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MEMORANDUM

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FOR : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**
Regions 1, 2, 3, 4B, 5, 6, 11, 12, CAR and NCR

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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cc: PENROs Ilocos Norte, Abra, Quirino, Nueva Ecija, Palawan, Iloilo, Davao Oriental and Sarangani; CENROs Guinobatan, Barotac Nuevo, and Baganga; ENR Academy, PAMO Mount Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary (MHRWS)

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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 Tapecc	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