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FROM

THE DIRECTOR

Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service (FASPS)

SUBJECT

**FASPS UPDATES NEWSLETTER
3rd QUARTER 2021**

We are glad to furnish your office with copies of the 2021 3rd Quarter issue of FASPS Updates, the official newsletter of the Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service (FASPS). FASPS Updates newsletter's physical copies reach all DENR offices, including bureaus, regional offices, and attached agencies.

Featured on the cover of this release (with the full write-up on pages 4-7) is the **Demonstration of Best Available Techniques (BATs) and Best Environmental Practices (BEPs) in open Burning Activities in Response to the Stockholm Convention on the Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)**. Meanwhile, the **Global Partnership for improving the food cold chain in the Philippines** project is featured on page 3 as well as the news on the Philippines receiving a Future Policy Award 2021 for its 'lead in paint' policy on page 8.

The newsletter is made available to the public through our official website at this link: <https://fasps.denr.gov.ph/index.php/public-relations/quarterly-newsletter>.

We will be delighted to also feature content submissions from EMB foreign-assisted and special projects for the next releases of our newsletter. Likewise, we welcome your comments and suggestions as important inputs in improving our subsequent publications.

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