

Comment on ADB's 1994 Disclosure and Information Policies

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Dear Mr. Salamon,

Thank for your letter dated 13 August 2003 requesting our comments on ADB's disclosure policy.

We have been on ADB's mailing list for the past few years and occasionally requested materials listed in your periodic notices pertaining to microfinance and environment - 2 programs we are implementing.

The materials updated us on work ADB is doing in the region and our country. Socio-economic indicators which we otherwise have to research on our own were made available for our own planning purposes. We also derived some useful information relevant to our programs and took note of ongoing partnerships of the Bank with NGOs.

Your reports also provided us insight on how ADB works with government and the communities.

While we have access to the Internet, we must admit that we do not regularly stop by your webpage to find out what new resources are available. We therefore miss the mails you used to send us informing us of your new publications, periodicals and reports. We hope you will reconsider sending this out through our own email addresses.

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to comment on your policy.

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