

National Environmentally Sustainable Transport Strategy of the Republic of the Philippines

Formal Launch
Discovery Suites, ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City
May 20, 2011

PROGRAM

Time	Activity
0830 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 0915	Preliminaries - Invocation - National Anthem
0915 – 0930	Opening Remarks - Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty Environment Programme Coordinator, Environment Unit, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)
0930-1015	Messages from the Focal Agencies - Hon. Jose P. De Jesus Secretary, Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) - Hon. Ramon J. P. Paje Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
1015 – 1030	<i>Coffee Break</i>
1030 – 1200	Panel Discussion: <i>“Operationalizing EST in Support of Sustainable Development in the Philippines”</i> - Presentation: - National EST Strategy Highlights, Dr. Jose Regin F. Regidor , NCTS - Reactions/Comments: - Asst. Sec. George D. Esguerra , DOTC - Mr. Nigel Paul Villarete , former Cebu City Planning Coordinator - Mr. Bruce Dunn , ADB - Mr. Baher El-Hifnawi , WB Questions from the floor Session facilitators: Ms. Sophie Punte and Mr. Bert Fabian , CAI-Asia
1200 – 1230	Congratulatory Message Hon. Akio Isomata Minister, Embassy of Japan Statement by Hon. Elisea “Bebet” G. Gozun , Presidential Assistant on Climate Change, to mark the Official Launching of the National EST Strategy
1230 ~	<i>Lunch</i>

Emcees: Dr. Sheilah Napalang and Dr. Dayo Montalbo, NCTS