



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REPORT** of the proposed **Dalton Pass East Alignment Road Project** of **Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)** located in Municipality of Carranglan, Nueva Ecija and Municipality of Santa Fe and Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the proposed **Dalton Pass East Alignment Road Project** to attend **Public Hearing** that is scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	Venue	Participants
03 May 2023 (Wednesday)	9:00 AM (Registration starts at 8:30)	Covered Court of the Municipal Hall of Aritao, Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya	Residents of Nueva Vizcaya
04 May 2023 (Thursday)	9:00 AM (Registration starts at 8:30)	PAG-ASA Gymnasium of the Municipal Hall of Caranglan, Caranglan, Nueva Ecija	Residents of Nueva Ecija

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 following is the project information:

Project Name	Dalton Pass East Alignment Road Project		
Project Location	Municipality of Carranglan, Nueva Ecija and Municipality of Santa Fe and Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya		
Project Type / Length	Road Project / 23 kilometers		
Project Rationale	The objective of this project is to construct a bypass road that includes but not limited to roads, bridges, tunnels and slope protection works, that will serve as an alternate route bypassing the existing Dalton Pass Section along Pan-Philippine Highway (PPH) in the event of road closure brought about by calamities/natural disasters such as typhoons and earthquakes, thereby directly connecting the Cagayan Valley Region (Region II) and eastern part of Central Luzon Region (Region III) to the National Capital Region (NCR)		
Project Components	Road	Total Length: 23 km Lane: 4 lanes Design Speed: 60 km/hr. Width: 60 m ROW	
	Tunnel	Length of the North Tunnel: 4.5 km Length of the South Tunnel: 1.6 km Construction of lighting, ventilation, and emergency facilities	
	Bridge	Total Number: 14 Total Length: 3.5 km	
Proponent	Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)		

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 submitted to the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT DIVISION (EIAMD)** of this Office through email or eia@emb.gov.ph, at least 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 is downloadable at our website: www.eia.emb.gov.ph (kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/Consultation link found on our website) while copies will be available in the following offices:

EMB Region II

20 Pagayaya Road, Regional Government Center, Carig
Sur Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

Municipality of Santa Fe

Santa Fe, Nueva Viscaya

Municipality of Aritao

Aritao. Nueva Viscaya

EMB Region III

Masinop Corner Matalino St., Diosdado Macapagal
Government Center, Maimpis, San Fernando City,
Pampanga

Municipality of Carranglan

Caranglan, Nueva Ecija

For more details, please contact the EIAM Division at this Office at telephone numbers (02) 8539 4378 local 116 and look for the project case handler **Engr. Joel G. Polintan** or **Ms. Joena Marie Pagulayan** at this email: joel_polintan@emb.gov.ph and joena_pagulayan@emb.gov.ph.