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Officers from Meralco, Mitsubishi Motors Philippines, DTI and DENR gather for EV charging station project groundbreaking ceremony. In photo are (from L-R): Michael Antonio, Meralco Area Manager & Head of Central Biz Partners; Ferdinand Raquel Santos, Chairman of the Electric Vehicles Association of the Philippines; Yosuke Nishi, MMPC Senior Vice President for Corporate Planning Group; Rowel Barba, DTI Undersecretary for Management Services; Mutsuhiro Oshikiri, MMPC President & CEO; Atty. Jonas Leones, DENR Undersecretary for Policy, Planning & International Affairs; Cecile Marvilla, MSERV VP & Head of the Core Business Group; and Victor Risma IV, Meralco Head of Corporate Business Group, Private Sector.

Mitsubishi Motors Philippines Corporation (MMPC), Meralco, Department of Trade & Industry (DTI), and Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) recently held a Groundbreaking Ceremony at the DENR Headquarters in Visayas Avenue, Quezon City as a kick-off activity for the construction of four electric vehicle (EV) charging stations commissioned by MMPC for the two government agencies. As part of its advocacy to energize an

electric vehicle eco-system in the Philippines, Mitsubishi Motors Japan, through MMPC, donated five iMiEV and five Outlander Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEV) to DENR and DTI. The company also provided the agencies four Chademo EV chargers.

MMPC President and CEO Mutsuhiro Oshikiri, DENR Undersecretary Jonas R. Leones, and DTI Undersecretary Rowel S. Barba delivered messages during the short

program. Key people from MMPC, Meralco, MSERV, DENR, and DTI participated in the ceremonial groundbreaking and photo session afterwards.

Meralco's wholly-owned subsidiary, MSERV, will build the EV charging stations that will be housed in four locations: DENR Central Office in Quezon City, DTI Office in Makati, as well as DENR Regional Offices in Cebu and Davao.