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[1] MPP-EAS. Environmental Risk Assessment Manual: A Practical Guide for Tropical Ecosystem. MPP-EAS Technical Report No. 21. Global Environmental Facility/United Nations Development Programme/International Maritime Organization Regional Programme for the Prevention and Management of Marine Pollution in the East Asian Seas (MPP-EAS, Quezon City, Philippines, 1999).  
  
[2] Jacinto, G., P.M. Aliño, A.S.P. Baviera, and G.S. Tan. "The Archipelagic Development Agenda of the Philippines: Framework and Formulation Processes." In the East Asian Seas Congress 2003, Regional Implementation of the WSSD Commitments for the Seas of East Asia, GEF/UNDP/IMO PEMSEA, Quezon City, 1997.  
  
[3] Chua, T.-E. and S.A. Ross. "Building Partnerships with the Industry in Environmental Management: PEMSEA's Experience." Paper presented at the IMO Workshop on Partnership Building, 9-10 2003, International Maritime Organization, London.
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