

# Nara Cosmopolitan Awards

## 1. Objective

On the occasion of the commemoration of the 1, anniversary of the Japanese Capital relocation to Nara. As “Heijokyo” was ahead of its time as the cosmopolitan city in East Asia, it is therefore most appropriate that the “Nara Cosmopolitan Awards” should be established in order to strengthen the current momentum of enhancing the East Asia community.

The awards will be presented every two years to the persons and/or association who contribute to regional integration covering culture, economy, narrowing the development gap, and sustainable development in East Asia.

## 2. Purpose

Grand Prize: It would be presented to the persons and/or associations who make most distinguished achievements in the field of culture, economic and social science.

Cultural Prize: It would be presented to the persons and/or associations who contribute to the enhancement cultural development in Asia and who make to eminent achievements in the field of art, literature, contents, and cultural academic research, etc.

Economic and Social Science Prize: It would be presented to the persons and/or associations who contribute to the enhancement of economic and social science development in Asia and who make eminent achievements in the field of economic research, business innovation, industrial technology, smart consumption activities, social security, human security, political science, philosophy, and the humanities.

## 3. Selection

- The function of the selection for each prize will be managed by ERIA in cooperation with the ASEAN Secretariat and ERIA Regional Institutes Network Meeting.
- The winners of each prize will be finally decided in the committee hosted by Nara prefecture and ERIA.
- Each prize will be presented biannually by Governor of Nara prefecture.