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Reference: WR/B.12

Mr C.K. Mishra  
Secretary (Health and Family Welfare)  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Nirman Bhawan  
New Delhi-110011

8 May 2017

Dear Mr Mishra,

**Subject:** Nominations for the Prince Mahidol Award 2017

This is to inform you that the Prince Mahidol Award Foundation, established in commemoration of the Centenary of the birthday of His Royal Highness Prince Mahidol of Songkla on 1 January 1992, confers every year Prince Mahidol Award to individual(s) or institution(s) for outstanding contribution, performance and/or research in the fields of Medicine, Public Health and Human Sciences.

Two Prince Mahidol Awards will be conferred on an annual basis, one each in the field of Medicine and Public Health. Detailed information on the Award and procedure for nominations are available at: <http://www.princemahidolaward.org>.

You may like to widely disseminate this information to the relevant departments/institutions, as appropriate and arrange to submit the nominations online directly at: <http://www.princemahidolaward.org/nomination-form.en.php>; or by mail at the following address, **latest by 31 May 2017:**

The Secretary-General  
Prince Mahidol Award Foundation  
2nd Floor, Mahidol-Bumpen Building  
Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University  
2 Prannok Road, Bangkoknoi  
Bangkok 10700, Thailand  
Phone: (662)-418-2568/ 0917/ 0220/ 8615; Fax: (662)-412-9717

Additional information about the submission process can also be obtained from Professor Supat Vanchikaran, Secretary-General, Prince Mahidol Award Foundation at: [supat.van@mahidol.ac.th](mailto:supat.van@mahidol.ac.th); or [pmaf@mahidol.ac.th](mailto:pmaf@mahidol.ac.th).

Thank you and best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr Henk Bekedam  
WHO Representative to India

cc: Dr A.K. Panda, AS & MD (NHM), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Mr Sanjeeva Kumar, Additional Secretary (Health), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,  
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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(International Health)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated: 23 May, 2017

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Nomination for the Prince Mahidol Awards 2017 - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to enclose WHO's letter no. WR/B.12 dated 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 on the above stated subject and to state that the Prince Mahidol Awards Foundation, established in commemoration of the Centenary of the birthday of His Royal Highness Prince Mahidol of Songkla on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1992, confers every year Prince Mahidol Award to individual(s) or institution(s) for outstanding contribution, performance and / or research in the fields of Medicine, Public Health and Human Science. For 2017, two Prince Mahidol Awards will be conferred on an annual basis, one each in the field of Medicine and Public Health. Detailed information on the Award and procedure for nomination are available at <http://www.princemahidolaward.org>.

2. It is requested that the information may be disseminated to the concerned Institutes / Departments as appropriate with an instruction to submit their nomination online directly to <http://www.princemahidolaward.org/nomination-form.en.php> by 31st May, 2017.

Encl: As stated

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