



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to participate in the Public Hearing for the proposed **PANAY RIVER BASIN INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT** on the following dates, onsite registration is at 8:00am and the Public Hearing proper will promptly start at 9:00am.

Date	Venue
September 16, 2017	Covered Gym, Barangay San Jose, Tapaz, Capiz
September 18, 2017	San Antonio Resort, Roxas City, Capiz

The public hearing aims to achieve efficient exchange of information and views between and among the project proponent, the EMB-DENR, relevant agencies, LGUs and other stakeholders on the environmental impacts of the proposed project currently applying for an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC).

The project aims to increase agricultural production, create employment opportunities and improve living environment through addressing the need for irrigation water, domestic water supply, flood control measures and other related activities for the development of areas in the Province of Capiz. The following briefly describes the Project

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Brief Description	: The development project will include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of High Dam and appurtenant structures;</li><li>• Construction of Afterbay Dam</li><li>• Construction of irrigation and drainage facilities that will serve 26,800 h riceland;</li><li>• Construction of road networks that shall provide easy access for delivery of agricultural products.</li></ul>
Proposed Location	: Municipalities of Tapaz, Jamindan, Mambusao, Sapián, Sigma, Roxas City, Panay, Panitan, Pontevedra, Ma-ayon, Dao, Cuartero, Dumarao, Dumalag, all in the Province of Capiz and Municipality of Bingawan in the Province of Iloilo
Proponent	: National Irrigation Administration VI

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All interested parties who wish to participate and be prioritized in the open forum during the Public Hearing may pre-register in person with the EMB at EMB Bldg., DENR Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City and submit a position paper to the EMB Central Office with address at DENR Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman Quezon City on or before September 13, 2017.

Full copies of the EIS can be accessed at the EMB website and EMB VI Office, while copies of the EIS Summary for the Public are available at Municipalities of Tapaz, Jamindan, Mambusao, Sapián, Sigma, Roxas City, Panay, Panitan, Pontevedra, Ma-ayon, Dao, Cuartero, Dumarao, Dumalag, all in the Province of Capiz, and Municipality of Bingawan in the Province of Iloilo and in the EMB Website.

For more details, please contact the EIA and Management Division of EMB through Engr. Regina Paula Eugenio or Engr. Joel Polintan at telephone numbers (02) 920-2240 to 41.