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Readers' Corner



Dear Co-Directors,

I have had the opportunity to go through all the issues of ASEAN Biodiversity - the news magazine of the ASEAN Regional Centre for Biodiversity Conservation. I find these magazines most stimulating, educational and informative concerning conservation and sustainable utilization of biodiversity. Here, I came to know some important information about some plant species that appeared in the magazine's Focus Section by your office's Research Branch. The species are *Xanthostemon verdugonianus* Naves., *Acacia leucophloea* [Roxb.] Willd., and *Melaleuca cajuputi*. I am very much interested in these species, and would like to collect seeds/germplasm of these species for conservation and research purposes.

I would thus like to request the Research Branch of ARCBC to get some seeds of those species collected for me.

My best wishes. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

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Dear Co-Directors,

Compliments from 'Ed-en'. At the outset, we feel it necessary to make you aware of the organisation 'Ed-en' and its activities. We operate in the Tinsukia District located in the North-Eastern area of India, which is part of a global hotspot.

The 'Ed-en' is a Tinsukia-based Society for Environmental Education registered in the year 2000 under Society Registration Act XXI of 1960, and has been involved in environmental programmes since 1998. The Society through various environmental education programmes has engaged school children in seminar competitions and eco-club activities of NGC MOEF Gov't of India, etc. besides organising regular programmes for teachers, administrators and others. We also maintain a small library that contains journals, periodicals and other publications related to environment from different organisations. These publications are of immense use to children, environment and wildlife activities, and others who visit our office.

We have come to know that your organisation publishes journal periodically. We would be happy to receive complementary copies of the magazine and to have our organisation included in your mailing list.

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Dear Co-Directors,

We wish to acknowledge the importance of your publication, ASEAN Biodiversity, which can be of the highest use for visitors of our library. On behalf of the Siam Society Library, I would like to request for an exchange of your publication with our "The Natural History Bulletin of the Siam Society". The Natural History Bulletin is published as one volume with two issues per year. The Bulletin is sent on exchange to numerous libraries and other institutions. The Bulletin is included in the BIOSIS database, and is indexed in the Fish and Fisheries Worldwide produced by NISC South Africa.

And as a leading learned organisation in Thailand, The Siam Society focuses on the human and social science fields in Southeast Asia. We promote a broader and deeper understanding of the region's history, archaeology, art, literature, language, religion and culture.

Thank you very much for your kind attention. I am looking forward to receiving a response from you soon.

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Dear Co-Directors,

I found your ASEAN Biodiversity magazine Vol. 2 No. 2 very interesting and relevant to my research and teaching activities, which is focused on forest valuation. I would like to request a copy of the magazine and would appreciate your sending me a copy to the address below. For your information, I have already filled up the subscription through your webpage.

Thank you.

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Dear Co-Directors,

We are greatly interested in your publication "Marine Protected Areas In Southeast Asia" that was featured in your newsmagazine, ASEAN Biodiversity.

We would be very much appreciative if you could send me a free copy of the above-mentioned publication for our awareness campaigns.

Thank you very much for your attention and cooperation and we look forward to receiving the publication.

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Dear Co-Directors,

This is to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the publication entitled "Partici-

patory 3-Dimensional Modelling: Guiding Principles and Applications", which you have generously donated to the Ramona S. Tirona Memorial Library of the Philippine Women's University.

This publication will serve as good reference for our students, faculty and researchers.

We will appreciate very much if you can include our library as a recipient of any materials you may have in the future.

Thank you and more power!

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Dear Co-Directors,

This is my first time to get hold of your highly informative and educational newsmagazine. Its name struck me immediately when I saw a copy of my boss lying on his table.

Everybody at the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)-Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB) knows what *Dalaw Turo* and its activities are. *Dalaw Turo*, which literally means "visit to teach", is a nationwide information, education and communication programme on protected areas, wildlife and biodiversity of the DENR, particularly the PAWB. Here at the DENR-Cordillera Administrative Region, I am proud and honored to be one of the few members of the select group of *Dalaw Turo* implementers. I believe your "ASEAN Biodiversity and other publications are just the right tools which will enhance our effectiveness in our *Dalaw Turo* outreach activities whether it be in the schools or in the communities. Could you please send me copies of the newsmagazine?

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