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ASIA PACIFIC QUALITY ORGANIZATION (APQO) ANNOUNCES 26th GLOBAL PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE AWARDS, GPEA 2026 AND 8th APQO INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE AWARDS, AIBP 2026

Asia Pacific Quality Organization, Inc is operating with its HQ in New Zealand while the APQO-GPEA Secretariat support coming from Colombo, Sri Lanka. We wish to congratulate all organisations who have participated in the APQO's Global Performance Excellence Awards initiative over the years to strive to excel and always seek opportunities to improve themselves.

For 2026, the GPEA will be presented to you at the 31st APQO International Conference, in Bali, Indonesia at Prime Plaza Hotel Sanur during 26-29 October 2026. You and your staff are encouraged to plan now to attend the conference. More details will be communicated later.

As Baldrige and EFQM Criteria and its variations customized to meet the needs of various economies is widely used criteria for National Quality Awards. The GPEA Applicants must submit their application form with the Feedback report /or site visit report addressing their National Quality Award criteria in English according to the National Quality / Business Excellence Awards requirements in their country.

Application is limited to 70 pages maximum with no additional documents. However, assessment feedback report and recommendation letters are accepted as necessary supporting documents.

All GPEA 2026 Applicants are invited to participate in the 8th cycle of recognition of Best Practices and deadline for submission is 30th April 2026.

The 2026 GPEA Awards Cycle

GPEA Applications	22 nd December 2025 to 31 st March 2026
Assessment	March to May 2026
Secretariat Collation	May to June 2026
APQO Award Governing Council Meeting	July 2026
Announcement of Results	August 2026
GPEA Awards Night	26-29 October 2026

Necessary documentation is available in GPEA website www.gpea.apqo.global.
Contact GPEA Secretariat for more details at gpea@apqo.global

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