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### **ASIA PACIFIC QUALITY ORGANIZATION (APQO) ANNOUNCES 23<sup>rd</sup> GLOBAL PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE AWARDS, GPEA 2023 AND 5<sup>th</sup> APQO INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE AWARDS, AIBP 2023**

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 2023, the GPEA will be presented to you at the 28<sup>th</sup> APQO International Conference, in Nepal during 21-23 November 2023. 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 2023 Applicants are invited to participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> cycle of recognition of Best Practices and deadline for submission is 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

#### **The 2023 GPEA Awards Cycle**

GPEA Applications	1 <sup>st</sup> January to 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Assessment	April to June 2023
Secretariat Collation	June to July 2023
APQO Award Governing Council Meeting	July 2023
Announcement of Results	Mid Aug 2023
GPEA Awards Night	21-23 November 2023, Nepal

Necessary documentation is available in GPEA website [www.gpea.apqo.global](http://www.gpea.apqo.global).  
Contact GPEA Secretariat for more details at [gpea@apqo.global](mailto:gpea@apqo.global)

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