

Comment on ADB's 1994 Disclosure and Information Policies

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Thank you for inviting me to participate in the consultation on ADB's Public Communications Policy workshop, 13-14 May 2004. It was the first time I had been invited to participate in consultation on ADB's policy. In the workshop, I raised my opinion to contribute to the policy draft. As your request to review the summary and correction, I would like to supplement and clarify the following points to the Government and ADB's policy:

- To the Government:

- The Government should have policies to encourage NGOs participating to decision making
- The NGOs, NGOs groups should be informed, shared information.
- The Government should have provisions for NGOs taking part to monitoring and assessing process independently

- To the ADB's policy:

- ADB should have policies for NGOs participate to its projects, policies
- ADB to improve NGOs capacity building as the partners of ADB
- Information to NGOs and NGO groups
- NGOs should participate in monitoring projects process as the representatives of communities

I hope Ecology and Environment Institute have more closely with ADB because EEI is a member of steering committee of Vietnamese NGOs group for communities development in environmental protection sector. I look forward to operating with you.

Best Regard!

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