

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

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Islamabad, the 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2023


**CIRCULAR**

Subject: **NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR APO REGIONAL AWARDS (2024)**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of self explanatory letter No.10(5)/NPO/APO/Regional Award/2023, dated 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 received from Ministry of Industries & Production, on the above mentioned subject for placing on the website of the Ministry of Commerce.

2. Interested officers of the Ministry who fulfill the eligibility criteria may forward their nominations, duly approved by their respective Head (s) of Wing (s) to **HR-I Section latest by 30-08-2023 positively**.

Encl: **As above**

  
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✓ **Database Administrator,  
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**NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY ORGANIZATION  
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES & PRODUCTION  
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN**

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10(5)/NPO/APO/Regional Award/2023  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

The National Productivity Organization (NPO), Ministry of Industries & Production, Government of Pakistan in collaboration with Asian Productivity Organization (APO), Japan announced opportunities for the citizens of Pakistan through competitive process for APO Regional Award 2024.

2. The APO Regional Award aims to recognition to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the cause of increasing productivity and thereby to give further impetus to the promotion of the productivity movement throughout the region, both from the public and private sectors and from profit and not-for-profit organizations. The awardee shall receive a gold medal, monetary prize of USD 3,000/-, Certificate co-signed by the Chairman of the APO Governing Body and the APO Secretary-General.

Individuals who have made outstanding contributions, with significant impact or achievements in the Asia-Pacific in any one or more of the following categories shall be eligible for nomination:

- i) **Policy, strategic thinking, leadership, and management:** Excellence in policy formulation and strategic thinking, or leadership and management, which enables new, innovative ideas for productivity improvement, leading to enhanced, sustainable productivity movements, institution building, and institutional cooperation for improving productivity in the region.
- ii) **Methodology, tools, and techniques:** Development of new, innovative methodology, tools, and techniques for increasing productivity in the region through onsite activities or through research, publications, and disseminating skills, knowledge, and ideas.

4. To download Nomination Form please, visit NPO website <http://npo.gov.pk/apo/>. The final selection of nominations rest with the NPO/APO screening committee and is not challengeable. Incomplete and late nominations after NPO deadline will not be processed.

5. Applicants fulfilling the prescribed criteria may apply for regional award category. NPO Deadline for receiving nominations is 08 September 2023.

6. Kindly send nominations to National Productivity Organization (NPO), APO Liaison Department, 11th Floor, Shaheed-e-Millat Secretariat, F-6/1, Islamabad, Pakistan. For any inquiry and further information please contact Mr. Azhar Khan, APO Liaison Department (Tel: 051-9244254-5, email: [azhar@npo.gov.pk](mailto:azhar@npo.gov.pk) & [sohaib@npo.gov.pk](mailto:sohaib@npo.gov.pk))

  
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Copy to:

1. Federal Secretary, Ministry of Industries & Production, Islamabad.
2. The Secretaries to the Federal Ministries of Government of, Pakistan, with the request to circulate to all the divisions/attached departments/Organizations & Companies under their respective control.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab.
4. The Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh.
5. The Chief Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
6. The Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan.
7. The Chief Secretary, Government of Fajit Baltistan.
8. The Chief Secretary, Government of AJK.
9. Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.
10. NPO Board Members.
11. Section Officer (USC & NPO), Ministry of industries and Production, Islamabad.
12. The Chief Executive Officers/Managing Directors/Director Generals/ Directors of Organizations under the Administrative control of industries and Production.
13. President, Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI), Karachi.
14. Presidents/ Chairmans of recognized Chambers and Associations, with the request to circulate to relevant private sector organizations.