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ASIA PACIFIC QUALITY ORGANIZATION (APQO) ANNOUNCES 20TH GLOBAL PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE AWARDS, GPEA 2020 AND 2ND APQO INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE AWARDS, AIBP 2020

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 2020, the GPEA will be presented to you at the 26th APQO International Conference in Perth, Australia held from 19th to 21st October 2020. You and your staff are encouraged to plan now to attend the conference. The award ceremony will be held on 20th October 2020 and you are invited to register when we open registration likely in end of March 2020 and bring as many of your colleagues with you to the awards dinner to accept the award.

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 are limited to 60 pages maximum with no additional documents. However, assessment feedback report and recommendation letters are accepted as necessary supporting documents.

All GPEA 2020 Applicants are invited to participate in the 2nd cycle of recognition of Best Practices and deadline for submission is 31st May 2020.

The 2020 GPEA Awards Cycle

GPEA Applications	January 15 th to March 26 th 2020
Assessment	April to May 2020
Secretariat Collation	May to June 2020
APQO Award Governing Council Meeting	July 2020
Announcement of Results	Early Aug 2020
GPEA Awards Night	20 th October 2020, Perth, Australia

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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