



**NOMINATION OF DR. NESTOR T. BAGUINON  
As Focal Point of Future Earth Philippines in IPBES**

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I am pleased to nominate Dr. Nestor T. Baguion as the focal point of Future Earth Philippines (FEP) in IPBES.

Dr. Baguion is very active as a member of FEP, particularly in activities relating to SDG 15 on Life on Land. He has published locally and internationally on topics such as the impact of Philippine climate change on agriculture, the tropical Asian dendrochronology, the earthworm species of the Ifugao Rice Terraces (UNESCO World Heritage), bioinvasions, agroforestry and land use in the Philippines, and anthropogenic climate change impact on Philippine biodiversity. He has been involved in international activities in the USA, South Africa, and Southeast Asia. In 2016, he represented the Philippines at the 4<sup>th</sup> Plenary of the UN Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Post-retirement, he was appointed as adjunct professor in the University of the Philippines in Los Baños so he can continue to advise thesis students in Forestry and Environmental Sciences.

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