

## ÉRTÉK ÉS MINŐSÉG NAGYDÍJ PÁLYÁZATI RENDSZER

## DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE OF HUNGARIANS IN ROMANIA (RMDSZ)

## Dear Reader,

Given that it is a great challenge to build our present and future, for nation planning future for a long time, the past serves as a support. This is the approach that must be exponentially present in the life of a community living in minority in its homeland for hundred years. In Romania it happens every day that events being important in respect of the development of the country are doubted and our efforts are made impossible nowadays as well. Despite all of this, we are always proving our ability to be renewed, to re-create our values, also to determine our goals again even in the 28th year after the change of regime. In addition to the prosperity of our community, we are doing our best to develop a country often treating us as foreign child where we may only hope even today the recognition of national minorities' diversity. We organize events to promote Romanian-Hungarian dialogue, however products of our SMEs and farms can be found on tables and in households of Romanian and Hungarian people, so we could further list the good examples. We've learned that it is a reality of hundred years and consequence of minority in Romania to search as well as to open new directions where we cannot run into a wall and we cannot go any further. If needed, we go through the window and drill hole where doors are shut by wind. The year of 2018 - when the effects of 100 years anniversary of Romania were much more previously felt - was cooler than we expected. This year is not over yet. We can try to promote community affairs, we are also dealing with it, nevertheless there is only one thing we can certainly do. This is to present personalities not only speaking of the value-creating work, but effectively serving local communities and promoting to the development of the country. As community, our duty is also to express our gratitude to the community organizers, whether they are teachers, doctors or entrepreneurs and farmers, to such Hungarian people, who carry on our traditions, enhance the reputation of Hungarians, equally at home, before the majority society and abroad as well.

The Value and Quality Award Tender, as its name suggests, determines the value and quality as criteria and result of good services and businesses. I must add to this, without value and quality there is no real, durable community organizing activity, moreover there is no service in public interest. Everyday work and humility can never be avoided, it is worth to estimate them, given that in the long run it is a good investment in a community's life.

We highly appreciate the Value and Quality Award Tender because it provides opportunities for performance measurement, as well as for celebrating everyday work.

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