

Time Extension For APO National Award Nomination

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National Productivity Organisation (NPO), a Government Department under the Ministry of Industries has been working to promote productivity and thereby accelerate pace of economic development through its multidimensional activities. NPO also acts as the Liaison Office of Japan based Asian Productivity Organization (APO) which is an inter-governmental regional organization, established in 1961. Bangladesh is the member country of Asian Productivity Organization (APO) since 1982.

The APO Award Program has been introduced to recognize individuals with outstanding achievements and contributions in the area of productivity at national and regional levels. The Award aims to recognize a core of deserving productivity champions within Asian Productivity Organization (APO) members, both from the public and private sectors and from profit and not-for-profit organizations, who are leading and implementing productivity initiatives and influencing other members of their organizations in various productivity activities and/or those outside their organizations.

Award Categories & Winners' Privileges: The APO National Award is conferred for two categories-

- APO National Award for Productivity Advocates (policy, strategic thinking, leadership, management)
- APO National Award for Productivity Technical Experts (methodology, tools, and techniques)

The awards are open to all nominees from public, private, for-profit, or not-for-profit organizations. Individuals may be nominated by their employers, trade chambers and associations, or mass media. **One person is eligible to apply only for a single category, not for both categories.** NPO officials are not eligible to submit nomination. The award may be conferred on a maximum of two individuals from each APO member country every year. Each award recipient will be presented with a certificate and plaque along with a **monetary prize of USD1000**. In addition, the names of award winners will be published on the APO's international website.

Interested candidates/authorities are requested submit nomination application through e-mail (fatamabegumnpo@gmail.com) and must send the hard copy(s) Addressing "Director General of NPO, Ministry of Industries, 2nd floor, 91 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000) by **29 May, 2025**. *[Attention: Candidates, who have already applied in 2024, need not to apply again as their application will also be counted for APO Award-2025]*. For further information and guidelines are available on the website of National Productivity Organisation (www.npo.gov.bd).


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