased to convey that the ASEAN Foundation and SAP, a leading German software company, has announced their call for applications for the sixth edition of the ASEAN Data Science Explorers (ADSE).

ADSE is a regional data analytics competition for data-driven proposals, targeting students across the 10 ASEAN Member States (AMS). In the competition, the students are required to develop data analytics-backed solutions to address socio-economic challenges across the ASEAN region using SAP Analytics Cloud (SAC), a cloud data visualization tool provided by SAP. The program is an avenue for young people from the ASEAN countries to improve their data analytics skills and contribute to digital inclusion in the region.

The following are the program's objectives:

1. Promote ASEAN awareness, particularly the ASEAN Community Vision (ASEAN, Forging Ahead Together), ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Blueprint, and ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint 2025;
2. Promote the United Nations– Sustainable Development Goals (UN-SDGs);
3. Empower the youth across the 10 AMS with data analytics skills and other relevant skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, analytical thinking, collaboration, and communication; and
4. Inspire the youth across the ASEAN region to take part in tackling pressing socio-economic issues across the region through data-driven proposals that will contribute to the achievement of the UN-SDGs within the region.

The competition is open to young ASEAN citizens who are aged 15 to 30 and currently undertaking full-time education in educational institutions (high school, vocational/polytechnic, universities, etc.) based in the 10 AMS.

A total prize of USD17,000 will be awarded to the winners.

Additional information on the program may be found on this link:
<https://aseandse.org/>.

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