Yet, as we enter the Year of the Tiger there is reason for optimism. Even if the pandemic is not over, we must remain vigilant and careful in what is still a serious situation with high rates of infection. Members of the RSEA community all over the world are seriously affected by the virus and the restrictions it has brought. As we begin to emerge from the lockdown, I want to express my sincere thanks for the positive energy, the enthusiasm, and the hard work from our students and faculty they came into contact with.

Students, faculty, and staff have been creative in how they have adapted to the challenges of the pandemic. Many have found ways to pursue the questions they thought important. And they found ways to deal with the very real exhaustion and to counter the challenges of studying, at times, in near-isolation. The resilience of our students is impressive. The talent of our faculty simply remarkable.

This year, the University made it possible for students to pursue advanced degrees in-person in addition to online. The Fellowship Committee named the 2021 RSEA Alumni Prizes. The recipients will be announced soon. The winners are as follows:

- [Student 1] for [Field of Study 1]
- [Student 2] for [Field of Study 2]
- [Student 3] for [Field of Study 3]

In addition, the Cambridge Review of Asia and the Pacific (CRAP) launched a new initiative this year with the winner of the CRAP Prize for Best Essay.

Please join me in congratulating the winners of this year's RSEA Prizes and CRAP Prize. I am very proud of the achievements of these students and faculty members. I look forward to seeing the next generation of RSEA alumni and faculty members who will continue to shape the future of our region.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]