

## Comment on ADB's 1994 Disclosure and Information Policies

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Dear Mr. Salamon,

This is with reference to your letter regarding review of ADB's policy on sharing documents; a few straight forward comments:

- We have been quite satisfied with the response to our requests for specific documents from ADB. The requests have always been handled fairly quickly.
- We have been ordering those publications by mail; but, the other ways of accessing information published by ADB are also quite easy (i.e. via internet or depository libraries in some places)
- Going through the summary of current "Disclosure Policy", it seems that it is fair and just and transparent enough. I do not have, for the time being, much to recommend as change.
- One change, though, I recommend to save mailing cost, is to send the documents by postal services and not by courier services. This might save substantial cost on transfer of hard documents.

Thanking you for your support.

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