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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** **The Directors**  
Forest Management Bureau  
Biodiversity Management Bureau  
Environmental management Bureau  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau  
Ecosystems and Research Development Bureau  
Climate Change Service

**FROM :** **The OIC Director**  
Policy and Planning Service

**SUBJECT :** **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS/INPUTS ON THE ASEAN INDO-PACIFIC INFRASTRUCTURE FORUM (AIPIF) TOWARDS THE ASEAN OUTLOOK ON THE INDO-PACIFIC (AOIP)**

**DATE :** **25 APR 2023**

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This refers to Letter from Asec. Daniel R. Espiritu dated 13 April 2023 regarding the ASEAN Indo-Pacific Infrastructure Forum (AIPIF) Towards the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP).

Under Indonesia's Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2023, they will be organizing a flagship event entitled, "ASEAN Indo-Pacific Infrastructure Forum Towards the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific," to be held tentatively on 5-7 September 2023 in Senayan, Jakarta.

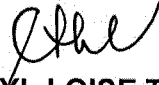
In connection with this event, Indonesia is requesting ASEAN member states to nominate infrastructure projects to be showcased during the event, which would fall under the theme of the AIPIF, "Propelling the Next Wave of Sustainable Infrastructure." The event has three priority sub-themes 1) green infrastructure and sustainable development; 2) inclusive digital transformation; 3) Strengthening production hub and Supply- Chain: Food Security, EV Ecosystem and Health Cooperation. The proposed infrastructure should also fall under the following baskets:

- 1) Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity 2025 (MPAC) Project;
- 2) Non-MPAC 2025 Project among ASEAN Member States and between AMS and External Partners; and
- 3) Non-MPAC 2025 Project Between AMS and Indo-Pacific States

In line with this, may we request you to review your existing infrastructure projects and nominate those that will meet the aforementioned criteria by

accomplishing the AIPIF Concrete Projects Application Form. We would appreciate receiving the application forms on or before 5 May 2023 for our consolidation.

For your information and consideration, please.



**CHERYL LOISE T. LEAL**

**Deliverables Submission Form**  
**ASEAN-INDO-PACIFIC FORUM: Implementation of the AOIP**  
**(Indication for Interest)**

*This form is to assist with gathering and finalizing the projects for ASEAN-Indo-Pacific Forum for concrete collaborations. It shall not to be treated as final commitment for speakers, exhibits, side events or announcements at the ASEAN Summit.*

<p>1. Proposing State and/or External Partner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ASEAN Member States</li> <li>- External Partners (Dialogue, Sectoral, or Development Partner)</li> <li>- Other Countries or Partners</li> </ul>	<p>a. ....</p>
<p>2. Name of Project and Location</p>	<p>b. ....</p>
<p>3. AIPIF Basket</p> <p>Please indicate in which "Basket" the project would fit best</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basket 1 : MPAC 2025 Project</li> <li>- Basket 2 : Non-MPAC 2025 Project among ASEAN Member States and between ASEAN Member States and External Partners</li> <li>- Basket 3 : Non-MPAC 2025 Project between ASEAN Member States and Indo-Pacific states</li> </ul>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Basket 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Basket 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Basket 3</p>
<p>4. Areas of Cooperation</p> <p>Please indicate which subtheme that the project would fit best (Crosscutting issues are possible)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Green Infrastructure dan Resilient Supply Chain</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Digital Transformation and Creative Economy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable and innovative financing</p> <p>Specific sector or type:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(e.g. port, solar energy, data center)</p>
<p>5. Type of Project and Partners</p> <p>Please elaborate whether the project is a government funded, business-to-business, or public private partnership. Please also indicate existing partners/ funders/ developers involved, if any.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Government funded</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business-to-business</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public-private-partnership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> IFIs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>



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Our Ref. No. : DIV1-118-ASEAN-2023  
Subject : **ASEAN Indo-Pacific Infrastructure Forum (AIPIF)  
Towards the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific  
(AOIP)**  
Date : 13 April 2023

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

The Department is pleased to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Indonesia is organizing a flagship event under its Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2023 entitled "**ASEAN Indo-Pacific Infrastructure Forum (AIPIF) Towards the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP)**" tentatively to be held on 5-7 September 2023 in Senayan, Jakarta. According to Indonesia, this event will serve as a platform to promote infrastructure projects that will showcase ASEAN as the epicentrum of growth and demonstrate ASEAN's commitment to implement the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP).

Indonesia is requesting that ASEAN Member States nominate infrastructure projects to be showcased during the event. The theme of AIPIF is "*Propelling the Next Wave of Sustainable Infrastructure*" with three (3) priority sub-themes, namely: (1) Green Infrastructure and Sustainable Development; (2) Inclusive Digital Transformation; and (3) Strengthening Production Hub and Supply: Chain-Food Security, EV Ecosystem and Health Cooperation.

Along with the aforementioned sub-themes, Indonesia conveyed that the infrastructure projects to be nominated by ASEAN Member States may be at any stage of development. It should also be in line with AOIP principles, and add value to the areas of cooperation of AOIP. The infrastructure projects should also fall under the following "baskets":

1. Basket 1: Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity 2025 (MPAC) Project;
2. Basket 2: Non-MPAC 2025 Project among ASEAN Member States (AMS), and between AMS and External Partners; and
3. Basket 3: Non-MPAC 2025 Project between AMS and Indo-Pacific States.

Per Indonesia, panel discussions, talk shows, and business meetings will be held on 5-6 September 2023 to showcase infrastructure projects. ASEAN Leaders are also proposed to attend the event opening on 5 September 2023.

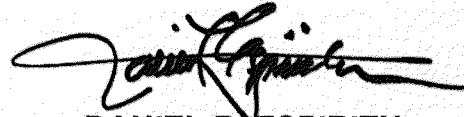
AIPIF participants will include public and private sectors of ASEAN Member States (AMS), Dialogue Partners, Sectoral Dialogue Partners, Development Partners, and international financial institutions and regional organizations (e.g., World Bank, Asian Development Bank, Pacific Islands Forum, Indian Ocean Rim Association).

The Department is following up with Indonesia, as the proponent of this initiative, in providing its concept paper for the AIPIF, the proposed outcomes of the forum, and the expected involvement or level of participation of project proponents during the event, among others.

We highly encourage all concerned Offices to identify and nominate Philippine infrastructure projects that are in line with the criteria set by Indonesia by accomplishing the attached AIPIF Concrete Projects Application Form **on or before 24 April 2023** and send it to [asean.div1@dfa.gov.ph](mailto:asean.div1@dfa.gov.ph) for the Department's consolidation and subsequent transmittal to Indonesia. According to Indonesia, the curation of the infrastructure projects will be done in phases throughout the year.

Thank you for your usual cooperation.

Very truly yours,  
For the Secretary for Foreign Affairs:



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**DISTRIBUTION LIST ATTACHED.**

*Attachments: as stated.*

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Dear Sirs/Mesdames,

Good day!

Attached is a letter from Assistant Secretary Daniel R. Espiritu on the above subject, along with its attachment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Thank you and best regards.

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**2 attachments**

-  **DIV1-118-ASEAN-2023 ASEAN Indo-Pacific Infrastructure Forum (AIPF) Towards the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP).pdf**  
178K
-  **AIPF Concrete Projects Application Form.docx**  
71K