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FOR : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

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THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS FOR ENVIRONMENT

Regions 5, 6, 12 and NCR

ATTENTION: FASPS PHOTO DIGEST FOCAL PERSON

FROM: THE DIRECTOR

Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service (FASPS)

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND CORRECTIONS ON THE

ARTICLES IN THE FASPS PHOTO DIGEST (COFFEE TABLE

BOOK)

The Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service (FASPS) completed the conduct of site visits covering various project sites for the development of FASPS photo digest last February 8, 2023. The photo digest will include 17 completed projects. As a follow through on this endeavor, may we request your office to review the articles prepared by the service provider contracted by FASPS, specifically the names, facts, figures and statements written. The said articles can be downloaded through this link: https://bit.ly/photodigestwriteups.

We would appreciate receiving your comments/corrections through email address at lvmarciano@denr.gov.ph on or before March 24, 2023 to provide us ample time to revise the article as we target to release the coffee table book in April 2023. Non-receipt of comments/corrections on the set deadline means the article is in order and acceptable for publication.

For clarification, you may contact our staff, Ms. Laarni Marciano of the Project Monitoring and Evaluation Division of FASPS through tel.no. (02) 8926-8052. Attached is the matrix of projects, field focal person and dates of site visits.

For your consideration and assistance.

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LIST OF PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE PHOTO DIGEST

| DENR Office / Focal Person | Project | Date of Site Visit |
|--|--|----------------------|
| EMB - NCR Verjeneth Punzalan | Manila Third Sewerage Project (MTSP) | November 7, 2022 |
| EMB - NCR Jhun Martin D. Bobis | Metro Manila Air Quality Improvement Sector Development Program (MMAQISDP) | November 7, 2022 |
| Region 1 - PENRO Ilocos Norte Oliver Cadang | Philippine Forestry Development Project in Ilocos Norte (PFDPIN) | November 14-15, 2022 |
| CAR - PENRO Abra Shirley T. Leaño | ADB Forestry Sector Project Loan | November 18-19, 2022 |
| | Environment and Natural Resources - Sectoral Adjustment Loan Program (ENR-SECAL) | November 16-17, 2022 |
| Region 2 - PENRO Quirino Jose D. Saguilot | Philippine-German Community Forestry Project in Quirino (CFPQ) | December 12-13, 2022 |
| Region 3 - Nueva Ecija ENR Academy Jojo Zamora | RP-Japan Forestry Development Project and Watershed Management/ RP-Japan Technical Cooperation Project | December 14-15, 2022 |
| EMB Region 5 Nanette A. Tidon | Integrated Persistent Organic Pollutants Management Project (IPOPs) | December 21, 2022 |
| DENR Region 5 Joseph P. Guiriba | Facilitating the Participatory Planning of Community-Based Forest Management Using Geographic Information System and Remote Sensing Technologies in Forest Resources Management in the Philippines, Indonesia and Thailand (Afoco-CFM) | December 19-20, 2022 |

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| DENR Region 4B - Angelika Crespo | RP Japan Crocodile Farming Institute Project | January 4, 2023 |
| PENRO Palawan Myra Mapanao Lauri Rose Coquia | Debt-for-Nature Swap Project | January 5, 2023 |
| EMB R6 Josephine Gallo | Solid Waste Management For Local Government Units (SWM4LGUs) | January 10-11, 2023 |
| DENR R6 Glen Gases | Community-Based Forest Management Project in Panay and Negros (CBFMMP) | January 10-12, 2023 |
| Region 11 Ariel Pliego | Integrated Coastal Resources Management Project (ICRMP) | January 24-26, 2023 |
| PAMO-MHRWS Rolly Tapec | Beekeeping as Biodiversity-Friendly Community-Based Enterprise In Mount Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary (MHRWS) and Expansion Areas | January 27, 2023 |
| | Biodiversity Partnership Project - Almaciga Resin | |
| DENR R12 Ali Hadjinasser PENRO Sarangani Jessica Guilao | Southern Mindanao Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project (SMICZMP) | February 6-7, 2023 |
| EMR R12 Mark Valdez | Demonstration of Best Available Techniques (BATs) and Best Environmental Practices (BEPs) in Open Burning Activities in Response to the Stockholm Convention | February 8, 2023 |