



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)** of the proposed **NEW MANILA RECLAMATION PROJECT** of the **CITY OF MANILA GOVERNMENT** to be located **ALONG THE COAST OF MANILA BAY IN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF MANILA.**

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the proposed **NEW MANILA RECLAMATION PROJECT** to attend a Public Hearing on **03 DECEMBER 2018 (MONDAY)** at **9:00 AM** (*registration starts at 8:00 am*) to be held in the **COVERED COURT (NEAR BARANGAY HALL), BARANGAY 649, BASECO COMPOUND, PORT AREA, CITY OF MANILA.**

The Public Hearing is being conducted in connection with the review of the EIS of the aforementioned project by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

The City of Manila Government aims to create a new Central Business District (CBD), encourage and promote tourism as well as provide a new lifestyle for the community. The objectives are further elaborated as follows:

New CBD for Manila:

- Reflect and enhance the historic value of the city.
- Build a new and vibrant urban center in the heart of Manila.
- Create a smooth transition between the old and new towns and facilitate city cultural inheritance.
- Introduce new city programs.
- Integrate surrounding areas with green and pedestrian networks

Anchor for Tourism:

- Optimize site accessibility by providing a variety of transportation, such like shuttle bus, water taxi, cruise and yacht, etc.
- Create a waterfront entertainment zone and an Eastern Hollywood recreation avenue embracing the sea.
- Extend the tourism map of Metro Manila with new and unique attractions.
- Provide a full range and comprehensive services to support the tourism development.

New Lifestyle Community:

- Build an integrated development ideal for living, learning and working.
- Provide holistic community amenities on site, including schools, clinics and community centers.
- Provide a variety of housing options, such as bungalows, terrace house and mid & high-rise apartments in a well secured environment.
- Promote a waterfront lifestyle with a safe and relaxing living environment.

The key information about the project are as follows:

Project name	New Manila Reclamation Project
Project location and area	Along coast of Manila Bay in the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Manila
Nature of project	Reclamation Project

Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 407.42 hectares reclamation area • Shore protection structures • 200 meter buffer zone • Support facilities (access roads, drainage system, water supply system, sewerage system, power supply system) • Pollution control devices and waste management system
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All interested parties who wish to attend or participate in this Public Hearing should preferably confirm their attendance/participation and may give their opinion(s) in a concise position paper to the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT DIVISION (EIAMD)** of this Office through mail or through email at eamd.emb.co@gmail.com, three (3) days before the Public Hearing schedule. Those who will not be able to register or submit written positions may be given the opportunity to share their issues on the day of the hearing itself.

The project's EIS and Executive Summary for the Public (ESP) are downloadable at our website: www.eia.emb.gov.ph (*kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/Consultation link found in our website*) while the hard copies will be available in this Office and in the following offices:

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2) City Planning and Development Office (CPDO)

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For more details, please contact EIAMD Division of this Office at telephone number (02) 920-2240 to 41 and look for the project case handlers **Engr. Carlo Vic Arida** and **Mr. Carl Louie Santiago**.

